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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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An Act to continue several Laws relating to encouraging the Fisheries carried on at *Newfoundland* and Parts adjacent, from *Great Britain, Ireland,* and the *British Dominions in Europe,* until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and three; to the further Support and Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the *Greenland Seas* and *Davis's Streights,* until the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and two; to the making the Port of *Saint John's,* in the Island of *Antigua,* a free Port, until the Tenth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and five; and to the permitting the Importation of Goods and Commodities from Countries in *America,* belonging to any Foreign *European* Sovereign or State, in Neutral Ships, until the End of the War, and Six Months after the signing the Definitive Treaty of Peace; for reviving and further continuing, until the Twenty-

fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and six, an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, for granting a Bounty upon certain Species of *British* and *Irish* Linens exported, and taking off the Duties on Importation of Foreign Raw Linen Yarns made of Flax; for reviving, continuing until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and two, and amending an Act made in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the more effectual Encouragement of the *British* Fisheries; and for making perpetual so much of an Act made in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty as relates to ascertaining the Strength of Spirits by *Clarke's Hydrometer*. [2d July 1801.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laws herein-after mentioned have, by Experience, been found useful and beneficial, and it is expedient that the same should be further continued; be it therefore 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 so much of an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to amend and render more effectual the several Laws now in Force for encouraging the Fisheries carried on at Newfoundland and Parts adjacent, from Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe; and for granting Bounties for a limited Time, on certain Terms and Conditions*, as relates to the Bounties thereby granted, which was to continue in Force for the Term of Ten Years, from the First Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven; and which was revived and further continued by Three Acts made in the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-ninth, and Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and two, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and three.

So much of 26 Geo. III, Cap. 26, for encouraging the Newfoundland Fisheries, etc. as relates to Bounties, continued till Jan. 1, 1803.

26 Geo. III, Cap. 41, for Encouragement of the Greenland Seas Fisheries, &c. and so much of 29 Geo. III, Cap. 53, as relates to those Fisheries, continued till Dec. 25, 1802.

II. And be it further enacted, That an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the further Support and Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights*, which was to be in Force for Five Years, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and also so much of an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for further encouraging and regulating the Newfoundland, Greenland, and Southern Whale Fisheries*, as relates to the Fisheries carried on in the *Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights*, which, by an Act made in the Thirty-

Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, were amended and continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and which were, by Three other Acts made in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and one, shall be; and the same is hereby further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and two.

III. And be it further enacted, That so much of an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize in Foreign Ships, into and from certain Ports and Places in the West Indies; and for amending so much of an Act, made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to permitting the Importation of Sugar into the Bahama and Bermuda Islands in Foreign Ships; and so much of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-first Years of His present Majesty's Reign, as prohibits the Importation of Timber into any Island under the Dominion of His Majesty in the West Indies from any Foreign Colony or Plantation in the West Indies or South America; and so much of the said Act, made in the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as prohibits the Importation of Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine into Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, from any Country belonging to the United States of America, as respects the Port of Saint John's in the Island of Antigua, which was to continue in Force until the Tenth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and which was, by an Act made in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, continued until the Tenth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and one, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued, until the Tenth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and five.*

So much of 33 Geo. III, Cap. 50, as respects the Port of St. John's in Antigua, continued till July 10, 1805.

IV. And be it further enacted, That an Act made in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to permit the Importation of Goods and Commodities from Countries in America, belonging to any Foreign European Sovereign or State, in Neutral Ships, until the Twenty-ninth Day of September One thousand eight hundred and one, shall be, and the same is hereby continued until the End of the War, and Six Months after the signing the definitive Treaty of Peace.*

39 & 40 Geo. III, Cap. 34, for permitting the Importation of Goods from America, continued till the End of the War, &c.

V. And be it further enacted, That an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, *An Act for granting a Bounty upon certain Species of British and Irish Linens exported; and taking off the Duties on the Importation of Foreign raw Linen Yarns made of Flax, which said Act was, by Two other Acts of the Tenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, extended and continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and which, by several subsequent Acts, was further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and one, shall be revived and continued, and the same is hereby revived, and shall continue in full Force and Effect from*

29 Geo. II, Cap. 15, for granting a Bounty on British and Irish Linens, etc. continued till June 24, 1806.

from the said Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and one, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and six.

30 Geo. III,
Cap. 10, for
the Encou-
ragement of
the British
Fishes,
continued till
April 5, 1802.

VI. And be it further enacted, That an Act made in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue, until the End of the next Session of Parliament, an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to continue and amend an Act, made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for the more effectual Encouragement of the British Fisheries;'* and to amend an Act, made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for extending the Fisheries, and improving the Sea Coasts of this Kingdom, which was amended and continued by an Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and one, be revived and continued, and the same is hereby revived, and shall continue in full Force and Effect from and immediately after the said Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and one, until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and two.

So much of 39
& 40 Geo. III,
Cap. 85, as
relates to the
Isle of Man,
repealed, and
the Fish
Curers resi-
ding there
shall have the
like Bounties
for Herrings
as Fish Curers
landing Her-
rings in *Great
Britain*.

VII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the said last mentioned Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years aforesaid, as relates to the *Isle of Man* shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that from and after the passing of this Act, the Fishers and Fish Curers in the said *Isle of Man* shall have and receive all such and the like Bounties for all Herrings landed in the said Island, as are payable to Fish Curers residing in *Great Britain*, for Herrings landed in *Great Britain*, and such Bounties shall be payable and paid in like Manner in every Respect, and under and subject to the like Rules, Regulations, Conditions, and Restrictions as Bounties for Herrings landed in *Great Britain* are payable and paid: Provided, That all such Bounties shall be payable and paid out of the Surplusage of the annual Customs of the said Island, in such Manner as is prescribed and directed by the said Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and not otherways.

So much of
27 Geo. III,
Cap. 31, as
relates to as-
certaining the
Strength of
Spirits by
*Clarke's Hydrc-
meter*, shall be
perpetual.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That so much of an Act made in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for making Allowances to the Dealers in Foreign Wines, for the Stock of certain Foreign Wines in their Possession, at a certain Time upon which the Duties on Importation have been paid; and for amending several Laws relative to the Revenue of Excise*, as directs that all Spirits shall be deemed and taken to be of the Degree of Strength at which the Hydrometer commonly called *Clarke's Hydrometer*, shall, upon Trial by any Officer or Officers of Excise, denote any such Spirits to be, which was to continue in Force until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, and which, by several subsequent Acts, was continued until the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and one, shall be made perpetual.

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