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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LIX.

An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act made in the Fifty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, for the Payment of Wages due to deceased Seamen and Marines, to Wages due to Intestate Bastards.

[2d *July* 1819.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal several Acts relating to the Execution of Letters of Attorney and Wills of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, in His Majesty's Navy, and to make new Provisions respecting the same*, it was enacted, that where any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds should be due for the Services as in the said Act mentioned of any Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, deceased, it should and might be lawful for the Inspector of Seamen's Wills to issue or cause to be issued a Certificate in the Form or to the Effect and for the Purpose in the said Act mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that the said Provisions should be extended to the Petty Officers and Seamen, Non-commissioned Officers of Marines, and Marines, who being born Bastards shall have died or shall die intestate: 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 55 G. 3. c. 60.

Provisions for granting Certificates by the Inspector General under recited Act, for Sums not exceeding 20 l. for Services of Petty Officers or Seamen, &c. shall be extended to Cases where such Persons being Bastards shall die intestate.

and by the Authority of the same, That where any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds shall be due for the Services in the said recited Act mentioned of any Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officers of Marines, or Marine, who being born a Bastard shall have died or shall die intestate, in order that the Person or Persons who shall be entitled to the Effects or any Part thereof by Grant or Grants from the Crown may not be put to great Expence, it shall and may be lawful for the Inspector of Seamen's Wills, upon Inspection and Examination of such Grant or Grants, to issue or cause to be issued a Certificate in the Form or to the Effect provided by the said Act in the Case of any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds being due for the Services of any Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officers of Marines, or Marine, deceased, and that all and every other the Provisions, Enactments, Clauses, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures provided by the said Act in those Cases, shall from and after the passing of this Act be applied and extended to all Cases of Certificates issued or caused to be issued by the Inspector of Seamen's Wills upon Grants from the Crown of any Sum or Sums not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds, due for or in respect of the Services of any Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, who being born a Bastard shall have died or shall die intestate.

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