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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty, for the better Regulation and Government of Seamen employed in the Coasting Trade. [2d *July* 1805.]

FOR better enforcing the Provisions respecting the Agreements of Seamen or Mariners, made in an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the better Regulation and Government of Seamen employed in the Coasting Trade of this Kingdom*; 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 in case any Seaman or Mariner, after he shall have entered into any Agreement as mentioned in the said Act, shall neglect or refuse to proceed on the intended Voyage or Voyages for which he shall have entered, or upon which any Ship or Vessel, trading coastwise as therein mentioned, shall be destined to proceed, it shall and may be lawful, upon Complaint made thereof to any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace within their respective Jurisdictions, by the Master or Commander, Owner or

31 G. 3. c. 39.

Punishment of Seamen refusing to fulfil the Agreement entered into in pursuance of recited Act.

or Owners, or any other Perſon having Charge or Command of the Ship or Veſſel to which ſuch Seaman or Mariner ſo belongs, for ſuch Juſtice, and he is hereby required to iſſue his Warrant to apprehend ſuch Seaman or Mariner; and in caſe ſuch Seaman or Mariner ſhall not give ſufficient Reaſon for ſuch Refuſal, to the Satisfaction of ſuch Juſtice, then to commit ſuch Seaman or Mariner to the Houſe of Correction, there to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Thirty Days nor leſs than Fourteen Days.

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