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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act for the further continuing ſeveral Acts of Parliament made for the Encouragement of the Whale Fiſhery carried on by His Majeſty's Subjects.

WHEREAS divers Acts of Parliament have been made for the Encouragement of His Majeſty's Subjects to carry on and improve the Whale Fiſhery, which, by the Bounties given by the ſaid Acts, did greatly increaſe, to the Advantage of the Trade and Navigation of theſe Kingdoms: 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 Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for encouraging the *Greenland* Fiſhery, which was to continue in Force for Nine Years, from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and

Preamble.

Act 5 *Geo.* II. which was continued by the ſeveral ſubſequent Acts of

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and thirty one; and which Act, by an Act of Parlia-
13 *Geo.* II. ment made in the Thirteenth Year of his said late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for continuing the several Laws therein mentioned, relating to the Premiums upon the Importation of Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine; to *British* made Sail Cloth, and the Duties payable on foreign Sail Cloth; to the *Greenland*, and to the Whale Fishery; for granting a further Bounty for all Ships employed in the Whale Fishery during the present War; for exempting Harpooners and others employed in the *Greenland* Fishery Trade from being impressed; and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices, was continued unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which Act,
22 *Geo.* II. by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty second Year of his said late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement and Enlargement of the Whale Fishery, and for continuing such Laws as are therein mentioned relating thereto; and for the Naturalization of such Foreign Protestants as shall serve, for the Time therein mentioned, on Board such Ships as shall be fitted out for the said Fishery, was further continued unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which Act, by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty
28 *Geo.* II. eighth Year of his said late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for continuing, explaining, and amending, the several Acts of Parliament made for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fishery carried on by His Majesty's Subjects; and to authorize the Payment of the Bounty to *Thomas Hood* and others, upon Three Ships fitted out for the said Fishery, and lost in the *Greenland* Seas, was further continued unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which said several Acts, by an Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of his present
and 4 *Geo.* III. Majesty, intituled, An Act for continuing several Acts of Parliament made for the Encouragement of the Whale Fishery carried on by His Majesty's Subjects, were further continued unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; shall be, and the same are hereby further continued from the Time

Time in the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act limited, from the Expiration thereof, unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament. is further continued to 25 *Dec.* 1770.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of his ſaid late Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fiſhery carried on by His Majeſty's Subjects, which was to be in Force during the Continuance of the Act of the Fifth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for encouraging the *Greenland* Fiſhery, and which was, by the ſaid Act of the Thirteenth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, continued unto the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which Act was, by the ſaid Act of the Twenty ſecond Year of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, continued unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which Act was, by the ſaid Act of the Twenty eighth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, further continued unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which Act was, by the ſaid Act of the Fourth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, further continued unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby further continued from the Time in the ſaid laſt mentioned Act limited for the Expiration thereof, unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament. The Act of 6 *Geo.* II. which was continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, is further continued to 25 *Dec.* 1770.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Act of the Twenty ſecond Year of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement and Enlargement of the Whale Fiſhery, and for continuing ſuch Laws as are therein mentioned relating thereto; and for the Naturalization of ſuch Foreign Proteſtants as ſhall ſerve, for the Time therein mentioned, on Board ſuch Ships as ſhall be fitted out for the ſaid Fiſhery; which was to be in Force from the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty nine, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand The Act of 22 *Geo.* II. which was continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts,

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seven hundred and fifty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which was, by the said Act of the Twenty eighth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, continued unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which Act was, by the said Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, further continued unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; shall be, and the same is hereby, further continued, from the Time in the said last-mentioned Act limited for the Expiration thereof, unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

is further continued to 25 Dec. 1770.

The Act of 4 Geo III.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act of the Fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for continuing several Acts of Parliament made for the Encouragement of the Whale Fishery carried on by His Majesty's Subjects; which was to be in Force from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; shall be, and the same is hereby, further continued, from the Time in the said last-mentioned Act limited for the Expiration thereof, unto the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. 7

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