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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. CVIII.

An Act to continue several Laws, therein mentioned, relating to the better Encouragement of the making of Sail Cloth in *Great Britain*, to the Encouraging the Manufacture of *British* Sail Cloth, and securing the Duties on Foreign Sail Cloth imported; to securing the Duties upon Foreign-made Sail Cloth, and charging Foreign-made Sails with a Duty; and to the allowing a Bounty on the Exportation of *British*-made Cordage.

[18th *May* 1796.]

Preamble.



WHEREAS the Laws herein-after mentioned have by Experience been found useful and beneficial, and are near expiring; 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 an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen* Anne, *intituled*, 'An Act for the better Encouragement of the making of Sail Cloth in Great Britain,' which was to continue in Force until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by Three Acts, made in the Eighth, Fourteenth, and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, was further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and by an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, was amended, and further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament:

33 *Geo.* II, Cap. 17, for encouraging the making of Sail Cloth in *Great Britain*, continued to *Sept.* 29, 1799, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That an Act, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for further encouraging and regulating the Manufacture of* British *Sail Cloth, and for the more effectual securing the Duties now payable on Foreign Sail Cloth imported into this Kingdom*, which was to continue in Force from the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and thirty-six, for the Term of Five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by several subsequent Acts, made in the Thirteenth, Twenty-fourth, and Thirty-first Years of His said Majesty's Reign, and the Fourth, Twelfth, Eighteenth, and Twenty-sixth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and by another Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, was amended, and further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued until the

9 *Geo.* II, Cap. 37, for encouraging the Manufacture of *British* Sail Cloth, as amended by 33 *Geo.* III, Cap. 49, continued to *Sept.* 29, 1799, &c.

Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

III. And be it further enacted, That an Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, for the more effectual ſecuring the Duties now payable on Foreign-made Sail Cloth imported into this Kingdom; and for charging all Foreign-made Sails with a Duty; and for explaining a Doubt concerning Ships being obliged, at their firſt ſetting out to Sea, to be furniſhed with One complete Set of Sails, made of *Britiſh* Sail Cloth, which was to continue in Force from the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-ſix, for the Term of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, made in the Twenty-ſixth and Thirty-ſecond Years of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty, and of the Sixth, Fourteenth, Twenty-ſecond, and Twenty-ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine; and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

19 *Geo.* II, Cap. 27, for the more effectual ſecuring the Duties on Foreign-made Sail Cloth imported, continued to *Sept.* 29, 1799, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That an Act, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for allowing a Bounty on the Exportation of* Britiſh-*made Cordage, and for diſcontinuing the Drawbacks upon Foreign Rough Hemp exported*, which was to be in Force from the Firſt Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, during the Term of Five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by another Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was amended, and further continued for the Term of Three Years; and which, by another Act, made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was further continued for the Term of Three Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by another Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was further continued for the Term of Four Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſo far as the ſame relates to allowing a Bounty upon the Exportation of *Britiſh*-made Cordage; and which, by another Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was revived, amended, and further continued for the further Term of Four Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by another Act, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma-

6 *Geo.* III, Cap. 43, ſo far as relates to granting a Bounty on Exportation of *Britiſh*-made Cordage continued for Four Years.

jeſty, was further continued for the further Term of Four Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued for the further Term of Four Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

FINIS.