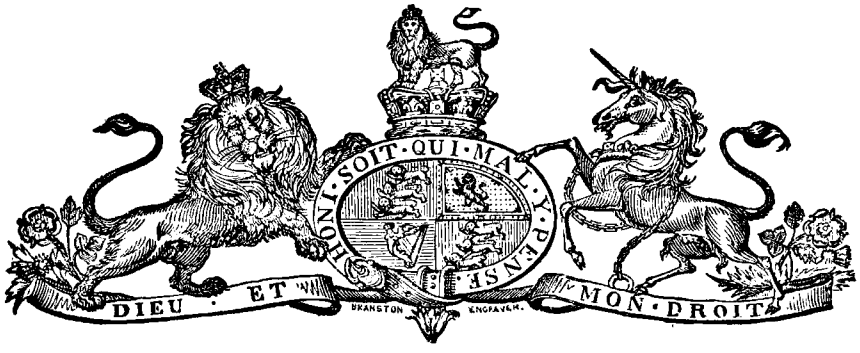


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CAP. XCVI.

An Act to authorize Her Majesty, until Six Months after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the *French* relative to the Fisheries on the Coasts of the *British* Islands and of *France*.

[27th *August* 1839.]

WHEREAS a Convention was concluded between Her Majesty and the King of the *French* on the Second Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, defining the Limits of the Oyster Fishery between the Island of *Jersey* and the neighbouring Coast of *France*, and also defining the Limits of the exclusive Right of Fishery on all other Parts of the Coast of the *British* Islands and *France*: And whereas by the Eleventh Article of the said Convention it is stipulated and agreed, that "with a view to prevent the Collisions which now from Time to Time take place, on the Seas lying between the Coasts of *Great Britain* and of *France*, between the Trawlers and the Line and Long Net Fishers of the Two Countries, the High Contracting Parties agree to appoint, within Two Months after the Exchange of the Ratifications of the present Convention, a Commission consisting of an equal Number of Individuals of each Nation, who shall prepare

a Set of Regulations for the Guidance of the Fishermen of the Two Countries in the Seas above mentioned; the Regulations so drawn up shall be submitted by the said Commissioners to the Two Governments respectively for Approval and Confirmation; and the High Contracting Parties engage to propose to the Legislatures of their respective Countries such Measures as may be necessary for the Purpose of carrying into effect the Regulations which may be thus approved and confirmed:" And whereas the Regulations above mentioned may be agreed upon at a Time when Parliament is not sitting, but it may nevertheless be expedient that Her Majesty should be enabled to carry such Regulations into effect without Delay: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, to issue from Time to Time such Order or Orders as may be necessary for carrying into effect any Regulations which may be agreed upon by the *British* and *French* Commissioners to be appointed in conformity with the Stipulations of the said Eleventh Article of the aforesaid Treaty: Provided always, that any such Order or Orders shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and shall be laid before Parliament within Six Weeks from the issuing thereof if Parliament should then be sitting, or if Parliament should not then be sitting, within Six Weeks from the meeting of the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

Orders in Council may be issued for carrying into effect the Convention above mentioned.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue in force for Six Months after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

Duration of Act.

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