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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LXXVII.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the Mackarel Fiſhery.*

[14th *May* 1796.]

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the Mackarel Fiſhery*, it is 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 the *Mediterranean*), 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: And whereas it is in and by the ſaid recited Act further enacted, that the proper Officer or Officers appointed to pay the Bounties given by that Act, are thereby 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 the ſaid Act, to *Thomas Raſhleigh*, the Solicitor thereof; provided

35 *Geo.* III, Cap. 54, recited.

that ſuch Coſts and Charges do not exceed in the Whole the Sum of Two hundred Pounds: And whereas, to avoid all Doubts with reſpect to the Payment of the ſaid Bounties, and alſo as to the Payment of the Coſts and Charges attending the obtaining and paſſing the ſaid Act, it is hereby 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 the Officer or Officers appointed or directed for the Payment of the ſeveral Bounties, granted by the Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for recovering the Credit of the* Britiſh *Fiſhery in Foreign Parts*; and by another Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Encouragement of the* Britiſh *Fiſheries*; ſhall pay the ſeveral Bounties granted and made payable in and by the ſaid Act paſſed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner, and out of ſuch Monies as the ſaid Bounties are directed, by the ſaid Two recited Acts of the Fifth and Twenty-ſixth Years of His preſent Majeſty, or either of them, to be paid.

Bounties granted by the recited Act to be paid by the Officers appointed to pay Bounties under 5 *Geo.* I, Cap. 18, and 26 *Geo.* III, Cap. 31;

II. And be it further enacted, That ſuch Officer or Officers ſo appointed for Payment of the ſaid Bounties, ſhall retain and keep in his or their Hand or Hands the following Sums, until the ſame ſhall amount to the Sum of One hundred and ſeventy-ſix Pounds, being the Coſts and Charges attending the obtaining and paſſing the ſaid Act; (that is to ſay), For every Barrel of Mackarel on which the Bounty of One Shilling ſhall be payable, the Sum of Sixpence, until the ſame ſhall amount to the Sum of Forty-four Pounds; 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, until the ſame ſhall amount to the Sum of One hundred and thirty-two Pounds; and do and ſhall pay ſuch ſeveral Sums of Forty-four Pounds, and One hundred and thirty-two Pounds ſo retained, making together the Sum of One hundred and ſeventy-ſix Pounds, unto *Thomas Raſhleigh*, the Solicitor employed for obtaining and paſſing the ſaid Act; any Thing in the ſaid former Act made and paſſed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, and this Act, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

who ſhall retain Money to defray the Charges of recited Act.

FINIS.