Anno triceſimo ſecundo

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act to continue, for a farther Time, the Prohibition of the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch; and alſo to continue, for a farther Time, the Prohibition of the making of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from Meal or Flour; and to prohibit, for a limited Time, the making of Low Wines and Spirits from Bran.

Preamble, reciting ſeveral Clauſes in Act 31 *Geo.* II.

WHEREAS an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, 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, **is near expiring: And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said Act as relates to the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch; and also that the** and 30 *Geo.* II. **Act made in the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, 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, **which was continued by the said first-mentioned Act, should be further continued; 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 recited Clauses in the Act of the last Session, **the Authority of the same, That so much of the said Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled,** 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, **as relates to the Continuation of the Act**

made in the preceding Session of Parliament, for prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch; and also the several Clauses in the said first mentioned Act contained, for allowing the Transportation of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, to the Isle of Man, for the Use of the Inhabitants there; to authorize His Majesty, by 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; shall be, and the same are hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; unless such Continuation shall be abridged or shortened by any other Act to be made in this present Session of Parliament, or unless such Continuation shall, during the Recess of Parliament, be abridged or shortened by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation or Proclamations, to be issued with the Advice of His Privy Council, or His Majesty's Order or Orders in Council, to be published in the London Gazette; which Proclamation or Proclamations, Order or Orders, His Majesty, during the Recess of Parliament, and not otherwise, is hereby impowered, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to issue and make.

and in Act 30 *Geo.* II.

further continued to 24 *Dec.* 1759;

unless the Term shall be abridged by Parliament, or by Proclamation, or Order of Council.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act made in the Thirtieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, 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 is hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, until the said Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

Act 30 *Geo.* II. continued to 24 *Dec.* 1759;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, until the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, the several Provisions made by the said Act for prohibiting the making of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from any Meal or Flour, shall, in like Manner, extend to the prohibiting of the making of Low Wines and Spirits from Bran.

and the several Provisions thereof extended to prohibiting the making of Low Wines and Spirits from Bran.

And whereas it would be of great Relief and Advantage to the Inhabitants of the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, if a sufficient Quantity of Meal, Flour, Bread, and Biscuit, was allowed to be transported to the said Islands, for the only Use of the Inhabitants there, instead of the like Quantity of Wheat, Malt, or Barley, allowed by the said Act made in the last Session of Parliament to be transported to those Islands; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful, at any Time or Times before the Expiration of this Act, to transport, from the Port of Southampton only, unto the said Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, for the only Use of the Inhabitants there, any Quantity or Quantities of Meal, Flour, Bread, or Biscuit, in lieu of the like Quantity or Quantities of Wheat, Malt, or Barley, allowed by the said Act to be transported to the said Islands, so that the whole Quantity of Wheat, Malt, Barley, Meal, Flour, Bread, and Biscuit, transported to the said Islands, before the Expiration of this Act, doth not exceed the Quantity of Wheat, Malt, or Barley, limited by the said Act to be transported to the said Islands; and such Transportation hereby authorized and allowed, shall be made under such and the like Regulations, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as the Transportation of Wheat, Malt, and Barley, to the said Islands is by the said Act made subject; any thing in any former Act or Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certain Quantities of Meal, Flour, Bread, or Biscuit, may be transported from *Southampton*, for the Use of the Inhabitants of *Jersey* and *Guernsey*,

under certain Regulations.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, in order to ascertain the Amount of the said Transportation, every Seventy Pounds Avoirdupois Weight of Bread or Biscuit, shall be deemed respectively, for the Purposes of this Act, equal to One Bushel of Wheat, Malt, or Barley.

70 lb. Avoirdupois deemed equal to 1 Bushel of Wheat, *&c.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of the Customs for the time being shall, and they are hereby required, to give a full and true Account in Writing to both Houses of Parliament, at the Beginning of the next Session thereof, of all Flour, Meal, Bread, and Biscuit, that shall have been exported to each of the said Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

Return to be made to the Parliament of the Quantity of the said Exports.

FINIS.