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CAP. CXVIII.

An Act to authorize the Sale of Fiſh at *Billingsgate* by Retail. [18th *May* 1796.]

Preamble.

2 *Geo.* III, Cap. 15, recited.

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the Second Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the better ſupplying the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter *with Fiſh, and to reduce the preſent exorbitant Price thereof, and to protect and encourage Fiſhermen*; it is enacted, among other Things, that no Perſon or Perſons, from and after the Firſt Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, ſhall a Second Time ſell, or expoſe to or for Sale, in *Billingsgate Market*, or within the Space of One hundred and fifty Yards from *Billingsgate Dock*, or any other Market in the City of *London*, or within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, any Fiſh which, in the ſame Day, ſhall have been before ſold in the ſame Market: And whereas, the retailing of Fiſh at *Billingsgate* would be of great publick Utility and Convenience, and tend materially to reduce the exorbitant Price of Fiſh; but inaſmuch as ſuch retailing of Fiſh may not be practiſed whilſt the ſaid Proviſion contained in the ſaid Act remains in Force: May it 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 ſo much of the ſaid herein-before in Part recited Act, paſſed in the Second Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as reſtrains or prohibits the Sale of Fiſh by Way of Retail in *Billingsgate Market*, or within the Space of One hundred and fifty Yards from

So much of the recited Act as reſtrains the Sale of Fiſh

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by Retail at *Billingsgate* repealed.

from *Billingsgate Dock*, in the ſame Day upon which the ſame ſhall have been before ſold in the ſame Market, or within the ſaid Space of One hundred and fifty Yards from *Billingsgate Dock*, but no further, or otherwiſe, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be, and the ſame is hereby repealed.

Authorizing the Sale of Fiſh at *Billingsgate* by Retail.

II. And be it further enacted, That notwithſtanding the Proviſions to the contrary, in the ſaid herein-before recited Act, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament to the ſame or the like Effect contained, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons, from and after the paſſing of this Act, by Way or in the Manner of Retail (but in no other Manner), to ſell a Second Time, and not oftener, in *Billingsgate Market*, or within the Space of One hundred and fifty Yards from *Billingsgate Dock*, any Fiſh whatever, although the ſame Fiſh ſhall on the ſame Day have been ſold once before by Wholeſale in the ſame Market, or within the Space of One hundred and fifty Yards from *Billingsgate Dock*; any Law, Statute, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Court of Common Council to have the ſame Juriſdiction over the ſaid Retail Market, as over the other publick Markets of the City.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common Council aſſembled, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, from Time to Time appoint the Hour for the Commencement of the Sale of Fiſh by Retail in *Billingsgate Market*, or within the ſaid Space of One hundred and fifty Yards from *Billingsgate Dock*; and that the ſaid Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common Council aſſembled, ſhall have the like Power, Authority, Juriſdiction, and Controul, over the ſaid Market, for the Sale of Fiſh by Retail, as they now have over the ſeveral other Publick Markets of the ſaid City.

Publick Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a Publick Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices, and other Perſons whatſoever, without the ſame being ſpecially pleaded.

FINIS.