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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

## CAP. XCIX.

## An Act for granting Bounties for taking and bringing Fiſh to the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and other Places in the United Kingdom.

[2d *July* 1801.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that every Encouragement ſhould be given to the promoting a Supply of freſh Fiſh for the Conſumption of the Inhabitants of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and other populous Cities and Towns: And whereas it will greatly conduce to promote ſuch Supply, that the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being ſhould be empowered to grant Bounties to Perſons taking and bringing ſuch Fiſh to Market; 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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, to give and grant out of the Surplus of the Monies granted in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for the Purchaſe of Stores of Herrings, ſuch Premiums, Sums of Money, Bounties to Perſons taking and bringing Fiſh to the Markets of *London*, *Weſtminſter*, or any other City, Town, or Port in the United Kingdom, and to make and publiſh Rules and Regulations in Relation to the taking and bringing to Market ſuch Fiſh, and to regulate the Amount of ſuch Bounties, and the Terms and Conditions upon which the ſame ſhall be granted, and to cauſe the ſame to be paid in ſuch Sums, and at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner and Proportions, and to annex ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures for Breach of any ſuch Rules, Regulations,

The Treaſury may grant Bounties to Perſons bringing Fiſh to the Markets of *London*, or of any other Place in this Kingdom, and publiſh the Conditions under which the ſame ſhall be paid, *etc.*

Regulations, Terms, and Conditions, as ſhall ſeem to them beſt ſuited to the promoting the beneficial Purpoſes of this Act; and alſo to make any Allowances, or apply any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, as they ſhall think neceſſary, in the Payment of any Expences incurred in the promoting and encouraging an Increaſe of the Supply of Fiſh.

Limitation of Bounty to be paid.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Premium or Bounty to the Owner or Owners of any One Veſſel, Boat, or other Craft, ſhall exceed the Sum of Five hundred Pounds; and provided alſo, That ſuch Bounties, Premiums, and other Sums of Money, ſhall not, in the Whole, exceed the Sum of Thirty thouſand Pounds.

An Account of the Bounties paid ſhall be laid before Parliament.

III. And be it further enacted, That an Account of the Amount of ſuch Premiums, Bounties, and Sums of Money expended under this Act, and the Quantities of Fiſh in reſpect whereof any ſuch Premiums or Bounties ſhall have been given, and the Ports or Places to which the ſame ſhall have been brought for Sale, ſhall be prepared and laid before both Houſes of Parliament, within Fourteen Days after the Commencement of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

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