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CAP. I.

An Act to explain and amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for regulating the Labour of Children and young Persons in the Mills and Factories of the United Kingdom.

[20th *February* 1834.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to regulate the Labour of Children and young Persons in the Mills and Factories of the United Kingdom*, it was enacted among other things that certain Provisions of the said Act should come into operation at the End of Eighteen Months, and certain other Provisions also at the End of Thirty Months, after the passing of the said Act; and it is expedient that the Periods mentioned in the said Provisions respectively should be construed to be Calendar Months, not Lunar Months: 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 the said Periods of Eighteen Months and Thirty Months mentioned in the said Act shall be construed and taken to mean Periods of Eighteen Calendar Months and Thirty Calendar Months respectively.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 103.

The Word Months in recited Act to be construed as Calendar Months.

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II. And

In Silk Mills, Children under 13 Years of Age allowed to work 10 Hours every WorkingDay.

II. And whereas it is provided by the said Act, that in Mills for the Manufacture of Silk, Children under the Age of Thirteen Years shall be allowed to work Ten Hours in any one Day; and Doubts have arisen whether, according to the true Construction of the said Act, Children in such Mills can be allowed to work Ten Hours every working Day in the Week; be it therefore further enacted, That in Mills for the Manufacture of Silk, Children under the Age of Thirteen Years shall be allowed to work Ten Hours every working Day in the Week; and that this Enactment shall be substituted in the Place of the Provision herein-before referred to, and be taken in all respects as Part of the said Act.

Act may be altered this Session.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act to be passed during the present Session of Parliament.

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