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An Act to amend an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, for amending the several Acts for the Encouragement and Improvement of the *British* and *Irish* Fisheries. [5th *May* 1826.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts for the Encouragement and Improvement of the* British *and* Irish *Fisheries*, it is among other things enacted, that from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, the several permanent Bounties granted, allowed, and made payable on Salmon, full Red Herrings, clean Shotten Red Herrings, and Red Sprats, by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to repeal the Duties of Excise payable in* Great Britain, *and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof*, and by the Schedule marked (C.) thereto annexed, shall cease and determine: And whereas it is expedient to continue Part of the said Bounties for the Terms and Periods herein-after specified: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 from and after the passing of this Act, the several and respective Bounties hereafter mentioned shall be allowed; that is to say,

5 G. 4. c. 64.

43 G. 3. c. 69.

Bounties continued for the Periods herein mentioned:

On Salmon: For every Barrel of Salmon, containing Forty-two Gallons, which shall have been or shall be exported from *Great Britain* to Foreign Parts at any Time in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, a Bounty of Four Shillings and Sixpence; and in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, a Bounty of Three Shillings and Sixpence; and in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, a Bounty of Two Shillings and Sixpence; and from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, a Bounty of One Shilling and Sixpence:

Full Red Herrings: For every Barrel of full Red Herrings, containing Thirty-two Gallons, which shall have been or shall be so exported in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, a Bounty of One Shilling and Nine-pence; and in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, a Bounty of One Shilling and Sixpence; and from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, a Bounty of One Shilling:

Shotten Red Herrings: For every Barrel of clean Shotten Red Herrings, containing Thirty-two Gallons, which shall have been or shall be so exported in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, a Bounty of One Shilling; and from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, a Bounty of Sixpence:

Red Sprats. For every Last consisting of Ten thousand dried Red Sprats, which shall have been or shall be so exported in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, a Bounty of One Shilling; and from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, a Bounty of Sixpence;

And all the said Bounties respectively shall cease and determine on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Bounties payable under 5 G. 4. c. 64. until the 5th July 1829, continued until the 5th April 1830.

II. And be it further enacted, That the several Bounties, and every of them, which in and by the said recited Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign are made payable until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, or in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and which, according to the said recited Act, would wholly cease and determine on the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, shall be and the same are hereby continued until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and shall wholly cease and determine on the said Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and not sooner; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Bounties by this Act granted, continued, and made payable, shall be paid in such Manner and under such Directions, and subject to such Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions, in all respects, as the Bounties payable immediately before the passing of this Act were paid and payable under any Act or Acts in force immediately before the End of the last Session of Parliament.

Bounties granted and continued by this Act to be paid as other Bounties.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all the Clauses, Provisions, Regulations, Matters and Things contained in, and all Powers and Authorities given by an Act made in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the Encouragement and Improvement of the* Irish *Fisheries*, and in and by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for amending the said recited Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign; and in and by another Act made in the said First Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the further Encouragement and Improvement of the* British *Fisheries*, so far as the said Acts, or either of them, or any Part thereof, are not or is not expressly altered or repealed by the said hereinbefore recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, or by this Act or any other Act or Acts, shall be and the same are hereby revived and continued, and shall be and remain in full Force and Effect, from the End of the last Session of Parliament until and upon the said Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Powers contained in 59 G. 3. c. 109. 1 G. 4. c. 82. and 1 G. 4. c. 103. continued to 5 April 1830.

V. And whereas by the said Act, passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for the further Encouragement and Improvement of the *Irish* Fisheries, it is among other things enacted, that no Drag Net or other Sea Net which hath a Mesh of less than Three Inches and a Half from Knot to Knot, shall be made use of in catching any kind of Fish (except Herrings, Pilchards, Sprats, Shrimps, and Prawns, and small Shell Fish for Bait) upon any Parts of the Coast of *Ireland*, or within any of the Bays, Harbours, Rivers, or Creeks thereof, upon Penalty of the Forfeiture of such Nets, and of a Sum not less than Forty Shillings, nor exceeding Ten Pounds: And whereas certain Nets called Trammel Nets, with Meshes of less than Three Inches and a Half from Knot to Knot, have been used upon certain Parts of the Coast of *Ireland*, and in some of the Bays, Harbours, Rivers, and Creeks thereof, and it is expedient that the Use of such Trammel Nets should be restrained and regulated; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no Trammel Nets shall be made use of on any Part of the Coasts of *Ireland*, or within any of the Bays, Harbours, Rivers, or Creeks thereof, without the Licence and Consent of the Commissioners of the *Irish* Fisheries; and that the Licence and Consent of such Commissioners may be granted for the using of such Nets at such Places, or within such Districts or Limits, in such Manner, and on such Conditions, and under such general or local or particular Regulations, as well with respect to the Size and Shape of the said Nets, as to the Places in which the same be used, as the said Commissioners shall think fit to order and direct; and that a Copy of such Regulations, applying either generally to all Coasts and Places,

Trammel Nets shall not be used on the Coast of Ireland without the Licence of the Commissioners of the Irish Fisheries, and under such Regulations as they shall direct.

Places, or locally to any particular Coast, Bay, Harbour, River, or Creek, and signed by the Secretary to such Commissioners, shall be transmitted to the proper Inspector or Officer of the Fishery on the Coast, or at the Bays, Harbours, Rivers, or Creeks, to which such Regulations shall generally or specially relate; and that such Inspector or other Officer of the Fisheries shall publish such Orders and Regulations, by posting and distributing Copies of the same in such Manner as such Commissioners shall direct; and that if any Person or Persons shall make use of any Trammel Net without the Licence and Consent of the said Commissioners of the Fishery, or in any Manner act contrary to the Conditions, Rules, and Regulations to be made by the said Commissioners with respect to the same, and signified as aforesaid, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted, shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose such Net or Nets, and shall also forfeit a Sum not less than Forty Shillings, nor exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered and applied in like Manner as is directed by the said recited Act with respect to Forfeitures for the using of any Net or Nets contrary to the Directions of the said recited Act.

Penalty.

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