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CAP. CXXI.

An Act to explain an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for further encouraging and regulating the Southern Whale Fiſheries.* [19th *July* 1797.]

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for further encouraging and regulating the Southern Whale Fiſheries*, it is amongſt other Things enacted, that no Premium, granted by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament for the Encouragement of the Southern Whale Fiſhery, ſhall be paid or allowed to any Perſon or Perſons whatever, for or on Account of any Ship or Veſſel employed in the ſaid Fiſhery, unleſs the Premium ſhall be claimed within Two Months from the Time of the Crew being muſtered inwards by the proper Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms; and ſuch Claim ſhall be made in Writing by Application of the Owner or Owners of every Ship or Veſſel to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively: And whereas Doubts have ariſen whether the ſaid Proviſion ſhould be conſtrued to apply to Ships or Veſſels fitted and cleared out for the Purpoſe of carrying on ſuch Fiſhery before the Firſt Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five; be it enacted and declared by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the

Preamble. 35 *Geo.* III, Cap. 92, recited.

Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Provision shall be deemed and taken to apply to such Ships and Vessels which have fitted and cleared out since the First Day of *November* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, or which may hereafter, during the Continuance of the said Act, fit and clear out for the Purpose of carrying on such Fishery, and to none others.

Provision in recited Act respecting Payment of Premium, to apply only to Vessels fitted out subsequent to *Nov.* 1, 1795.

5 FINIS.