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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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CAP. XC.

An Act for enlarging the Limits of the Southern Whale Fishery. [11th *July* 1803.]

WHEREAS it is expedient further to encourage the Southern Whale Fisheries, by extending the Limits prescribed in Two Acts of Parliament; One passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of 38 Geo. 3. c. 57. His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the further encouraging the Southern Whale Fisheries*, the other, passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for continuing the Premiums allowed to Ships employed in, and for enlarging the Limits of, the Southern Whale Fishery;* 42 Geo. 3. c. 18. 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 it shall and may be lawful for any Ship or Vessel fitted and clearing out, and licensed conformably to the said first mentioned Act, and sailing or passing to the Eastward of the *Cape of Good Hope*, for the Purpose of carrying on the Fishery, and having passed beyond Fifty-one Degrees of East Longitude from *London*, to sail or pass to the Northward as far as Ten Degrees of Southern Latitude, but not farther Northward until she shall have sailed or passed to the Eastward of One hundred and fifteen Degrees of East Longitude; and having pas-

Ships fitted out, and licensed conformably to the first recited Act, and sailing to the Eastward of the *Cape of Good Hope*, for carrying on the Fishing,

may ſail to the Limits herein ſpecified.

ſed beyond One hundred and fifteen Degrees of Eaſt Longitude from *London*, to ſail or paſs to the Northward as far as One Degree of Northern Latitude, but no farther to the Northward, until ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall have ſailed or paſſed to the Eaſtward of One hundred and eighty Degrees of Eaſt Longitude from *London*; any Thing in the ſaid Acts, or any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Limits ſpecified in ſailing to the Weſtward of *Cape Horn*, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Ship or Veſſel fitted and clearing out, and licenſed conformably to the ſaid firſt mentioned Act, and ſailing or paſſing to the Weſtward of *Cape Horn*, or through the Streights of *Magellan*, for the Purpoſe of carrying on the Fiſhery, and having paſſed beyond One hundred and eighty Degrees of Weſt Longitude from *London*, to ſail or paſs to the Northward as far as Ten Degrees Southern Latitude, but not farther, until ſhe ſhall have ſailed or paſſed within Fifty-one Degrees of Eaſt Longitude from *London*; any Thing in the ſaid Acts, or any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

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