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C A P. XXIX.

An Act for the Encouragement of the Whale Fishery in the Gulph and River of *Saint Lawrence*, and on the Coasts of His Majesty's Colonies in *America*.



H E R E A S a considerable Preamble.
Whale fishery has been discovered in the Gulph and River of Saint Lawrence, and has been carried on with Success, but is still capable of Improvement: And whereas it would contribute greatly to the Encouragement of the said Fishery, if the Duty now payable on the Importation of Whale Fins, taken from Whales

caught in the said Gulph and River of Saint Lawrence, or in any Seas on the Coasts of any of His Majesty's Colonies in America, were, for a competent Time, lessened and reduced; We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great-Britain in Parliament assembled, desirous to improve the Advantages that have accrued to Your Majesty's Subjects from the