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An Act to repeal so much of Two Acts as require certain Accounts to be laid before Parliament; and to amend an Act of the Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty, relative to laying an Account before Parliament. [12th *July* 1819.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Third, intituled *An Act to enlarge the Trade to* Russia, it is enacted, that the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs shall at every Session of Parliament lay before both Houses a true Account in Writing under their Hands, of what Naval Stores shall have been imported into this Kingdom, by any Persons trading to *Russia*: And whereas by another Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His said Majesty King *William* the Third, intituled *An Act for the more effectual employing the Poor, by encouraging the Manufactures of this Kingdom*, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs are empowered and enjoined to lay before the Parliament, within the First Week of every Sessions thereof, a true Account containing the Particulars of all Wrought Silks, Bengals, and Stuffs mixed with Silk or Herba, of the Manufacture of *Persia*, *China*, or *East India*, and all Calicoes painted, dyed, printed, or stained there, which have been brought into and carried out of the Warehouses approved of by them: And whereas it no longer appears necessary, that the said Accounts mentioned in the afore-recited Acts should be

10 & 11 W.3. c. 6.

11 & 12 W.3. c. 10.

So much of recited Acts as requires certain Accounts to be laid before Parliament repealed.

be laid before the Parliament; 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 the afore-recited Acts as requires the said Accounts to be laid before the Parliament, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

26 G. 3. c. 41.

II. And whereas by another Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Support and Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the* Greenland Seas *and* Davis's Streights; it is enacted, that the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs for *England* and *Scotland* respectively, shall at the Beginning of every Session of Parliament, lay before both Houses of Parliament an Account in Writing under their Hands, of what Number of Ships or Vessels have been employed in the Whale Fishery to *Davis's Streights* and the *Greenland Seas*, with their respective Names and Burthens, from whence they were fitted out, and at what Port in *Great Britain* they were discharged, and also what Quantity of Oil or Blubber or Whale Fins each Ship or Vessel shall have imported: And whereas it has been usual in other Instances for the proper Officers who prepare such Accounts, to lay the same before both Houses of Parliament; be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act as requires the said Account to be laid before Parliament by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs for *England* and *Scotland* respectively, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the said Account shall in future be presented by the proper Officer who prepares the same agreeably to the Directions contained in the said recited Act.

Account of Vessels employed in the Whale Fishery to be presented by the proper Officer instead of the Commissioners.

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