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GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. xxvii.

An Act to repeal a certain Part of an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of His present Majesty, for establishing a Ferry across the River Thames at Woolwich, in the County of Kent.* [21st May 1816.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of His present Majesty, for establishing a Ferry across the River Thames, at Woolwich, in the County of Kent*; whereby it is, amongst other Things, enacted, that if any Person or Persons, without the Authority, Licence, or Permission of the *Woolwich Ferry Company*, shall, for Hire or Reward, after the Hour of Four of the Clock in the Morning, and before the Hour of Ten of the Clock in the Evening, between the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* and the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* then next following, or after the Hour of Six of the Clock in the Morning, and before the Hour of Eight of the Clock in the Evening, between the Twenty-eighth Day of *September* and the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* then next following, carry or convey over the River *Thames* any Person or Persons, Carriage, Horse or other Animal in the said Act specified, within Two Miles of the said Ferry, or shall permit his, her, or their Boat or Boats to be used for that Purpose, whereby the Payment of any Toll, Rate, or Duty, by the said Act granted or limited, shall be avoided, (otherwise than as therein-before expressed), such Person or Persons respectively shall for every such Carriage, Animal,

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or Person, as he or they shall so carry or convey, or permit or suffer to be carried or conveyed over the said River, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds, to be levied, recovered, and applied in Manner directed by the said Act: And whereas it has been found that the Distance of Two Miles prescribed in the said recited Act is prejudicial to divers of the Watermen working upon that Part of the River *Thames*, and is likewise inconvenient to the Inhabitants of *Woolwich* aforesaid; and it is therefore expedient that so much of the said recited Act should be repealed: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the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 from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the said recited Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, which restrains any Person or Persons, without the Authority, Licence, or Permission of the *Woolwich* Ferry Company, from carrying or conveying (within the Hours therein mentioned) over the River *Thames*, any Person or Persons, Carriage, Horse, or other Animal, in the said Act specified, within Two Miles of the said Ferry, or permitting his, her, or their Boat or Boats to be used for that Purpose, whereby the Payment of any Toll, Rate, or Duty by the said Act granted shall be avoided, under the Penalty therein mentioned, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

So much of recited Act repealed as limits the Distance for carrying Passengers, &c. across the River within Two Miles.

Public Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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