Anno ſecundo

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act for Importing Salt from *Europe* into the Colony of *Nova Scotia* in *America*.

Whereas Doubts have ariſen, whether His Majeſty's Subjects may lawfully import Salt directly from any Foreign Port in Europe into the Colony of Nova Scotia in America for the Uſe of the Fiſhery there, in like Manner as is allowed for the Fiſheries of New England and Newfoundland, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second: And whereas very conſiderable Eſtabliſhments have lately been made in the ſaid Colony by Fiſhermen from different Parts of His Majeſty's Dominions, with a View to carry on the Fiſhery upon the adjacent Banks; In order therefore to remove ſuch Doubts as aforeſaid, and for the Encouragement of ſo valuable a Branch of the Commerce of His Majeſty's Subjects, which was one principal Object of the Settlement of this Colony, and of the Encouragement given by Parliament for the Support of ſuch Settlement, May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent 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 Preamble.

Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Firſt Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any of His Majeſty's Subjects to carry and import Salt from any Part of Europe into the Colony of Nova Scotia in America, in Britiſh Ships and Veſſels, manned and navigated according to the Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the encouraging and increaſing of Shipping and Navigation; and in the ſame Manner as Salt may be imported from Europe into New England and Newfoundland, by an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of the ſaid King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Trade; any Law, Statute, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding. 4

From and after 1 *July*, 1762. Salt may be imported by His Majeſty's Subjects from any Part of *Europe* into *Nova Scotia*, in *Britiſh* Veſſels, navigated according to Act 12 *Car.* II. and in like Manner as Salt may be imported from *Europe* into *New England*, &c.

FINIS.