Anno tricesimo primo

# Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for continuing certain Laws made in the last Session of Parliament, for prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch; and for prohibiting the making of Low Wines and Spirits, from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from Meal or Flour; and to allow the Transportation of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, to the *Isle of Man*, for the Use of the Inhabitants there; and for reviving and continuing an Act made in the same Session, for discontinuing the Duties upon Corn and Flour imported, and upon Corn, Grain, Meal, Bread, Biscuit, and Flour, taken from the Enemy; and to permit the Importation of Corn and Flour into *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Neutral Ships; and to authorize His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order and permit the Exportation of such Quantities of the Commodities aforesaid, as may be necessary for the Sustentation of any

Forces in the Pay of *Great Britain*, or of those of His Majesty's Allies acting in Support of the Common Cause; and to prohibit the Payment of any Bounty upon the Exportation of any of the said Commodities to be made during the Continuance of this Act.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laws herein after-mentioned are near expiring, and it is expedient that the same should be further continued; 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,

2 Acts of 30 Geo. II.

That an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to prohibit, for a Time to be limited, the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch; and also an Act made in the same Session, intituled, An Act to prohibit, for a limited Time, the making of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from any Meal or Flour; shall be, and the same are hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof respectively, until the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight.

continued to 24 Dec. 1758.

Corn may be exported from *Southampton* and *Exeter*, to the *Isle of Man*, for the Use of the Inhabitants there,

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act, intituled, An Act to prohibit, for a Time to be limited, the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, or any Thing therein contained, shall not extend to any Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, or Flour, to be transported out of or from the Ports of Southampton or Exeter only, unto the Isle of Man, for the only Use of the Inhabitants of that Island, so as the Exporter, before the Lading of such Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, or Flour, or laying the same on Board, do become bound with other sufficient Security (which the Customer or Comptroller of either of the said Ports respectively, hath hereby Power to take in His Majesty's Name, and to His Majesty's Use, and for which Security no Fee or Reward shall be given or taken) that such Wheat, Barley,

the Exporter giving Security.

ley, Oats, Peal, or Flour, shall be landed in the said Isle of Man (the Danger of the Seas only excepted) for the Use of the Inhabitants there, and shall not be landed or sold in any other Parts whatsoever, and to return the like Certificates of the Landing the same there, as are by the said Act required on the Exportation of the said Commodities to the British Colonies in America, and within the Time for that Purpose therein mentioned, and so as the whole Quantity of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peal, or Flour, which at any Time or Times after the passing of this Act, and before the said Twenty fourth Day of December, shall be shipped at both the said Ports for the said Isle of Man as aforesaid, shall not exceed in the Whole, Two thousand Five hundred Quarters, One Moiety whereof to be exported at the said Port of Southampton, and the other Moiety thereof to be exported at the said Port of Exeter; any thing in the said Act, or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Quantity exported not to exceed 2,500 Quarters in the Whole.

And whereas an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to discontinue, for a limited Time, the Duties upon Corn and Flour imported, and also upon such Corn, Grain, Meal, Bread, Biscuit, and Flour, as have been or shall be taken from the Enemy, and brought into this Kingdom, is expired, and it is necessary that the same should be revived and continued; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act shall be, and the same is hereby revived, and shall continue and be in Force, until the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight.

Act of 30 Geo. II. continued to 24 Dec. 1758;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful, during the Continuance of the said Act, and under the Regulations therein mentioned, for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to import and bring into this Kingdom, in any Ship or Vessel belonging to Great Britain, or to any Kingdom or State in Amity with his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, from any Part or Place whatsoever, Corn and Flour Duty-free; and that it shall be lawful at any Time or Times before the said Twenty fourth Day of December, for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to import and bring into the Kingdom of Ireland, in any Ship or Vessel belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, Corn and Flour from any Port or Place whatsoever; any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

during which Time, Corn and Flour may be imported into *Great Britain* or *Ireland* Duty-free, from foreign States in Amity with the King.

And whereas it may become necessary, in case of Exigency, to export certain Quantities of the Commodities aforesaid, for the Supply and Sustentation of any Forces in the Pay of Great Britain, or of those of His Majesty's Allies, acting in Support of the Common Cause; be it provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, in case of such Exigency, it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, to order and permit to be exported from Great Britain or Ireland, for the only Use, Supply, and Sustentation of the said Forces, such Quantities of the aforesaid Commodities as shall be necessary for that Purpose, and in such Manner, as His Majesty shall think fit to direct; any thing in this or any other Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

In case of Exigency, the King may permit Corn, &c. to be exported for the Supply of Forces in His Pay, or those of His Allies.

Provided always, That, during the Continuance of this Act, the Bounty or Bounties granted by any Law upon the Exportation of any of the Commodities beforementioned, shall not be allowed or paid to any Person upon the Exportation thereof out of this Kingdom to any Place whatsoever, or by whatsoever Authority the same may be exported; any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

No Bounty to be paid on Corn, &c. exported.

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