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CAP. XCIV.

An Act to continue an Act, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the Pilchard Fiſhery, by allowing a further Bounty upon Pilchards taken, cured, and exported.* [22d *June* 1797.]

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the Pilchard Fiſhery, by allowing a further Bounty upon Pilchards taken, cured, and exported,* it is, among other Things, enacted, that for every Caſk or Veſſel of Pilchards containing Fifty Gallons, and ſo in Proportion for a leſs Quantity thereof, which ſhould be exported from any Port or Place in *Great Britain* into Parts beyond the Seas, between the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-one, and the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, upon which the Perſon or Perſons exporting the ſame ſhould be entitled to the Bounty of Seven Shillings by virtue of or under Two ſeveral Acts of the Fifth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, and the Third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, therein mentioned, an additional Bounty of One Shilling and Sixpence ſhould be paid and payable to the Perſon and Perſons ſo entitled to the ſaid Bounty of Seven Shillings, at ſuch Times, in ſuch Manner, by ſuch Perſon and Perſons, and out of ſuch Monies as the ſaid Bounty of Seven Shillings was by the ſame laſt mentioned Acts, or either of them, directed to be paid:

Preamble. 31 *Geo.* III, Cap. 45, recited.

paid: And whereas the ſaid Fiſhery is of great Importance to the Nation, by promoting uſeful Induſtry, providing for great Numbers of poor People, and ſerving as a Nurſery for able Seamen, but the ſame cannot be carried on with Succeſs without a Continuance of the ſaid additional Bounty of One Shilling and Sixpence: May it therefore 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 the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and the additional Bounty thereby granted, and every Clauſe, Proviſion, Article, Matter, and Thing, therein contained, ſhall be, and the ſame is and are hereby continued for and during the further Term of Seven Years from the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, and ſhall, during ſuch further Term, be in full Force, and be put in Execution as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame, and the ſeveral Clauſes, Proviſions, Articles, Matters, and Things, therein contained, were herein repeated and re-enacted.

Recited Act further continued for Seven Years.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Coſts and Charges incident to and attending the obtaining and paſſing of this Act, ſhall be borne, paid, and defrayed, by the ſeveral Perſons to whom the ſaid additional Bounty of One Shilling and Sixpence ſhall be payable and paid, rateably and in Proportion according to the Sum or Sums of Money ſo by them reſpectively received, but not exceeding One Shilling and Sixpence on each Caſk or Veſſel of Pilchards containing Fifty Gallons; any Law, Statute, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Charges of this Act how to be paid.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act; and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices, and other Perſons whomſoever, without being ſpecially pleaded.

Publick Act.

FINIS.