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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to continue and amend Two Acts made in the Twenty firſt and Twenty eighth Years of His late Majeſty's Reign, for encouraging the making of Indico in the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America*; and for extending the Proviſions of an Act of the Thirtieth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, with reſpect to bringing Prize Goods into this Kingdom, to *Spaniſh* Prize Goods taken ſince the late Declaration of War with *Spain*.

Preamble.



WHEREAS the Law for encouraging the making of Indico in the British Plantations in America has been found to be very useful and beneficial to the Publick, and is so near expiring, that it is fit it should be 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 Authority of the same, That an Act made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for encouraging the making of Indico in the *British* Plantations in *America*, which was to continue in Force for Seven Years, from the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by another Act of the Twenty eighth Year of his said late Majesty's Reign, is further continued, from the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, until the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, 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, until the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

The Act of 21 *Geo.* II. relating to *British* Plantation made Indico, which was continued by an Act of 28 *Geo.* II.

is further continued to 25 *March*, 1770, &c.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Time limited by the said Act of the Twenty eighth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, no more than Four Pence on the Pound Weight shall be paid and allowed as a Bounty

After Expiration of the Term limited by the Act of 28 *Geo.* II. a Bounty only of 4*d. per lb.* to be allowed on all such Indico imported;

Bounty on Indico imported from His Majesty's Colonies, under the Regulations and Restrictions mentioned in the said Act of the Twenty first Year of the Reign of King George the Second; and that no Part of the said Bounty of Four Pence on the Pound Weight shall be repaid upon the Exportation of such Indico.

under the Regulations of the Act of 21 *Geo.* II.

No Part of the Bounty to be repaid on Exportation.

Provided also, and be it enacted, That in case any Doubt or Dispute shall arise between the Surveyors or Officers of the Customs, and the Owners or Importers of Indico imported into any of the Out Ports of Great Britain, as to the Quality of the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of His Majesty's Customs in any such Out Port, to call Two or more Dyers, Dry Salters, Brokers, or others, well skilled in that Commodity, who shall declare upon Oath, if required, their Opinion as to the Quality of the same, and, according to the best of their Judgement, determine whether the said Indico is or is not intitled to the Premium granted by the above recited Act.

Doubts, with respect to the Quality of the Indico claiming the Bounty, in any of the Out Ports, to be determined by 2 Persons skilled in the Commodity;

Provided nevertheless, That if a competent Number of Persons well skilled in that Commodity, to be approved of by the Collector of the Customs in any Out Port where Indico is imported, cannot be found in such Out Port, then, and in such Case only, where any Doubt or Dispute shall arise as aforesaid, Samples of such Indico, if imported into any Out Port in England, shall be taken and sent to the Commissioners of the Customs at London; and if imported into any Out Port in Scotland, to the Commissioners of the Customs at Edinburgh; in such Manner as the respective Commissioners shall direct, in order to be inspected and adjudged by such Persons, and in such Manner, as are prescribed by Law for Indico imported into the Port of London.

but if a competent Number of such Persons cannot be found there,

Samples of the Indico are to be sent to the Commissioners of the Customs.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirtieth

Provisions in Act 30 *Geo.* II. encouraging the Importation of Prize Goods,

year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Relief and Encouragement of the Captors of Prizes, with respect to the bringing and landing Prize Goods in this Kingdom; be extended to Spanish Prize Goods taken since the late Declaration of War with Spain.

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