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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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An Act for admitting Oil and Blubber from the Britiſh Colonies in *North America*, upon Payment of the like Duty as Oil and Blubber from *Newfoundland.* [1ſt *July* 1816.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Duties now impoſed by Law upon Oil and Blubber the Produce of Fiſh or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught in the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*, or on the Shores of any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *North America*, or the Parts adjacent, wholly by His Majeſty's Subjects uſually reſiding in any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, and carrying on ſuch Fiſhery from thence, ſhould be repealed, and that in lieu thereof the ſame ſhould be liable to the like Duties as are now by Law impoſed upon Oil and Blubber being the Produce of the *Newfoundland* Fiſheries; 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 Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, the Duties now payable upon the Importation into this Kingdom of Oil and Blubber the Produce of Fiſh or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught in the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*, or on the Shores of any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *North America*, or the Parts adjacent, wholly by His Majeſty's Subjects uſually reſiding in any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, and carrying on ſuch Fiſhery from thence, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby repealed; and in lieu and inſtead thereof ſuch Oil and Blubber ſhall be ſubject and liable to the like Duties as are now by Law impoſed upon the Importation into this Kingdom of Oil and Blubber being the Produce of Fiſh or Creatures living in the

Duties now payable on Oil and Blubber from the Britiſh Colonies in North America repealed, and in lieu thereof there ſhall be paid the like Duties as are impoſed on

Oil and Blubber the Produce of Fish taken in the Newfoundland Fishery.

the Sea, taken and caught on the Banks and Shores of the Island of *Newfoundland*, and Parts adjacent, wholly by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on such Fishery from that Island and residing therein, and imported directly from thence, on the like Proofs and Certificates as are required on the Admission of Oil and Blubber of the *Newfoundland* Fishery as before recited, to the Duty imposed thereon by Law; and such Duties shall be raised, levied, collected, paid, and applied in the same Manner and under the like Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions as the former Duties were.

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