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CAP. XXII.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Scottish* Herring Fisheries. [9th *May* 1865.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ninety-two, intituled *An Act to amend the Law relative to the* Scottish *Herring Fisheries*, and another Act was passed in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of the said Reign, Chapter Seventy-two, intituled *An Act to make further Provision for the Regulation of the* British *White Herring Fishery in* Scotland; and it is expedient that the recited Acts should be amended: Be it 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, as follows:

23 & 24 Vict. c. 92.

24 & 25 Vict. c. 72.

1. The Fourth Section of the first-recited Act shall be and is hereby repealed.

Section 4. of 23 & 24 Vict. c. 92. repealed.

2. It shall not be lawful to take or fish for Herrings or Herring Fry on the West Coasts of *Scotland* between the Points of *Ardnamurchan* on the North and the *Mull of Galloway* on the South at any Time between the First Day of *February* and the

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tween Ardnamurchan and the Mull of Galloway.

the Thirty-first Day of *May*, inclusive, in any Year; and the Commissioners of the *British* White Herring Fishery may, on Application made to them, and after such Inquiry as they shall think necessary, by Regulations to be made by them from Time to Time, fix the Periods, if any, during which it shall not be lawful to take or fish for Herrings within any other Limits or Locality on the Coasts of *Scotland*; and every Person who takes or fishes for Herrings or Herring Fry in breach or contravention of the above Enactment, or of any such Regulations, shall be liable to a Penalty of not less than Five and not exceeding Twenty Pounds for every such Offence; and all Nets used for taking or fishing for Herrings in breach or contravention of the above Enactment, or of any such Regulations, may be seized by the Superintendent appointed by the Authority of the said recited Act, or any Person acting under his Orders, or by any Officer of the *British* White Herring Fishery, or by Order of any Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, or Magistrate having Jurisdiction under the said Act, and shall be forfeited.

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