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CAP. LXIII.

An Act to permit Goods and Commodities of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of *Asia*, *Africa*, or *America*, legally imported into *Ireland*, to be imported from thence into *Great Britain*. [17th *June* 1793.]

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act to allow the Trade between *Ireland* and the *British* Colonies and Plantations in *America* and the *West Indies*, and the *British* Settlements on the Coast of *Africa*, to be carried on in like Manner as it is now carried on between *Great Britain* and the said Colonies and Settlements, it is, among other Things, enacted, That any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, of the Growth, Pro- Preamble. 20 *Geo.* III, Cap. 6, recited.

duct, or Manufacture of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, or the West Indies, or of any of the Settlements belonging to Great Britain on the Coast of Africa, and which by any Act or Acts of Parliament are required to be imported from such Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements, into Great Britain; and also any other Goods which, having been in any Way legally imported into the said Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements, may now or hereafter be legally exported from thence for Great Britain, shall and may be laden in and exported from such Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements respectively, and in like Manner imported directly from thence into the Kingdom of Ireland: And whereas it is expedient to permit and allow, in the Manner herein mentioned, the Importation into Great Britain from Ireland, of such Goods, so imported into Ireland from the said Colonies, Plantations, and Settlements, and likewise of other Goods and Commodities of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of Asia, Africa, or America, legally imported into Ireland: 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, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to import into Great Britain from Ireland, in British or Irish-built Ships, owned, navigated, and registered according to Law, any Goods which have been imported into Ireland from the aforesaid Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements, by virtue of the said recited Act, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament; and also to import in the same Manner, and subject to the same Rules, Regulations, Provisions, and Restrictions, as the like Goods may by Law be imported into Great Britain from Asia, Africa, or America, any other Goods and Commodities of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of Asia, Africa, or America, legally imported into Ireland, any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Goods, legally imported into *Ireland* from *America*, &c. may be imported into *Great Britain* from thence in *British* or *Irish*-built Ships, owned, &c. according to Law;

II. Provided always, That, on the Importation of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the said Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements, from Ireland into Great Britain, the same shall be accompanied with the like Documents and Certificates from the respective Revenue Officers there, as are or hereafter may be required by Law for the like Sort of Goods imported from thence directly into Great Britain, except as herein is provided; and the said Officers respectively are hereby authorized and required, on the Exportation of such Goods from the said Colonies, Plantations, and Settlements respectively, for the Kingdom of Ireland, to grant the like Documents and Certificates as they now are or hereafter may be required by Law to grant on the Exportation thereof for Great Britain directly, under the Penalties and Forfeitures now by Law inflicted and incurred, or hereafter to be inflicted and incurred, on Failure thereof. provided the requisite Certificates from the Revenue Officers be produced.

III. And be it further enacted, That when any Ship or Vessel shall arrive from any Port or Place in Ireland at any Port in Great Britain, laden with any such Goods, and the same shall not be accompanied with such original Documents and Certificates from the respective Officers in the said Colonies, Plantations, and Settlements respectively, as now are or hereafter may be required by Law on the Importation thereof into Great Britain, directly from the said Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements, except as herein is provided, such Goods shall be dealt with in such Manner as they now are, or hereafter may be liable by Law to be dealt with on Importation directly into Great Britain, from the said Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements respectively, unaccompanied with such Documents or Certificates. Such Goods, if unaccompanied with the original Documents, to be dealt with as Goods imported directly to *Great Britain* from the Colonies.

IV. Provided also, That in case only Part of any such Goods, included in any Document or Certificate from the said respective Officers in the said Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements, shall at any Time be shipped or exported from the said Kingdom of Ireland for Great Britain, and the actual Quantity and particular Sorts of the Goods shipped shall be truly and correctly If only Part of the Goods imported into *Ireland* shall be exported to *Great Britain*, an Indorsement of the actual Quantity shipped shall be sufficient, &c.

rectly endorsed on such Document or Certificate by the proper Officers of the Revenue of Customs in Ireland, such Goods shall and may be admitted to Entry and Payment of Duty in Great Britain; and, in like Manner, the Remainder of such Goods shall also be admitted to Entry and Payment of Duty in Great Britain, if the same shall be accompanied with a Certificate from the proper Officers of the Revenue of Customs in Ireland, extracted from a Register of the original Document or Certificate, specifying the Quantity before shipped and exported from thence, at what Time, by what Vessel, and from what Port in Ireland exported, and for what Port in Great Britain.

Master of Ships importing such Goods from *Ireland*, to deliver to the Officer of the Customs at the Port of Arrival, the requisite Documents, &c.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master, or other Person taking Charge of any Ship or Vessel importing such Goods from Ireland, shall, on his Arrival in Great Britain, deliver to the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Customs, at the Port of Arrival, at or before Entry of the said Goods, all Documents and Certificates required by this Act; and at the same Time shall make Oath, before the said Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer (who are hereby required to administer the same), that the Casks, Parcels, and Goods mentioned in such Documents and Certificates respectively are the same Casks, Parcels, and Goods as were taken on board such Ship or Vessel in Ireland.

Such Goods, with respect to Duties, &c. to be considered as if directly imported from the Colonies, &c.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Goods as shall be imported, by virtue of this Act, from Ireland, shall be considered, with respect to Duties, Drawbacks, Bounties, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as if imported from the said respective Colonies, Plantations, and Settlements, directly into Great Britain.

Act not to permit the Importation of Goods produced, &c. within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Trade.

VII. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to permit or allow of the Importation from Ireland, into Great Britain, of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the East Indies, or other Parts within the Limits of the exclusive

Trade of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Penalties and Forfeitures created and incurred by this Act, shall and may be sued for, prosecuted, recovered, and disposed of, in such Manner, and by such Ways, Means, and Methods as any Penalties incurred, or any Goods or Vessels forfeited, for any Offence against the Laws of Customs, may now legally be sued for, prosecuted, recovered, and disposed of; and the Officer or Officers concerned in Seizures or Prosecutions under this Act, shall be intitled to and receive such Share of the Produce arising from the Seizures as they are now by Law intitled to upon Prosecutions of Seizures for unlawful Importation, and to such Share of the Produce arising from any pecuniary Fine or Penalty, or Composition paid for any Offence against this Act, as they are now by any Law or Regulation intitled to, upon Prosecutions for pecuniary Penalties.

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