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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXV.

An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act of the Twelfth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the First, and an Act of the Twenty-second Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, against Payment of Labourers in Goods or by Truck, and to secure their Payment in the lawful Money of this Realm, to Labourers employed in the Manufacture of Articles made of Steel, or of Steel and Iron combined, and of Plated Articles, or of other Articles of Cutlery. [11th *July* 1817.]

WHEREAS the pernicious Practice of paying the Wages of Labourers concerned in the Woollen Trade in Goods was by the Provisions of an Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First, intituled *An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Woollen Manufactures, and for better Payment of their Wages*, prohibited by certain Regulations and under certain Penalties therein enacted: And whereas, though the Provisions of this Act were extended by the Act of the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the more effectual preventing of Frauds and Abuses committed by Persons employed in the Manufacture of Hats, and in the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, Iron, Leather, Fur, Hemp, Flax, Mohair, and Silk Manufactures; and*

12 G. 1. c. 34.

22 G. 2. c. 27.

and for preventing unlawful Combinations of Journeymen Dyers and Journeymen Hot Preſſers, and of all Perſons employed in the ſaid ſeveral Manufactures, and for the better Payment of their Wages; yet the Security thereby given, for the Receipt of their Wages in Money, is in neither of theſe Acts extended to labouring Men employed in the Manufacture of Articles made of Steel, or of Steel and Iron combined, and of Plated Articles, or of other Articles of Cutlery: And whereas great Injury and Loſs have ariſen to labouring Men employed in the Manufacture of Articles made of Steel, or of Steel and Iron combined, and of Plated Articles or of other Articles of Cutlery, from being paid their Wages in Goods, or by way of Truck, or otherwiſe than in the lawful Coin of this Realm: 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 the Proviſions of the aforeſaid Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, which prohibits the Payment of the Wages of Perſons employed in the Woollen Manufacture in Goods, and to ſecure the Payment of every Part of their Wages in good and lawful Money of this Kingdom, be extended to Labourers employed in the Manufacture of Articles made of Steel, or of Steel and Iron combined, and of Plated Articles, or of other Articles of Cutlery.

Proviſions of 12 G. 1. c. 34. extended to Labourers employed in the Manufacture of Articles made of Steel, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That all the Proviſions of the ſaid Act, to facilitate the Labourers in the Woollen Trade recovering the Wages for which they have ſtipulated, or to which they are entitled, as well as the Proviſions impoſing a Penalty on Maſters paying Labourers in Goods, be extended to Perſons employed in the Manufacture of Articles made of Steel, or of Steel and Iron combined, and of Plated Articles, or of other Articles of Cutlery, in as full and ample a Manner as if they had been enumerated in the aforeſaid Act; and that all Remedies, Penalties, Modes of Recovery, Powers, and Privileges, and all other Matters and Things therein for theſe Purpoſes contained, be and they are hereby extended to Parties concerned in ſuch Manufactures or connected therewith.

Proviſions in 22 G. 2. c. 27. applicable to this Act.

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