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An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to make further Provision for the Regulation of Cotton Mills and Factories, and for the Preservation of the Health of young Persons employed therein. [23d *December* 1819.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to make further Provision for the Regulation of Cotton Mills and Factories, and for the better Preservation of the Health of young Persons employed therein:* And whereas it is expedient to provide for Accidents by Fire or otherwise, which may arise in the working of such Mills or Factories, by which many Persons may be suddenly deprived of Employment, and to alter the said Act: 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 on the Event of One or more Mills being suddenly destroyed by Fire or other Accident, the Proprietors thereof, possessing other Mills which are kept at work during the Day, shall, for Eighteen Months from the Day on which any such Fire or other Accident shall happen, be allowed to employ the Persons who were previously at work on the Mill or Mills so destroyed, and employ them in the Night-time in any other Mill or Mills, for any Period not exceeding Ten Hours in any one Night.

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In case of Mills being destroyed, Persons belonging to them may be employed by Night in other Mills.

Hour for Dinner to be between Eleven and Four.

II. And whereas it is by the said Act enacted, that there shall be allowed to every Person, in the Course of every Day, not less than Half an Hour to Breakfast, and not less than One full Hour for every Dinner; such Hour for Dinner to be between Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon: And whereas it is expedient that the Period thereby specified for the Hour of Dinner should be altered; be it therefore enacted, That such Hour for Dinner shall be between the Hours of Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon; any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Public Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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