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An Act to continue, until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, the Bounty to Vessels employed in the *Greenland Seas* and *Davis's Streights*; and to authorize His Majesty to alter the Times for the sailing of the said Vessels, and any of the Limitations contained in the Acts for allowing the said Bounty. [5th *August* 1822.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to continue the Bounty now payable for Ships employed in the Fishery, now carried on in the *Greenland Seas* and *Davis Streights*, for a further Time than is already provided; 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 an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the further Support and Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the* Greenland Seas *and* 26 G. 3. c. 41.
Davis's Streights, which was to be in force for Five Years, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six; and also so much of an Act made in the Twenty-ninth

Year

and so much of 29 G. 3. c. 53. as relates to the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights, continued till Dec. 31, 1824.

Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for further encouraging and regulating the* Newfoundland, Greenland, *and* Southern *Whale Fisheries*, as relates to the Fisheries carried on in the *Greenland Seas* and *Davis's Streights*, which were by several subsequent Acts further continued with Amendments until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, shall be continued until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

And 46 G. 3. c. 9. also continued to that Period.

II. And be it further enacted, That an Act made in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for allowing, until the Signature of preliminary Articles of Peace, Vessels employed in the* Greenland *Whale Fishery, to complete their full Number of Men at certain Ports*, which by an Act made in the Fifty fifth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, was revived and continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, and by a subsequent Act continued until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, shall be further continued until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

His Majesty, by Order in Council, may alter the Time of Vessels sailing, and vary the Restrictions as to fitting out, &c.

III. And whereas by the said Acts hereby continued, a certain Time in the Year is fixed, after which Ships or Vessels about to engage in the said Fisheries shall not sail; and other Limitations and Restrictions are established in regard to the fitting out of the said Ships or Vessels, and the Seamen and Apprentices to be employed therein, in order to entitle Persons to receive the Bounties thereby granted: And whereas it may be expedient to alter the Time of sailing of the said Ships or Vessels, and to suspend or vary the said Limitations and Restrictions, or some of them; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to be issued for that Purpose, to alter the Time for the sailing of the said Ships or Vessels, or to suspend or vary any or either of the Limitations and Restrictions contained in the said Acts, in such Manner as may appear expedient, and as may be expressed and set forth in such Order or Orders in Council: Provided always, that a Copy of the said Order or Orders in Council so authorized to be issued as aforesaid, shall be laid before Parliament within One Month next after the Date thereof, if Parliament be then sitting, and if not, then within Six Weeks after the Commencement of the Session of Parliament next ensuing.

Order in Council to be laid before Parliament.

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