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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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C A P. LX.

An Act for the better preventing the Embezzlement of His Majeſty's Cordage. [27th *May* 1814.]

WHEREAS the Marks uſually put to His Majeſty's Cordage are frequently taken out of the ſame for the Purpoſe of concealing His Majeſty's Property therein; and it is expedient that other Marks ſhould be uſed in His Majeſty's Cordage for the Purpoſe of denoting His Majeſty's Property therein; 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 from and after the paſſing of this Act, all and every the Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Powers, Proviſions, Matters and Things, in reſpect to the making, ſelling, delivering, receiving, having in Poſſeſſion, and concealing any Cordage wrought either with a white Thread laid the contrary Way, or with a Twine laid to the contrary Way, mentioned and contained in an Act paſſed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better preventing the Embezzlement of His Majeſty's Stores of War, and preventing Cheats, Frauds, and Abuſes in paying Seamen's Wages;* and alſo in an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for the better preventing the Embezzlement of His Majeſty's Naval, Ordnance, and Victualling Stores;* or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament; ſhall extend to the making, ſelling, delivering, receiving, having in Poſſeſſion, and concealing any Cordage wrought with one

Proviſions of 9 & 10 W.3. c.41. and 39 & 40 G.3. c.89. extended to Cordage worked with Worſted Threads.

one or more Worſted Threads, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſame ſeveral Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Powers, Proviſions, Matters, and Things were herein and hereby repeated and re-enacted in reſpect to ſuch laſt mentioned Cordage: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to repeal any of the Statutes now in force, or any of the Clauſes, Matters, and Things therein contained, in reſpect to Cordage wrought either with a white Thread laid the contrary Way, or with a Twine laid to the contrary Way, but that the ſame Marks may be continued to be uſed to denote His Majeſty's Property in ſuch Cordage in the ſame Manner as if this Act had not been paſſed.

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