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*Magnæ Britanniae, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,*

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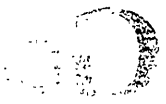
At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*, the  
Twenty-ninth Day of *November*, *Anno Domini* 1774, in the  
Fifteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE  
the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France,*  
and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued, by several Prorogations, to the Twenty-fifth  
Day of *November*, 1779; being the Sixth Session of the Fourteenth  
Parliament of *Great Britain*.



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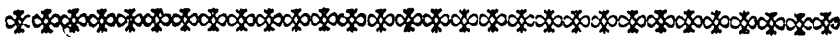


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An Act to explain and amend Two Acts made in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, with respect to the Limits of the *Greenland Seas* and *Davis's Streights*, and the Seas adjacent thereto; and to enlarge the Time for the Return of the Vessels employed in the Whale Fisheries.



WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, (intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on from *Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe*; and for

Preamble.

Recital of  
15 Geo. III,  
Cap. 31.

securing the Return of the Fishermen, Sailors, and others, employed in the said Fisheries, to the Ports thereof, at the End of the Fishing Season;) in order to induce His Majesty's Subjects in Great Britain and Ireland, and

the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Man, to carry on the Whale Fishery on the Coasts of Newfoundland and the Seas adjacent, certain Bounties therein mentioned are allowed annually, for a limited Time, to a certain Number of Vessels which shall be fitted out under the Limitations and Restrictions in the said Act mentioned, which shall take and kill One Whale at the least in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, or on the Coasts of Labrador, Newfoundland, or in any Seas to the Southward of the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights: And whereas Doubts have arisen, whether Whales taken and killed in northern Latitude Sixty-four Degrees and an Half, are, within the Intent and Meaning of the said Act, to be deemed to have been taken and killed in any Sea to the Southward of the said Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights; and to obviate such Doubts for the future, it is necessary to explain particularly the Limits of those Seas, and of the Seas adjacent thereto: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights shall be deemed and taken to extend to the Latitude of Fifty-nine Degrees Thirty Minutes North, and no further; and that the said Bounties, granted and allowed by the said recited Act, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to any Whale that shall be taken and killed in any Sea to the Southward of the said Greenland Seas or Davis's Streights, exceeding Forty-four Degrees of North Latitude; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Limits of the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights.

Vessels employed in the Whale Fisheries allowed a longer Time for their Return home.

And whereas, by Reason of the present Hostilities, Vessels employed in the Whale Fisheries are liable to great Hazard, and are frequently obliged to wait for Convoy to protect them from Capture by the Enemy, and it is therefore expedient to allow them a longer Time to pursue the said Fisheries, and for their Return home; for Remedy whereof, it is hereby further en-

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acted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Bounties granted by the before recited Act, made in the Fifteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, shall be allowed for such Vessels as have been fitted and cleared out since the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, or shall be hereafter fitted and cleared out, in the Manner directed by the said Act, during the present Hostilities, from and after the said First Day of January in each Year, and which shall return to some Port in England on or before the Thirtieth Day of December in the next succeeding Year; and that the Bounties granted by another Act, made in the Sixteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, (intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fishery carried on from *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and the *British* Dominions in *Europe*; and for regulating the Fees to be taken by the Officers of the Customs in the Island of *Newfoundland*), shall be allowed for such Vessels as shall be fitted and cleared out, in the Manner directed by that Act, during the present Hostilities, from and after the First Day of January in each Year, and which shall return to some Port in England on or before the Thirtieth Day of December in the next succeeding Year; any Thing in the herein-before recited Acts, or either of them, to the contrary notwithstanding; but the said several respective Bounties shall, in all other Respects not hereby altered, be subject and liable to the same Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions, as if this Act had not been made.

16 Geo. III,  
Cap. 47.

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