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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

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An Act for admitting Oil and Blubber from the British Colonies in *North America*, upon Payment of the like Duty as Oil and Blubber from *Newfoundland*.  
[1st July 1816.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that the Duties now imposed by Law upon Oil and Blubber the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught in the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*, or on the Shores of any *British* Colony or Plantation in *North America*, or the Parts adjacent, wholly by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in any of the said Colonies or Plantations, and carrying on such Fishery from thence, should be repealed, and that in lieu thereof the same should be liable to the like Duties as are now by Law imposed upon Oil and Blubber being the Produce of the *Newfoundland* Fisheries; 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 sixteen, the Duties now payable upon the Importation into this Kingdom of Oil and Blubber the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, taken and caught in the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*, or on the Shores of any *British* Colony or Plantation in *North America*, or the Parts adjacent, wholly by His Majesty's Subjects usually residing in any of the said Colonies or Plantations, and carrying on such Fishery from thence, shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and in lieu and instead thereof such Oil and Blubber shall be subject and liable to the like Duties as are now by Law imposed upon the Importation into this Kingdom of Oil and Blubber being the Produce of Fish or Creatures living in the

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the Sea, taken and caught on the Banks and Shores of the Island of *Newfoundland*, and Parts adjacent, wholly by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on such Fishery from that Island and residing therein, and imported directly from thence, on the like Proofs and Certificates as are required on the Admission of Oil and Blubber of the *Newfoundland* Fishery as before recited, to the Duty imposed thereon by Law ; and such Duties shall be raised, levied, collected, paid, and applied in the same Manner and under the like Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions as the former Duties were.

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