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CAP. CXVII.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Rape Seed, and other Seeds used for extracting Oil, from any Country whatever, whenever the Prices of Middling *British* Rape Seed shall be above a certain Limit. [26th *June* 1795.]

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Fifteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for encouraging the Manufactures of Rape Oil, and other Vegetable Oils, in this Kingdom, by reducing the Duties on Rape Seed, and other Seeds producing Oil, imported from* Ireland; *and for allowing the free Importation of Rape Cakes for Manure, from* Ireland, *to this Kingdom*; and by another Act, passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for repealing the several Duties of Customs and Excise, and granting other Duties in Lieu thereof, and for applying the said Duties, together with the other Duties composing the Publick Revenue; for permitting the Importation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, the Produce or Manufacture of the* European *Dominions of the* French *King, into this Kingdom; and for applying certain unclaimed Monies, remaining in the Exchequer for the Payment of Annuities on Lives, to the Reduction of the National Debt*; and by another Act,

Preamble. 15 *Geo.* III. Cap. 34.

27 *Geo.* III. Cap. 13, and

30 *Geo.* III, Cap. 41, recited.

Act, paſſed in the Thirtieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for laying a Duty on the Importation from any of the Provinces in* North America, *of Rape Seed, and all other Seeds uſed for extracting Oil, and for allowing the Importation from the ſaid Provinces of Rape Cakes, or Cakes made of Rape Seed, uſed for Manure, Duty-free;* Rape Seed, and all other Seeds commonly made uſe of for the Purpoſe of extracting Oil therefrom, being the Growth of *Ireland*, or of His Majeſty's Colonies, Plantations, or Provinces, in *North America*, are allowed to be imported from thence, on Payment of the Duty of One Shilling *per* Laſt, whenever the Prices of Middling *Britiſh* Rape Seed ſhall be at or above the Price of Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings *per* Laſt, under certain Conditions, Regulations, and Reſtrictions; and alſo Rape Cakes, or Cakes made of Rape Seed, and commonly uſed for the Purpoſe of Manure, being the Growth of *Ireland*, or of the ſaid Colonies, Plantations, and Provinces, in *North America*, Duty-free: And whereas it is expedient to permit the Importation of Rape Seed, and all other Seeds commonly made uſe of for the Purpoſe of extracting Oil therefrom, from any Country whatſoever, in like Manner, and under the ſame Conditions, Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, as ſuch Seeds are allowed to be imported from *Ireland*, or the ſaid Colonies, Plantations, and Provinces, in *North America*, whenever the Prices of Middling *Britiſh* Rape Seed ſhall be above a certain Limit: 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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons whatever, to import into *Great Britain*, in a *Britiſh*-built Ship owned and navigated according to Law, from any Country whatever, Rape Seed, and all other Seeds commonly made uſe of for the Purpoſe of extracting Oil therefrom, on Payment of the Duty of One Shilling *per* Laſt, whenever the Prices of Middling *Britiſh* Rape Seed ſhall be at or above the Price of Twenty Pounds *per* Laſt, and under the ſame Conditions, Rules, and Reſtrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, as ſuch Seeds are now allowed to be imported from *Ireland*, or from His Majeſty's Colonies, Plantations, or Provinces, in *North America*.

Rape, and all other Seeds uſed for extracting Oil therefrom, may be imported in *Britiſh*-built Ships, from any Country, on the Duty of 1 *s. per* Laſt, when the Price of Middling *Britiſh* Rape Seed is 20 *l. per* Laſt.

Continuance of Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force for One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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