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GEORGII III. REGIS.

C A P. XXXV.

An Act to continue ſeveral Laws relating to the granting a Bounty on certain Species of *Britiſh* and *Iriſh* Linens exported, and taking off the Duties on the Importation of Foreign raw Linen Yarns made of Flax, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine; to the permitting the Exportation of Tobacco-pipe Clay from this Kingdom to the *Britiſh* Sugar Colonies or Plantations in the *Weſt Indies*, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and two; to the allowing the Importation of Rape Seed, and other Seeds uſed for extracting Oil, whenever the Prices of Middling *Britiſh* Rape Seed ſhall be above a certain Limit, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine; to the further Support and Encouragement of the Fiſheries carried on in the

the *Greenland* Seas and *Davis's Streights*, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine; to the more effectual Encouragement of the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton in *Great Britain*, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine; to the aſcertaining the Strength of Spirits by *Clarke*'s Hydrometer, until the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and one; and 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, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine.

[5th *April* 1798.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laws herein-after mentioned have 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 Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for granting a Bounty upon certain Species of* Britiſh *and* Iriſh *Linens exported, and taking off the Duties on the Importation of Foreign raw Linen Yarns made of Flax*; which ſaid Act was, by Two other Acts, made in the Tenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, extended and continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, made in the Twenty-ſeventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-firſt, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, and Thirty-ſixth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, 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-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine.

29 *Geo.* II, Cap. 15, continued till *June* 24, 1799.

So much of 17 *Geo.* III, Cap. 43, as permits the Exportation of Tobacco-pipe Clay to the *Weſt Indies*, continued till *June* 24, 1802.

II. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repealing the Eleventh Rule in the Book of Rates, ſo far as the ſame relates to making any Allowance upon the Importation of damaged Currants and Raiſins, and for making the Importer of ſuch Goods an Abatement in the Duties in lieu thereof; and for explaining the ſaid Rule with reſpect to ſuch Allowance for Damage on other Goods; and to permit the Exportation of Tobacco-pipe Clay from this Kingdom to the* Britiſh *Sugar Colonies or Plantations*

tations in the West Indies, *for a limited Time*, as permits the Exportation of Tobacco-pipe Clay from this Kingdom to the *British* Sugar Colonies or Plantations in the *West Indies*, which was to continue in force until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which by four Acts, made in the Twentieth, Twenty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, 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-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and two.

III. And be it further enacted, That an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for allowing the Importation of Rape Seed, and other Seeds uſed for extracting Oil, from any Country whatever, whenever the Prices of Middling* Britiſh *Rape Seed ſhall be above a certain Limit*, which was to be in force for One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which was, by another Act made in the Thirty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, 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-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine.

35 *Geo.* III, Cap. 117, continued till *June* 24, 1799.

IV. And be it further enacted, That an Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the further Support and Encouragement of the Fiſheries carried on in the* Greenland *Seas and* Davis's Streights, which was to continue in force for Five Years, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix, and alſo ſo much of an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for further encouraging and regulating the* Newfoundland, Greenland, *and* Southern *Whale Fiſheries*, as relates to the Fiſheries carried on in the *Greenland* Seas, and *Davis's Streights*; which, by an Act made in the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, were amended and continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine.

26 *Geo.* III, Cap. 41, and ſo much of 29 *Geo.* III, Cap. 53, as relates to the Fiſheries carried on in the *Greenland* Seas and *Davis's Streights*, continued till *Dec.* 25, 1799.

V. And be it further enacted, That an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Encouragement of the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton in* Great Britain, which was to continue in force for Two Years, from the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which ſaid Act was, by ſeveral Acts made in the Twenty-ſixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-third, and Thirty-ſixth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame

23 *Geo* III, Cap. 77, continued till *June* 24, 1799.

ſame is hereby further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine.

So much of 27 *Geo.* III, Cap. 31, as directs the aſcertaining the Strength of Spirits by *Clarke's* Hydrometer, continued till *June* 1, 1801.

VI. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of an Act, made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for making Allowances to the Dealers in Foreign Wines, for the Stock of certain Foreign Wines in their Poſſeſſion, at a certain Time, upon which the Duties on Importation have been paid; and for amending ſeveral Laws relative to the Revenue of Exciſe*, as directs that all Spirits ſhall be deemed and taken to be of the Degree of Strength at which the Hydrometer, commonly called *Clarke's Hydrometer*, ſhall, upon Trial by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe, denote any ſuch Spirits to be; which was to continue in force until the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight, and which by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts was continued until the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued until the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and one.

So much of 35 *Geo.* III, Cap. 114, as was to have Continuance till *July* 5, 1797, further continued till *July* 5, 1799.

VII. 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 was to have Continuance until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and which was continued by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine.

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