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An Act to amend the several Acts for the Encouragement and Improvement of the *British* and *Irish* Fisheries. [17th *June* 1824.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Bounties and Allowances payable in respect of Vessels fitted out and employed in the *British* and *Irish* Fisheries, and also in respect of Herrings or other Fish taken and cured in such Fisheries, should cease, and that certain other Bounties should be granted upon Herrings and other Fish: 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 Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, the several Bounties and Allowances hereafter mentioned and specified shall cease and determine; that is to say, the Bounty of Four Shillings granted by an Act made in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for continuing and amending several Acts relating to the *British* White Herring Fishery, for every Barrel of Herrings caught, landed, cured, and packed as by the said Act is directed; and also the Bounty of Four Shillings granted by an Act made in the Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repealing certain Bounties granted for the Encouragement of the Deep Sea *British* White Herring Fishery, and for making further Regulations relating to the said Fishery, for every

After July 5, 1825, Bounties and Allowances on British Herrings under 55 G.3. c. 94.

1&2 G.4. c.79.

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Barrel of Herrings caught in the Fisheries of the *Isle of Man* or other *British* Fisheries, in Vessels or Boats fitted out from the said Isle, landed there, and cured and packed as is directed by the said Act; and also the several specific Bounties and Allowances granted and made payable under and by virtue of an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Encouragement and Improvement of the* British *Fisheries;* and also such of the several specific Bounties and Allowances granted and made payable under and by virtue of 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 Fisheries,* as shall be in force at the Time of the passing of this Act; and also the several specific Bounties and Allowances granted and made payable under or by virtue of an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for amending the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign; and all such specific Bounties and Allowances payable under the said recited Acts, or any of them, shall be and are hereby repealed accordingly, from and after the said Fifth Day *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

1 G. 4. c. 103.

59 G. 3. c. 109.

and 1 G. 4. c. 82.

repealed.

After July 5, 1825, to July 5, 1829, new Bounties shall be paid, viz. 4*s*., 3*s*., 2*s*. and 1*s*. to 5th July yearly, for every Barrel of Herrings caught and cured according to Regulations of British Fisheries Acts, 48 G. 3. c. 110., 55 G. 3. c. 94., 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 79, &c. and of 59 G. 3. c. 109. and 1 G. 4. c. 82.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, the several and respective Bounties herein-after mentioned shall be paid and allowed; that is to say, for every Barrel of Herrings which shall be caught, landed, cured, and packed, according to the Directions of an Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for the further Encouragement and better Regulation of the *British* White Herring Fishery, or of the said Act made in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, or of any other Act or Acts in force relating to the *British* Herring Fishery; and also for every Barrel of Herrings caught in Vessels or Boats fitted out from the *Isle of Man*, landed there, and cured and packed according to the Directions of the before-recited Act of the First and Second Years of His present Majesty's Reign; and also for every Barrel of Herrings caught, landed, cured, and packed according to the Directions of the said recited Acts of the Fifty-ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, and of the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the Encouragement and Improvement of the *Irish* Fisheries, a Bounty of Four Shillings in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; a Bounty of Three Shillings in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; a Bounty of Two Shillings in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight; and a Bounty of One Shilling in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; and also that there shall be paid and allowed, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to all Persons residing in *Great Britain*, and who shall cure and dry Cod Fish, Ling or Hake, taken on the Coasts of *Great Britain*, *Ireland*, or the *Isle of Man*, under the Regulations and Directions contained in or referred to by the herein-before recited Act

4*s*. per Cwt. on Dried Cod cured in Great Britain until July 5, 1829;

of the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the further Encouragement and Improvement of the *British* Fisheries, a Bounty of Four Shillings for every Hundred Weight of such dried Cod Fish, Ling or Hake; and that there shall be also paid and allowed, under the like Regulations and Directions, to such Persons residing as aforesaid, and curing Cod Fish, Ling or Hake in the Pickle, a Bounty of Two Shillings and Sixpence for every Barrel of such pickled Cod Fish, Ling or Hake, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; and that there shall also be paid and allowed to Persons residing on the Coasts of *Ireland*, and who shall cure and dry Cod Fish, Ling, Hake, Haddock, Glassen, or Conger Eel, taken on the Coasts of *Ireland* under the Regulations and Directions mentioned in or referred to by the said recited Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, for the Encouragement and Improvement of the *Irish* Fisheries, a Bounty of Four Shillings for every Hundred Weight of such Dried Cod Fish, Ling, Hake, Haddock, Glassen, or Conger Eel, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; and that there shall also be paid and allowed, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, a Bounty of Two Shillings and Sixpence for every Barrel of Cod, Ling, Hake, Haddock, Glassen, or Conger Eel, taken on the Coasts of *Ireland*, and cured with Pickle by Persons residing in *Ireland*, and curing such Fish according to such Rules and Regulations as the Commissioners of the *Irish* Fisheries shall from Time to Time make and appoint for that Purpose.

Pickled Cod 2*s.* 6*d.* per Barrel, under Regulations of 1 G. 4. c. 103. until July 5, 1829.

Bounties in Ireland 4*s.* per Cwt. on Dried Cod, &c. and 2*s.* 6*d.* on Pickled Cod, as in Great Britain.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, the several and respective Bounties herein-after mentioned shall be paid and allowed to the Owner or Owners of all such decked or half-decked Vessels, or to the Person or Persons hiring or chartering such Vessels as are described in the said Act made in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, for the further Encouragement and Improvement of the *Irish* Fisheries, and in the said Act made in the First Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the further Encouragement and Improvement of the *British* Fisheries, and which shall be fitted out from any Port in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the Purpose of fishing for and curing Cod Fish, Ling, Hake, Haddock, Glassen, or Conger Eel; that is to say, a Bounty of Twenty Shillings *per* Ton for such Vessels in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; a Bounty of Fifteen Shillings *per* Ton in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; a Bounty of Ten Shillings *per* Ton in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight; and a Bounty of Five Shillings *per* Ton in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Tonnage Bounty to Vessels engaged in the White Fisheries 20*s.* per Ton, to 5th July 1826, 15*s.* - 1827, 10*s.* - 1828, 5*s.* - 1829.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Bounties by this Act granted and made payable shall be paid in such Manner and under such Directions, and subject to such Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions,

Bounties under this Act payable as Bounties

on Fish and on Tonnage under recited Acts.

tions, in all respects, as the Bounties heretofore granted under the said recited Acts respectively, or any of them, upon such Herrings, Cod Fish, Ling, Hake, Haddock, Glassen, or Conger Eel, and upon or in respect of the Tonnage of any such Vessels as aforesaid, are by the said recited Act respectively made payable, and as if all such Directions, Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions were repeated and re-enacted in this Act, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Bounties payable in British Currency, and shall all cease on July 5, 1829.

V. And be it enacted, That the several Bounties herein-before granted and made payable shall be paid according to the Amount thereof in *British* Currency, and shall wholly cease and determine on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Bounties on Salmon, &c. in Great Britain under Schedule (C.) of 43 G. 3. c. 69. repealed from July 5, 1825.

VI. And be it further 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, and on Pilchards and Scads, by an Act made 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.) to the said Act annexed, shall cease and determine; any thing in the said recited Act, or any other Act or Acts to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Bounties on Pilchards exported from Great Britain from 5th July 1825 to 1829, viz. to July
1826, - 7*s.*
1827, - 6*s.*
1828, - 4*s.*
1829, - 2*s.*

VII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, the several and respective Bounties hereafter mentioned shall be paid and allowed; that is to say, for every Cask or Vessel of Pilchards or Scads containing Fifty Gallons, which shall be duly exported from *Great Britain* to Foreign Parts in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, a Bounty of Seven Shillings, and in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, a Bounty of Six Shillings, and in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, a Bounty of Four Shillings; and in the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, a Bounty of Two Shillings; and that such Bounties shall be paid in such Manner and under such Directions, and subject to such Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions, in all respects, as the Bounties on Pilchards and Scads repealed by this Act were paid and payable under any Act or Acts in force immediately before the passing of this Act.

Fish exempted from all Duties on Exportation.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all Fish cured in any Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be exempted and excepted from any Duty of Customs payable on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize exported from *Great Britain* or *Ireland*; any thing in any Act or Acts contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

IX. And

IX. And whereas by the herein-before recited Act of the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for the further Encouragement and better Regulation of the *British* White Herring Fishery, the Commissioners for the Herring Fishery to be appointed pursuant to the said Act, are authorized to allow Premiums or Bounties, not exceeding the Sum of Three thousand Pounds in the whole in any One Year, for the encouraging the Herring Fisheries on the Sea Coasts of *Scotland*: And whereas by the herein-before recited Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, for the further Encouragement and Improvement of the *Irish* Fisheries, the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, is authorized to direct any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Five thousand Pounds in any One Year, to be paid to the Commissioners of the *Irish* Fisheries, for the Encouragement of the Coast Fisheries of *Ireland*, under the Regulations in the said recited Act respectively contained: And whereas it is expedient that such Sums, not exceeding Three thousand Pounds and Five thousand Pounds respectively, should in future be applied in manner herein-after mentioned; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said several Sums, not exceeding Three thousand Pounds and Five thousand Pounds respectively, shall be applied and employed by the Commissioners of the said Fisheries respectively, in the encouraging and assisting the building, making, or repairing of Piers or Quays at such Ports and Places on the Sea Coasts of *Scotland* and *Ireland* respectively, as shall appear to the said Commissioners of the Fisheries respectively to be most fit and necessary, and not for any other Purpose whatever; except only in providing Materials for the Repair of the Boats of poor Fishermen at such Ports or Places where Piers or Quays are or shall be built, not exceeding the Amount of Five hundred Pounds in any One Year, in *Scotland* and *Ireland* respectively; any thing in the said recited Acts to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that no Part of such respective Sums shall be granted or allowed to any Person or Persons, by the said Commissioners respectively, for the Purpose of making or building or repairing of any such Pier or Quay, except in such Cases where the said Commissioners shall be satisfied that not less than One-fourth Part of the Expences of building, making, or repairing of any such Pier or Quay respectively, hath been advanced and paid and expended by such Person or Persons.

3,000*l* allowed under 48G.3.c.110. for Encouragement of Scotch Fisheries,

and 5,000*l* under 59 G.3. c. 109. for Irish Fisheries,

shall in future be applied in building Piers and Quays;

and repairing Boats of poor Fishermen.

X. And be it further enacted, That all such Sums shall be allowed in *Scotland* by the Commissioners of the Herring Fishery, under such Rules and Regulations as the said Commissioners shall make and publish in that Behalf, by and with the Approbation of the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom, or any Three of them; and that a List of the Names of the Persons entitled to any such Sums, the Place of Residence of each of the said Persons, the Situation of the Pier or Quay which shall be in Part made, built, or repaired by any such Person respectively, and the Sums of Money paid and expended by such Persons respectively, and the Sum of Money assigned to each Person respectively by the said Commissioners, shall be made and certified

Regulations for issuing such Sums in Scotland and Ireland respectively.

by the said Commissioners of the said Fisheries from Time to Time, and at such Time as shall be directed and required by the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury; and it shall be lawful for the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury, and they are hereby authorized and required to cause the said Sums to be paid by the Commissioners of Excise, at such Times and in such Manner, and under such Regulations as the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury shall from Time to Time think proper and expedient; and the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury shall cause an Account of all such Sums to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, within Fourteen Days after the Commencement of every Session; and that in *Ireland* all such Sums shall be issued under the Directions of the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*; and the Commissioners of the *Irish* Fisheries shall report the Application thereof, and a Copy of such Report shall be laid before Parliament, in such and the like Manner as is required and directed by the said recited Act of 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.

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