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CAP. XCIX.

An Act to revive and continue the Bounties granted by an Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for encouraging the Fiſheries carried on at *Newfoundland* and Parts adjacent, from *Great Britain*, *Ireland*, and the *Britiſh* Dominions in *Europe*; to continue ſo much of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as permits the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, in Foreign Ships, into and from the Port of *Saint John's* in the Iſland of *Antigua*; and ſo much of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as permits Sir *William Biſhop*, *George Biſhop*, and *Argles Biſhop*, to carry on the Manufacture of *Maidſtone* Geneva; and alſo

ſo much of an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for better ſecuring the Duties on Glaſs, as was to continue for a limited Time. [4th *July* 1797.]

Preamble.



WHEREAS the Laws herein-after mentioned have, by Experience, been found uſeful and beneficial; 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 Bounties granted by an Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to amend and render more effectual the ſeveral Laws now in Force for encouraging the Fiſheries carried on at* Newfoundland *and Parts adjacent, from* Great Britain, Ireland, *and the* Britiſh *Dominions in* Europe; *and for granting Bounties, for a limited Time, on certain Terms and Conditions*, which were to be paid and allowed annually from and after the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſeven, for Ten Years and no longer; and all and every Regulation therein contained reſpecting the ſame, ſhall, from and after the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, be revived, and the ſame are hereby revived; and the ſaid Bounties ſhall be paid and allowed, and the ſaid Regulations ſhall continue in Force, for and during the further Term of Two Years from the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven.

26 *Geo.* III, Cap. 26, revived from *Jan* 1, 1797, and continued for 2 Years.

II. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, paſſed in the Twenty ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, in Foreign Ships, into and from certain Ports and Places in the* Weſt Indies; *and for amending ſo much of an Act, made in the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as relates to permitting the Importation of Sugar into the* Bahama *and* Bermuda *Iſlands in Foreign Ships; and ſo much of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-firſt Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, as prohibits the Importation of Timber into any Iſland under the Dominion of His Majeſty in the* Weſt Indies *from any Foreign Colony or Plantation in the* Weſt Indies *or* South America; *and ſo much of the ſaid Act, made in the Twenty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, as prohibits the Importation of Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, into* Nova Scotia *or* New Brunſwick, *from any Country belonging to the United States of* America, as reſpects the Port of *Saint John's* in the Iſland of *Antigua*, which was to continue in Force until the Tenth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued until the Tenth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and one.

So much of 33 *Geo.* III, Cap. 50, as reſpects the Port of *St. John's* in *Antigua*, continued until *July* 10, 1801.

III And whereas by an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to continue, certain Duties*

Recital of 33 *Geo.* III, Cap. 59, and

Duties of Exciſe on Foreign Spirits imported into this Kingdom, for a limited Time; and alſo for continuing certain Laws of Exciſe therein mentioned; reciting, that certain Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Proviſions, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, were, by an Act made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, provided, ſettled, and eſtabliſhed, for the Manufacture of Spirits called *Maidſtone Geneva*, eſtabliſhed at *Maidſtone* in the County of *Kent*, by *George Biſhop* of that Place; and that certain Duties were, by the ſaid Act, and by another Act, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, impoſed on the ſaid *George Biſhop* for and in reſpect of Waſh produced by him from Malt, or other Corn; and that the ſaid *George Biſhop* was lately dead, and Sir *William Biſhop* Knight, *George Biſhop*, and *Argles Biſhop*, were become poſſeſſed of the Diſtillery and Premiſes in which the ſaid *George Biſhop* deceaſed carried on the Manufacture of ſuch *Maidſtone* Geneva at *Maidſtone* aforeſaid, and that the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop*, *George Biſhop*, and *Argles Biſhop*, were deſirous to carry on the Manufacture of, and to make Spirits commonly called *Maidſtone Geneva*, in the ſaid Diſtillery and Premiſes at *Maidſtone* aforeſaid, under and ſubject to the like Duties, Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Proviſions, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as the ſaid *George Biſhop* deceaſed carried on the Manufacture of and made Spirits commonly called *Maidſtone Geneva*; and that it was expedient to allow the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop*, *George Biſhop*, and *Argles Biſhop*, ſo to carry on ſuch Manufacture, and to make ſuch Spirits, it was enacted, that it ſhould and might be lawful to and for the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop*, *George Biſhop*, and *Argles Biſhop*, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, poſſeſſed of the ſaid Diſtillery and Premiſes, to carry on the Manufacture of, and to make Spirits commonly called *Maidſtone Geneva*, in the ſaid Diſtillery and Premiſes at *Maidſtone*, until and upon the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, under and ſubject to the like Duties as were impoſed on the ſaid *George Biſhop* deceaſed, by the ſaid Acts of the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-firſt Years of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty: And whereas by an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, the ſaid Permiſſion was continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven: And whereas it is expedient to allow the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop*, *George Biſhop*, and *Argles Biſhop*, ſo to carry on ſuch Manufacture, and to make ſuch Spirits, for a further Term: Be it therefore enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop*, *George Biſhop*, and *Argles Biſhop*, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, poſſeſſed of the ſaid Diſtillery or Diſtilleries, to carry on the Manufacture of, and to make Spirits commonly called *Maidſtone Geneva*, in the ſaid Diſtillery and Premiſes at *Maidſtone* aforeſaid, from the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, until and upon the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, under and ſubject to the like Duties as are now payable by the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop*, *George Biſhop*, and *Argles Biſhop*.

35 *Geo.* III. Cap. 89.

Meſſrs. *Biſhop* may make *Maidſtone Geneva* until *July* 5, 1799, ſubject to the preſent Duties.

IV. And be it further enacted, That ſo much and ſuch Part of an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for better ſecuring the Duties on Glaſs*, as

So much of 35 *Geo.* III. Cap. 114, as was to conti-

nue until *July* 5, 1797, further continued for a Year.

was to have Continuance until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight.

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