ANNO TRICESIMO QUINTO

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LIV.

An Act for the Encouragement of the Mackarel Fiſhery. [5th *May* 1795.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Fiſheries of this Kingdom ſhould receive every reaſonable Encouragement from Time to Time they may be found to require, and which it is in the Power of Parliament to beſtow: May it 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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Fiſh Curer in *Great Britain* to import any Quantity of Foreign Salt, or to take any Quantity of *Britiſh* Salt from any Salt Works or Salt Pits, and to bring, carry, tranſport, and remove Coaſtwiſe, the Salt ſo imported or taken for the Purpoſe of curing Mackarel, or any Cod, Ling, Hake, or Salmon, being taken in the Mackarel Fiſhery, for Home Conſumption, without paying any Duty to His Majeſty for the ſame, except the Cuſtoms due on the Importation thereof, in as full and ample a Manner as any Curer or Curers of Fiſh engaged in the Herring or Pilchard Fiſhery are enabled to import, take, carry, and tranſport the ſame Coaſtwiſe, by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force for the Purpoſe of curing Herrings or Pilchards for Home Conſumption, and under and ſubject to all the Proviſions, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Forfeitures, and Penalties, and with the ſame Remedies for the Recovery thereof, as in the ſaid Acts, or in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Salt uſed in the ſaid Herring or Pilchard Fiſhery, for curing Herrings or Pilchards for Home Conſumption, are contained.

Salt may be imported, or *Britiſh* Salt uſed, for curing Mackarel, &c. for Home Conſumption as for Herrings or Pilchards.

5 *Geo.* I, Cap. 18.

II. And whereas by an Act, paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, it is enacted, That for every Barrel of Herrings, containing Thirty-two Gallons, exported from any Port or Place in *Great Britain* into Parts beyond Seas, a Bounty of Two Shillings and Eight-pence ſhall be paid: And whereas by an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is enacted, That for every Barrel of Herrings, containing Thirty-two Gallons, which ſhall be landed from any Boat or Veſſel, and which ſhall be afterwards properly ſalted and cured, there ſhall be paid a Bounty of One Shilling: And whereas it is expedient that the ſame Bounties ſhould be given to the Perſons engaged in the Mackarel Fiſhery: Be it therefore enacted, That for every Barrel of White Mackarel Twice packed and completely cured, and containing Thirty-two Gallons, which ſhall be exported from any Port or Place in *Great Britain* into any Parts beyond the Seas, (except into any Part or Parts in the *Mediterranean*, in which Caſe no Bounty given by this Act ſhall be payable or paid, any Thing herein-after contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding), a Bounty of Two Shillings and Eight-pence ſhall be paid; and for every Barrel of Mackarel which ſhall be landed from any Boats or Veſſels, and which ſhall afterwards be properly ſalted and cured, there ſhall be paid a Bounty of One Shilling.

26 *Geo.* III, Cap. 45.

For every Barrel of Mackarel Twice packed and cured, and exported, except to the *Mediterranean*, a Bounty to be paid of 2*s.* 8*d.* *&c.*

Mackarel, *&c.* may be carried from one Port to another for Home Conſumption.

III. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons to carry from any Port or Place in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* to any Port or Place in the ſaid United Kingdom, any Mackarel, or any Cod, Ling, Hake, or Salmon, being taken in the Mackarel Fiſhery, and cured for Home Conſumption.

Officers for paying Bounties to retain Money to defray the Charges of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the proper Officer or Officers appointed to pay the Bounties given by this Act are hereby empowered and directed to retain and keep in their Hands the following Sums until the ſame ſhall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds; that is to ſay, For every Barrel of Mackarel on which the Bounty of One Shilling ſhall be payable, the Sum of Sixpence; and for every Barrel of Mackarel on which the Bounty of Two Shillings and Eight-pence ſhall be payable, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and to pay over the Sums ſo retained, for the Purpoſe of defraying the Coſts and Charges attending the obtaining and paſſing this Act, to *Thomas Raſhleigh*, the Solicitor thereof: Provided that ſuch Coſts and Charges do not exceed, in the Whole, the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Continuance of Act,

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and all the Matters and Things contained therein, ſhall continue and be in force until the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

Publick Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed, taken, and allowed, in all Courts of Law as a Publick Act; and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices, and others whomſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

FINIS.