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At the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster, the Twenty-first Day of April, Anno Domini 1880, in the First Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Fourth, by the Grace of Gon, of the United. Engloym of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith:

Being the FIRST SESSION of the SEVENTH PARLIAMENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.



EDINBURGH:

Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty.

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n Act for the further Encouragement and Improvement of the British Fisheries.—[24th July 1820.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that all bounties and alwances payable on the exporation from Great Britain of any
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Bounties on cod fish, &c. cured in Great Britain to

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pickle: 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 from and after the passing of this act, all bounties and allowances, and all drawbacks in the nature of bounties or allowances, which under any act or acts in force immediately before the passing of this act are made payable on dried or wet cod fish, ling, or hake cured in Great Britain, shall cease and determine, and the same shall be and are hereby repealed.

Bounty of 50s, per ton to be paid annually to the owners of decked or half-decked vessels, of not less than 15 tons, fitted out for the Beitish fisheries. &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this act, a bounty of fifty shillings per ton shall be annually paid out of his Majesty's revenues under the management of the Commissioners of Excise in England

England and Scotland respecively, to the owner or owners of all such decked or half-decked vessels of not less than fifteen tons burthen, or to the person or persons hiring or chartering such vessel or vessels which now are or hereafter shall be fitted out from any port in Great Britain, for fishing and curing fish in the British fisheries, in manner and under the conditions herein-after mentioned : Provided always, Limitation to that no bounty shall be paid on any such vessel or vessels for any greater number of tons than sixty. In Heder march

III. And be it further enacted, That of the aforesaid bounty of fifty shillings per ton by this act granted, no more than twenty shillings per ton shall be paid for or on account of any such vessel, unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the British herring fishery,

Distribution of bounty, and conditions on which bounty shall be paid.

that the fish was actually taken or bought by the said vessel on the voyage for which such vessel claims such bounty, and that such fish was landed well cured, in sound merchantable order, in some port in Great Britain; in which case, out of the remaining thirty shillings of such bounty, the owner or master shall receive. for every hundred weight of well cured dried cod fish, ling, or hake, four shillings only of such bounty; and for every barrel of cod fish, ling, or hake, cured with pickle, two shillings and sixpence only of such bounty as aforesaid: Provided always, that no greater bounty shall be paid on any vessel or vessels than for sixty tons, let her admeasurement be what it may; nor shall there be paid on any vessel a greater amount of bounty in the whole than fifty shillings per ton on such admeasurement, including the beforementioned entioned bounty of twenty shil-

ngs per ton.

IV. And be it further enacted, Persons employed in hat in order to give employ- curing fish nent and encouragement to the on the coast shall be paid a industrious poor residing on the bounty of 4s. past of Great Britain, and to of cod, &c.; ersons fitting out vessels for the shery, not for the tonnage bouny, there shall and may be paid and allowed to all persons residin Great Britain, and who hall cure and dry cod fish, ling, r hake taken on the coasts of Great Britain, Ireland, or the Isle f Man, according to such rules nd regulations as the Commisioners of the British herring shery shall make and appoint or that purpose, a bounty of mour shillings for every hundred weight of all such dried cod fish, ring, or hake; and there shall be 2s. 6d per barrel for lso paid and allowed, under the pickled cod, ike rules and regulations, to such sersons residing as aforesaid, and

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but not to be paid to persons receiving any part of the bounty of 50s.

curing any cod fish, ling, or hake with pickle, a bounty of two shillings and sixpence for every barrel of all such pickled cod fish. ling, or hake; provided always, that no such bounty or bounties shall be paid on account of any fish in respect whereof any part of the aforesaid bounty of fifty shillings per ton shall have been paid, or shall be payable or allowable to the master or owner of any vessel or vessels fitted out for the tonnage bounty; and provided also that the said several bounties of four shillings per hundred weight, and two shillings and sixpence per barrel on such dried or pickled cod fish, ling, or hake respectively, shall not be paid or payable, unless the Inspector or Officer to be appointed for that purpose, shall have previously inspected all such cod fish, ling, or hake respectively, and shall have marked all such

Inspector appointed.

V. And be it further enacted, That for an encouragement to all is Majesty's subjects of the inited kingdom of Great Britain nd Ireland who shall engage in he British fisheries, there shall e paid out of the revenues under he management of the Commisioners of Excise in England and Scotland respectively, a bounty of three pounds per ton for every on of oil extracted from whales. and three pounds per ton for every ton of oil extracted from other fish taken on the coasts of Great Britain and the Isle of Man, and

Bounty of 3l. per ton on oil extracted from whales and other fish taken on the coast, and of 4l. per cwt. on fins of whales

manufactured therein; and also a bounty of four pounds for every hundred weight of all fins of whales, commonly called whalebone, taken on the coasts of Great Britain and the Isle of Man, and manufactured therein.

Commissioners of the British herring fishery to make regulations for the payment of bounties, and for shipping of salt, &c.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the British herring fishery from time to time to make such regulations for the payment of the several bounties granted by this act in respect of such vessels, and of such cod fish, ling, or hake so cured and dried, or cured with pickle respectively; and with respect to the shipping of salt for the said fisheries, and with respect to the exportation of any such fish cured or dried, or cured with pickle, as to the said Commissioners shall from time to time seem fitting and expedient; and that all such regulations

tions shall be as valid and effecal as if the same were set forth a this act, and shall be obeyed nd carried into execution by the of the British herring sherv, and all other persons honcerned; and that no bounty ranted by this act shall be alwowed and paid to any person or ersons unless all such regulaions shall be duly complied with by the person or persons claiming such bounty; and that it hall and may be lawful for the aid Commissioners, in all cases where they shall be satisfied that uch rules and regulations have been duly complied with, to grant certificates under the hands of he said Commissioners, or any hree of them, of the amount of pounty payable either in respect of the tonnage of any vessel, or of the quantity of any fish cured and dried, or cured in pickle; and thereupon it shall be lawful

for the Commissioners of Excise in England and Scotland respectively to direct such bounties to be paid to the persons respectively entitled thereto.

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y entitled thereto.
VII. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force for four years from the passing thereof, and from thence until the end of the then next session of Parliament.

Act may be altered this session. VIII. And be it further enacted, That this act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any act or acts to be passed in this present session of Parliament.

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REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE

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FOR THE

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In virtue of the Act 1 Geo. IV. Cap. 103.

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