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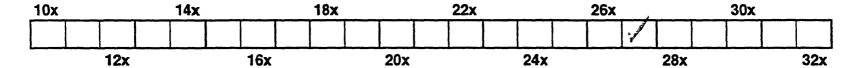
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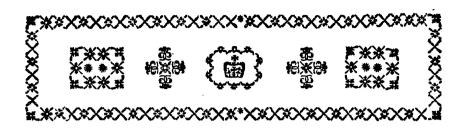
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TRICESIMO ANNO SECUNDO

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CAP. XXII.

An Act to continue and amend feveral Laws relating to the Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights; and to amend the Laws now in force for the Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the Seas to the Southward of the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights.



DEREAS by an Ad, passed in the Preamble. Twenty firth Pear of the Reign of Dis present Bajesty, intituled, An 26 Geo. III, Cap. 41, and Act for the further Support and Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights, certain Bounties were given

for Nive Pears, from the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundjed and eighty-sir, under various Regulations and Restrictions, to the Owners of every Ship of Uestel which should be employed in the said sithery: And whereas by an Ad, passed in the Twenty-ninth year of the Reign of his present Waselly,

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29 Geo. III, Cap. 53, recited,

intituled. An Act for further encouraging and regulating the Newfoundland, Greenland, and Southern Whale Fisheries, further Begulations and Rearidions were made with respect to allowing the Bounties to the Owners of Messels employed in the said sisheries carried on in the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights: And whereas the faid first recited Ad, and so much of the last recited Ad as relates to the Fisheries carried on in the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights, has by an Aft passed in the Thirty first Bear of the Reign of Dis present Bajefty, been continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Ads should be continued in like Wanner for a further Term; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Wajelly, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Sviritual and Tempozal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Ad passed in the Twenty-sixth Pear of the Reign of Dis present Wasely, and also so much of the said recited Air passed in the Twenty-ninth Bear of the Reign of His present Wajesty, as relates to the fisheries carried on in the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights, thall be, and the same are hereby continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of December One thousand feven hundred and ninety-eight, except fo far as the fame are expecisly varied or altered by this present Ad.

and the former Act, and fo much of the latter as relates to the Fisheries in the Greenland Seas and Dawir's Streights, continued to Dec. 25, 1798, except where altered by the present Act.

Instead of the Bounties granted by the recited Acts, those herein specified to be allowed.

II. And be it further enasted by the Authority aforesaid, That instead and in lieu of the Bounty granted by the said recited Ass, the following Bounties or Premiums shall be paid and allowed; that is to say, A Bounty or Premium of Twenty-sive Shillings per Consor each and every Ship or Aestel, as shall proceed upon and return from the said kishery, between the Twenty-sisth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and the Twenty-sisth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ninety-sive, having sully complied with all the Requisitions of the before recited Ass, as amended and continued by this As; and a Bounty or Premium of Twenty Shillings per Con sor

each and every Ship or Clessel as thall proceed upon and return from the said Fishery, between the Twenty-fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ninety: five, and the Twenty-fifth Day of December One thoufand seven hundred and ninety-eight, having fully complied with all the aforesaid Requisitions.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority afore= Every veffel, faid, That every Ship of Messel, having on Board Dne prentice nor Appzentice foz every Fifty Cons Burthen, every fuch exceeding 20 Years of Age, Appentice not exceeding the Age of Ewenty Bears, not when indenbeing under Twelve Pears, at the Time he thall be in tured, for every 50 Tons dentured, shall be deemed properly sitted and qualified, Burthen, to be intilled to the with respect to the Dumber and Age of Apprentices, to Bounties. proceed on the said Kisherp to the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights, and to be intitled to the respective Bounties granted by this Ad.

IV. And whereas Doubts have arisen whether, under the Provisions of the said first recited Ast, passed in the Twenty-firth Pear of the Reign of Dis present Waselfp, Whale Kins, Dil or Blubber of Whales, Seal Dil, or Seal Skins, or any other Produce of Seals, or other fish or Creatures, taken or caught in the said Greenland Seas of Davis's Streights, of in the Seas adjacent, by British Subjetts usually restoing in Great Britain og Ireland, or the Mands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, of Man, in British Stins of Melels, owned, registered, and navigated as required by Law, but not fitted out in other Respects under the Regulations required by the said At to entitle such Ships of Aessels to the Bounty there: in given, will have a Right to import the same into this Kingdom, without paying any Custom or other Duty: To obviate which Doubts, be it enaded by the Authority aforesaid, That Whale Kins, Dil or Blubber of Whales, Any Produce Seal Dil, or Seal Sking, or any other Produce of Seals, caught in the of other Kith of Creatures taken of caught in any Part British Subof the Dean by British Subjects, usually restoing in residing in Great Britain of Ireland, of the Mands of Guernsey, Jer- Great Britain, &c. may be fey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, in Ships or Aestels built imported Duty-free, if in either of the said Kingdoms or Islands, owned, registions beiein tered, and navigated according to Law, thall and may be prescribed are complied with. imported

ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO SECUNDO Cap. 22. imported into Great Britain without paping any Custom or other Duty for the same, any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwith anding; provided that Proof be made, that the faid Articles were adually caught and taken by the Crew of the Uestel in which they are imported, by Dath of the Walter of such Clessel, that the same were bona fide so caught and taken; and provided also, that a Log Book wall be constantly kept on Board such Ship or Medel, in which Log Book the various Situations and Occurrences respecting such Ship or Uessel, during the whole Course of the Clorage, shall be inserted every Day, and particularly the Times when such Ship or Messel thall have been in Sight of Land. diffinguishing what Land, and the Bearings thereof. and the supposed Distances therefrom, and the Soundings, and also the Time when, and the Latitude in which, any Mhale, or other Creature living in the Sea, thall have been killed, taken, or caught by the Crew of such Shin or Messel; which Log Book, so to be kept as aforesaid, thall be delivered by the Waster, or other Person having or taking the Charge or Command of such Ship or Uessel, at the Time of his making a Report of such Ship or Uevel. to the Collector of the Customs at the Port in Great Britain where such Ship or Clessel shall arrive, for his Inspection and Examination; and the said Waster, oz other Person having or taking the Charge or Command of fuch Ship or Clessel, together with the Bate thereof. thall, jointly and severally, verify on Dath the Contents of such Loa Book befoze such Collector, who is hereby authorised and required to administer the same.

No Harpooners, &c. belonging to Ships in the Greenland Fifthery, though not fitted out fo as to entitle them to Bounties under the recited Acts, shall be impressed, and may, when not employed in the Fishery, fail in the Colliery Trade,

V. And be it further enacted by the Authozity afozefaid, That no harpooner, Line Wanager, or Boat Steerer, who hall be in, or belong to, any Ship or Uestel in the Greenland Fishery Trade, although such Ship or Uestel be not sitted out under the Regulations of the faid recited As to intitle such Ship or Uestel to the Bounty therein given, and whose Pame (distinguishing the Capacity in which the Person so named is to ast) shall be inserted in a List, which is hereby required to be delivered on Dath by the Owner of such Ship or Uestel to the Collector of the Customs at the Port from which fuch Ship or Uessel is intended to proceed upon the faid fishery (which Dath such Collector is hereby impowered and required to administer), hall be impressed from the faid Service; and that any fuch harpooner, Line Manager, or Boat Steerer may, during the Time of the Dear that he or they are not employed in the said sich= ery, fail in the Colliery or Coasting Trade, upon giving Security, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Customs, that he of they will proceed in the said Ship of Messel to the Greenland Seas, or Davis's Straights, on the Whale Kilhery the nert Season; and that every Seaman seamen enteror common Wariner who, during the Continuance of this slips, exempted from Act, Hall be entered to serve on Board any such Ship or being impressed. Aestel which shall be so intended to proceed on the said yearly to the fishery, whose wame thall be inserted in a List to be goyage. delibered as aforesaid, and who thall have given Security, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Customs. to proceed, and hall proceed accordingly, thail be privileged and exempt from being impressed from or out of the said Service from the Rird Day of February in each Bear, until the Aopage Bome from thence hall be fully complete and ended, and no longer; any Law, Custom, of Asage to the contrary notwith anding: Provided always, that this Protection At hall not extend, oz be construed to extend, to protest impressed, from being impressed any greater Dumber of Harpoon= extend only to the Numers, Line Managers, and Boat Steerers, than Sir har- bers herein fpecified. pooners, Sir Line Managers, and Sir Boat Steerers, and Eighteen Seamen or common Mariners belonging to each such Ship or Uessel of the Burthen of Four hundled Cons, and so in Plopoetion for any less Connage.

VI. And be it further enaded by the Authority afore: No Whale faid, That no Boat used as and commonly called A ing to Ships Whale Boat, belonging to any Ship of Aessel employed land Fishery, in the said Fishery to the Greenland Seas, of Davis's Seizure, on Streights, of in the Fishery carried on in the Seas to Account of her Construction in the Seas to her construction in the the Southward of the Greenland Seas and Davis's Straights, tion, if employed in the thall be liable to Seizure foz oz on Account of her Built, Dimensions, or Construction; provided, on the Return of

ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO SECUNDO, &c. C. 22. fuch Ship or Clessel from the Fisheries at the End of every Season, such Boat shall be said up by the Owner or Owners thereof, in such Place or Places as shall be approved of by the principal Officer of his Hazisty's Customs of the Port at which such Ship or Clessel shall arrive, and shall not be employed or made use of in

any Map whatever but in the faid Kilheries.

Apprentices whole Times may expire during a Voyage, to be confidered as fuch till the End of the Voyage.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authozity afoze-faid, That in case the Time foz which any Appzentice chall have been indentured to serve on Board any Ship oz Aestel employed in the last-mentioned Fisheries, oz either of them, chall expire during the Aoyage of such Ship oz Aestel, such Appzentice chall be accounted and considered, to all Intents and Purposes, as an Appzentice foz the whole Aoyage, and chall, on the Ship's oz Aestel's Return from the said Fisheries, oz either of them, be mustered accordingly.

No Person to be deemed a legal Apprentice, if bound posterior to the passing of this Act, unless a Subject of His Majesty. VIII. And he it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person shall be deemed a legal Apprentice, within the Intent and Weaning of this present At, or of the said recited Ats, or either of them, except such Apprentices who have become such previous to the passing of this At, unless he shall be a Subject of his Wajesty.

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