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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CIII.

An Act for the more eaſy Manning of Veſſels employed in the *Southern* Whale Fiſhery.

[9th *July* 1812.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that Proviſion ſhould be made for giving further Facility to the Manning of Ships and Veſſels employed in the *Southern* Whale Fiſhery; 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 no Ship or Veſſel employed in the ſaid Fiſhery, the Maſter of which ſhall have taken the Oath or made the Declaration of Fidelity and Allegiance to His Majeſty, required by an Act made in the Thirty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for further encouraging and regulating the* Southern *Whale Fiſheries*, ſhall loſe the Benefit of any Fiſhing Voyage, by Reaſon that the ſaid Maſter ſhall not have taken the Oath or made the Declaration of his having already eſtabliſhed, or of its being his Intention to eſtabliſh himſelf and Family in *Great Britain*, or by Reaſon that all or any of the Foreign Proteſtants employed as Mariners in navigating ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall not have taken either of the ſaid Oaths or made either of the ſaid Declarations.

Ships not to loſe the Benefit of a Fiſhing Voyage though the Maſter has not taken the Oath of eſtabliſhing himſelf and Family in Great Britain, &c.

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