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C A P. CLXXIX.

An Act to revive, amend, and continue, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, so much of an Act of the Forty-first Year of His present Majesty as allows the Use of Salt, Duty free, for curing Fish in Bulk or in Barrels; and to repeal certain Laws relating to the Allowance of Salt, Duty free, for the *North Seas* and *Iceland* Fisheries. [11th *July* 1815.]

WHEREAS the Law herein-after mentioned has, by Experience, been found useful and beneficial, and it is expedient that the same should be revived and continued; 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 so much of an Act made in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, among other Things, for allowing until the Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and one, the Use of Salt, Duty free, in the preserving of Fish in Bulk or in Barrels, and for discontinuing the Bounty payable on White Herrings exported, as relates to allowing the Use of Salt, Duty free, in the preserving of Fish in Bulk or in Barrels, as was continued by Four Acts of the Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, and Fifty-first Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, (save where the same is altered by this Act), shall be and the same is hereby revived and further continued, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

So much of 41 G. 3. c. 97. as allows the Use of Salt, Duty free, in the curing of Fish in Bulk or Barrels, &c. further continued till March 25, 1821.

An Allowance may be given of 50lb. of Salt for every Cwt. of Cod, &c.

II. And whereas it is expedient that the proportional Credit or Allowance by the ſaid Act preſcribed ſhould be altered, ſo far as the ſame relates to Cod, Ling, or Hake, cured and preſerved under the Authority of the ſaid Act by dry-ſalting in Bulk; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act there may be given for or in reſpect of Cod, Ling, or Hake, cured and preſerved by dry-ſalting in Bulk, and produced to the proper Officer of Exciſe in a good, wholeſome, and merchantable State, a Credit or Allowance not exceeding Fifty Pounds of Salt for every One hundred Weight of ſuch Cod, Ling, or Hake, ſo cured, preſerved, and produced as aforeſaid: Provided always nevertheleſs, that nothing herein-before contained ſhall extend or be deemed or conſtrued to extend to authorize the making or giving any Credit or Allowance for Salt uſed in the ſalting, curing, or preſerving any ſuch Cod, Ling, or Hake, beyond the Quantity of Salt actually and *bonâ fide* employed and ſpent in the curing and preſerving thereof by dry-ſalting in Bulk; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

No Bounty to be allowed on ſuch Cod, &c. ſo cured.

III. And, to the Intent that no Bounty may be given, granted, allowed, or paid for or in reſpect of any ſuch Cod, Ling, or Hake, ſo cured or preſerved by dry-ſalting in Bulk, be it further enacted, That the Maſter of every Veſſel in or on board of which any ſuch Cod, Ling, or Hake, ſo cured or preſerved by dry-ſalting in Bulk, ſhall be imported or brought into any Port in *Great Britain*, in which the ſame are intended to be unſhipped, landed, or put on Shore, or the Owner or Proprietor of ſuch Cod, Ling, or Hake ſhall, on the unſhipping or landing thereof, and before the ſame ſhall be removed from the Shore, cut off in the Preſence and to the Satisfaction of the proper Officer of Exciſe, Part of the Tail of all ſuch Cod, Ling, or Hake; and in caſe any ſuch Cod, Ling, or Hake ſhall be removed from the Shore before the Part of the Tail thereof ſhall be ſo cut off in Manner aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall be forfeited, and the Maſter of the ſaid Veſſel or the Owner or Proprietor of ſuch Cod, Ling, or Hake ſo removed, ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Part of the Tails to be cut off in Preſence of the Officer, on landing.

Penalty.

12 Anne, c. 2. and ſo much of 25 G. 3. c. 65. as relates to the taking of Salt from Salt Pits, free of Duty, for the curing of Fiſh, repealed.

IV. And whereas it is expedient that an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for allowing a Drawback upon the Exportation of Salt to be made uſe of for the curing of Fiſh taken at* North Seas, *or at* Iceland; and alſo that ſo much and ſuch Parts of an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the further Encouragement of the* Britiſh *Fiſheries*, as herein-after mentioned, ſhould be repealed; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the ſaid Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her ſaid late Majeſty Queen *Anne*; and alſo ſo much and ſuch Parts of the ſaid Act made in the ſaid Twenty-fifth Year of His ſaid preſent Majeſty's Reign, as relates to the taking from any Salt Works or Salt Pits *Britiſh* Salt for the ſalting or curing of Fiſh without paying any Duty for the ſame, and the Proviſions of the ſaid Act for the Prevention of Frauds relating to ſuch Salt, ſhall be and the ſame is and are hereby repealed.

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