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GEORGII III. REGIS,

CAP. CXXII.

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 Collieries, or in the working and getting of Coal, in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and for extending the Provisions of the said Acts to *Scotland* and *Ireland*. [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 working in Collieries, and other Buſineſſes connected with the Trade of working and getting Coal: And whereas great Injury and Loſs have ariſen to labouring Men working in Collieries and other Buſineſſes connected with the getting of Coal, 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 working and getting Coal in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Proviſions of 12 G. 1. c. 34. extended to Labourers in Collieries.

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 Collieries, and in working and getting Coal, in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, 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 Coal Works, or connected therewith.

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

III. And be it alſo further enacted, That the Proviſions of the Acts of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, and of the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, be extended, and are hereby extended to *Scotland* and *Ireland*.

The Proviſions of recited Acts extended to Scotland and Ireland.

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