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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. V.

An Act to continue the Laws now in Force for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the Territories belonging to the United States of *America*, so far as the same relate to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the Inhabitants of the Countries belonging to the said United States.

[21st *February* 1794.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, (intituled, *An Act for preventing certain Instruments from being required from Ships belonging to the United States of* America; *and to give to His Majesty, for a limited Time, certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the said United States*); which said Act has been continued, by several subsequent Acts, until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four: And whereas by an Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to extend the Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty,* 'for giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the United States of America,' *to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the* British *Colonies and Plantations in* America, *with respect to certain Articles therein mentioned*; the Powers given by the said recited Act were extended to the Trade and Intercourse between this Kingdom and the *British* Colonies and Plantations in *America*, so far as the same might relate to Iron, Hemp, and Sail-cloth, and other Articles of the Produce of any Place bordering on the *Baltic*, which might be exported from this Kingdom; which said last mentioned Act has also, by several subsequent Acts, been continued until the said Fifth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act of the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, so far only as the same extends to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the People

23 *Geo.* III, Cap. 39.

24 *Geo.* III Cap. 45.

and Territories belonging to the United States of *America*; and also that the said Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign should be further continued; 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 said Act of the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, so far only as the same extends to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the People and Territories belonging to the United States of *America*; and that the said Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and all the Matters and Things therein contained, shall continue and be in Force until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and till the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

24 *Geo.* III. Cap. 39, so far as relates to the Commerce between this Kingdom and the United States of *America*, and 24 *Geo.* III, Cap. 49, to continue in Force till *April* 5, 1795.

Articles from any Place bordering on the *Baltic*, which may be exported from this Kingdom, if exported contrary to Law, and Goods imported from the United States of *America*, and not permitted by Law, and also Goods imported from these States contrary to Law, to be forfeited.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Iron, Hemp, Sail-cloth, or other Articles of the Produce of any Place, bordering on the *Baltic*, which may be lawfully exported from this Kingdom, shall be exported from hence in any other Manner than such as is or shall be allowed by any Law now in Force, or which shall hereafter be in Force, or by Order of His Majesty in Council; or if any Goods or Commodities whatever shall be imported from any of the Territories of the United States of *America*, into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, other than such as by any Law now in Force, or which shall hereafter be in Force, or by virtue of this present Act, or by Order of His Majesty in Council, now are, or hereafter shall be permitted to be imported; or if any Goods or Commodities shall be imported from the Territories of the said United States of *America* into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, in any other Manner whatever than such as is or shall be allowed by any Law now in Force, or which shall hereafter be in Force, or by Order of His Majesty in Council, the same shall be forfeited, together with the Ship or Vessel in which such Goods or Commodities shall respectively be exported or imported, and all the Guns, Furniture, Ammunition, Tackle, and Apparel belonging thereto.

How Forfeitures are to be recovered and applied.

III. And be it further enacted, That every Forfeiture incurred by virtue of this Act shall and may be sued for, prosecuted, and recovered, by such and the like Ways, Means, and Methods, and the Produce thereof disposed of, paid, and applied, in such and the like Manner, and to such and the like Uses and Purposes, as any Forfeiture incurred by any Law respecting the Revenue of Customs may now be sued for, prosecuted, and recovered in the Places where respectively the Offence shall be committed; and that the Produce thereof shall be disposed of, paid, and applied in like Manner, in the said Places respectively; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act to continue in Force till *April* 5, 1795;

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in Force until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and till the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

but may be repealed this Session.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act, or any Part thereof, may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be made in this present Session of Parliament.

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