Anno tricesimo tertio

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act to continue several Laws therein mentioned relating to the clandestine Running of uncustomed Goods, and preventing Frauds relating to the Customs; to prevent the clandestine Running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby; to the granting Liberty to carry Rice from His Majesty's Province of *Carolina* in *America*, directly to any Part of *Europe*, Southward of *Cape Finisterre*, in Ships built and navigated according to Law; to the free Importation of Cochineal and Indico; to the prohibiting the Importation of Books reprinted Abroad, and first composed, written, and printed, in *Great Britain*; and for allowing further Time for making Affidavits of the Execution of Articles or Contracts of Clerks to Attornies or Sollicitors, and filing thereof.

WHEREAS the several Laws herein after-mentioned, are near expiring; 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 the several Clauses in an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act against clandestine Running of uncustomed Goods, and for the more effectual

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effectual preventing of Frauds relating to the Customs, relating to such foreign Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, as shall be taken in at Sea out of any Ship or Vessel, in order to be landed, or put into any other Ship, or Vessel, or Boat, and also relating to Goods not reported and found after clearing Ships; and whereby further Remedies are provided against relanding Goods prohibited to be worn in this Kingdom, and foreign Goods shipped out for Parts beyond the Seas; and also relating to the opening or altering the Package of Goods on Board Ships Outward Bound; and also relating to hovering Ships or Vessels of the Burthen of Fifty Tons, or under; and also concerning the Bales or Package in which Coffee shall be exported; and also relating to Rum imported in Casks or Vessels not containing Twenty Gallons at the least; and also relating to Certificate Goods entered in order to be exported to Ireland; which were to have Continuance for the Term of Three years from the several Times of the Commencement thereof, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament respectively; and which, by several subsequent Acts passed in the Ninth year of His said late Majesty's Reign, and in the Second, Eighth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth, and Twentieth, and Twenty seventh Years of His present Majesty's Reign, were further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, to the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

relating to foreign Goods taken in at Sea, &c.

further continued to 29 *Sept.* 1767.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act to prevent the clandestine Running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby; and to prevent Ships breaking their Quarentine; and to subject Copper Ore, of the Production of the *British* Plantations, to such Regulations as other enumerated Commodities of the like Production are subject; which was to be in Force for Two years from the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and twenty two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by several subsequent Acts (except the Clauses obliging all Ships and Vessels to perform Quarentine) was to have further Continuance from the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty seven, and from thence to the End of the then nert Session of Parliament;

Act 8 *Geo.* II. to prevent the clandestine Running of Goods, &c.

(except the Clauses relating to Quarentine)

Parliament; and which by an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, was intended to be further continued to the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty four; but, by Mistake, the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty seven was inserted therein instead of the said Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four; and which by several subsequent Acts made in the Twenty first and Twenty seventh Years of his present Majesty's Reign was further continued from the Expiration thereof until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof to the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting Liberty to carry Rice from His Majesty's Province of *Carolina* in *America*, directly to any Part of *Europe* Southward of *Cape Finisterre*, in Ships built in, and belonging to, *Great Britain*, and navigated according to Law; which was to be in Force for Five Years from the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and thirty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and also an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, to continue the said Act from the Expiration thereof until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and to extend that Liberty to his Majesty's Province of Georgia in America; which said Acts, by several subsequent Acts made in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth, Twentieth and Twenty seventh Years of his present Majesty's Reign, were further continued from the Expiration thereof until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof to the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Act 3 *Geo.* II. for allowing Rice to be brought from *Carolina* to *Europe*;

and also Act 8 *Geo.* II. for continuing the said Act, and extending the said Liberty to Georgia in *America*;

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Revival of an

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Act 7 *Geo.* II. for reviving a former Act for the free Importation of Cochineal and Indico,

an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First, intituled, *An Act for the free Importation of Cochineal during the Time therein limited; and also for the free Importation of Indico*; which was to continue in Force from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and thirty four, for the Term of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by several subsequent Acts passed in the Fourteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty seventh Years of His present Majesty's Reign, was further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof to the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

further continued to 29 *Sept.* 1767.

So much of Act 12 *Geo.* II. as relates to the prohibiting the Importation of Books reprinted Abroad,

And be it further enacted, That so much of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for prohibiting the Importation of Books reprinted Abroad, and first composed or written, and printed in *Great Britain*; and for repealing so much of an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, as impowers the limiting of Prices of Books; which Act was to continue in Force from the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, for the Space of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, so far as relates to the prohibiting the Importation of Books reprinted Abroad, and first composed or written, and printed in Great Britain, by several subsequent Acts made in the Twentieth and Twenty seventh Years of His present Majesty's Reign, was further continued from the Expiration thereof until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof to the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

further continued to 29 *Sept.* 1767.

And whereas some Persons have omitted to cause Affidavits to be made, and afterward to be filed in the proper Office, of the actual Execution of several Contracts, in Writing, entered into by them to serve as Clerks to Attornies or Sollicitors, within the Time in which the same ought to have been done; and many Infants, and others,

may thereby incur certain Disabilities; for preventing whereof, and for relieving such Persons, be it likewise enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who hath neglected or omitted to cause any such Affidavit or Affidavits, as aforesaid, to be made and filed, and who, on or before the Sixth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, shall cause One or more Affidavit or Affidavits to be made, and afterwards to be filed in such Manner as the same ought to have been made and filed, in due Time, shall be, and is hereby indemnified, freed, and discharged, from and against all Penalties, Forfeitures, Incapacities, and Disabilities, in or by any Act or Acts of Parliament mentioned and incurred, or to be incurred, for or by Reason of any such Neglect or Omission, in not causing such Affidavit or Affidavits to be made and filed in such Manner as the same ought to have been; and every such Affidavit and Affidavits so to be made, and which shall be duly filed, on or before the said Sixth Day of November, as aforesaid, shall be as effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been made and filed, within the respective Times the same ought, by the Laws now in being for that Purpose, to have been so made and filed.

Further Time allowed to 6 *Nov.* 1760, for making and filing Affidavits of the Execution of Contracts to serve as Clerks to Attornies, &c.

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