Anno vicesimo nono

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for extending the Act of the Twenty second Year of His present Majesty (*for amending, explaining, and reducing into One Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Government of His Majesty's Ships, Vessels, and Forces by Sea*) to such Officers, Seamen, and others, as shall serve on Board His Majesty's Ships or Vessels employed upon the Lakes, Great Waters, or Rivers, in *North America*.

WHereas divers of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels are at present, and may hereafter be occasionally employed in and upon certain Lakes, Great Waters, or Rivers, in North America, not within the Body of any County actually settled by the King's Subjects, and under the regular Government of His Laws and Courts, although the same may be within His Majesty's Dominions: Now in order to obviate any Doubts which may arise touching the good Regulation and Government of all such Officers, Seamen, and others, as do, or, for the time being, shall serve on Board any of His Majesty's said Ships or Vessels so employed as aforesaid; 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, Preamble.