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CAP. LXXX.

An Act to make further Proviſion reſpecting Ships and Effects come into this Kingdom to take the Benefit of His Majeſty's Orders in Council of the Sixteenth and Twenty-firſt Days of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five; and to provide for the Diſpoſal of other Ships and Effects detained in, or brought into, the Ports of this Kingdom. [22d *May* 1795.]

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for rendering effectual His Majeſty's Orders in Council of the Sixteenth and Twenty-firſt Days of* January *One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, reſpecting the Admiſſion of the Effects mentioned in the ſaid Orders into the Ports of this Country to be warehouſed; and for indemnifying all Perſons who have acted in conſequence of ſuch Orders*; it is, amongſt other Things, enacted, that it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to import or bring into any of the Ports of this Kingdom any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize and Preamble. 35 *Geo.* III. Cap. 15.

Effects whatſoever, belonging to any of the Subjects of the *United Provinces*, or to any Perſons who, before the Nineteenth Day of *January* laſt, were Inhabitants of the *United Provinces*, or belonging to any Subject of His Majeſty, or to any Subject of any Country in Amity with His Majeſty, coming from any Part of the *United Provinces*, and alſo any like Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, from any Part of *Europe*, *Aſia*, *Africa*, or *America*, in Amity with His Majeſty, in Veſſels belonging to any Subject of the *United Provinces*, or to any Perſons who, before the Nineteenth Day of *January* laſt, were Inhabitants of the ſaid *United Provinces*, or to any Subject of His Majeſty, or of any Country in Amity with His Majeſty, and bound to any Port of the *United Provinces*; and that the ſame ſhall and may be landed in the Preſence of the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms, and ſecured in Warehouſes under the joint Locks of His Majeſty and of the Proprietors thereof, at the Riſk and Expence of the ſaid Proprietors, ſuch Warehouſes to be approved by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or any Four or more of them, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, and by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, or any Three or more of them reſpectively, or by the principal Officers of the Port where ſuch Goods ſhall be imported; and the ſaid Commiſſioners reſpectively are thereby authorized and required to make ſuch Regulations, and to give ſuch Directions as they might deem neceſſary for ſecuring the ſaid Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, for the Benefit of the Proprietors thereof, and for the Security of the Revenue, until further Proviſions ſhould be made by Parliament reſpecting the ſame: And whereas Ships and Veſſels have come or may hereafter come into the Ports of this Kingdom, to take the Benefit of the ſaid recited Act, or of the ſaid Orders in Council, with Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, which are now or may hereafter be ſecured in Warehouſes as before mentioned; and it is expedient that Proviſion ſhould be made to enable the Proprietors of ſuch Ships or Veſſels, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, to ſell, re-export, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of the ſame: 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 it ſhall and may be lawful for every ſuch Proprietor or Proprietors, Importer or Importers, or their reſpective Agent or Agents, to enter all ſuch Ships and Veſſels, and alſo to enter all ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, ſo imported and warehouſed, and to take the ſame out of ſuch Warehouſe in order either to re-export the ſame, or to ſell or make uſe thereof, upon Payment of the ſeveral and reſpective Duties, and ſubject to the Conditions, Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, herein-after mentioned.

Proprietors of Ships or Goods brought into the Kingdom in conſequence of recited Act, &c. may enter them, and diſpoſe of the Goods;

II. And be it further enacted, That upon all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, imported or brought into this Kingdom, to take the Benefit of the ſaid recited Act, or of the ſaid Orders in Council, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in ready Money, without any Diſcount or Abatement whatever, upon taking the ſame out of Warehouſe for Home Conſumption, the ſeveral Duties herein-after mentioned, and that the ſame ſhall

Duties to be paid on ſuch Goods for Home Conſumption.

ſhall be in lieu of any Duties now payable by Law thereupon; (that is to ſay), For all Naval and Military Stores, Timber, and Iron, ſo imported or brought into this Kingdom, there ſhall be paid reſpectively the loweſt Cuſtom Duty that is now by Law payable on Naval and Military Stores, Timber and Iron reſpectively, when imported from the Northern Countries of *Europe*; for all Tobacco unmanufactured there ſhall be paid the ſame Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe as are payable for Tobacco duly and regularly imported from the *Britiſh* Plantations, or from the United States of *America*; provided, that if the Tobacco ſhall not be of the Growth of the *Britiſh* Plantations, or of the United States of *America*, the ſame ſhall, if taken out of the Warehouſe for Home Conſumption, be chargeable and charged with the ſame Duties as ſuch Tobacco would be liable to on Importation from other Countries, agreeable to an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repealing the Duties on Tobacco and Snuff, and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof:* And, in order to prevent Frauds in the Exportation of Tobacco ſo warehouſed, no Tobacco ſhall be ſhipped for Exportation except in Packages containing Four hundred and fifty Pounds Weight Nett in each Package.

Tobacco warehouſed, not to be exported except in Packages of 450 *lb.*

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Ship or Veſſel, laden wholly or in Part with Tobacco, ſhall have arrived or ſhall arrive at any Port of this Kingdom, not being, according to Law, a Port enumerated for the Importation of Tobacco, ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall proceed to One of the enumerated Ports where ſuch Tobacco may be legally imported and warehouſed.

Ships arriving with Tobacco at a Port not enumerated for Importation, to proceed to One.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all manufactured Tobacco, except Snuff, ſhall pay a further Cuſtom Duty of Sixpence *per* Pound.

Duty on manufactured Tobacco,

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That Snuff, if taken out of the Warehouſe for Home Conſumption, ſhall be chargeable and charged with the ſame Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe as on a legal Importation; but that no Duty ſhall be required on Snuff, if the ſame be exported from the Warehouſe within the Space of Six Months from the Time the ſame ſhall be lodged therein.

on Snuff,

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for all Materials for Manufactures, ſo imported or brought into this Kingdom, there ſhall be paid the loweſt Duties that are now by Law payable on the Importation of ſuch Materials for Manufactures reſpectively in *Britiſh*-built Ships.

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VII. And be it further enacted, That for all Sugar, Coffee, and Cocoa Nuts, ſo imported or brought, there ſhall be paid the like Duties as on Foreign Sugar, Coffee, and Cocoa Nuts reſpectively.

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VIII. And be it further enacted, That for all Wines and Spirits ſo imported or brought into this Kingdom, there ſhall be paid reſpectively the like Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe to which the ſame may be liable by Law on a legal Importation.

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For Goods, &c. of the Limits of the Trade of the *East India* Company, the like Duties as paid by the Company, and the like Drawbacks to be allowed.

IX. And be it further enacted, That, for all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, ſo imported or brought into this Kingdom, being of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of *India* or *China*, or other Parts within the Limits of the excluſive Trade of the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, there ſhall be paid the like reſpective Duties that are now payable for Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, of the like Sorts imported into this Kingdom by the ſaid United Company; and that on the Exportation thereof reſpectively the ſame Duties ſhall be paid, and the ſame Drawbacks of Duties and Allowances ſhall be made, as the like Sorts of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, are ſubject or would be entitled to reſpectively on the Exportation thereof, if the ſame had been imported by the ſaid United Company; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Goods delivered out of Warehouſes to be entered, and liable to the Laws of Cuſtoms and Exciſe.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Goods and Merchandizes imported or brought into this Kingdom, to take the Benefit of the ſaid recited Act or Orders in Council, ſhall, on Delivery out of any Warehouſe under the Authority of this preſent Act, either for Conſumption in this Kingdom or for Exportation, be firſt duly entered, and the ſame ſhall in all other Reſpects be ſubject and liable to all and every the Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, as far as the ſame are applicable and can be put in Execution, to which ſuch Goods and Merchandize reſpectively, on a legal Importation or Exportation, would be ſubject and liable, under any Laws or Law now in force relating to the Revenue of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, the ſame as if all the Clauſes, Powers, Directions, and Authorities, relating thereto, were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

Articles of private Perſons not liable to Duty, on certain Conditions.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Duty whatever ſhall be chargeable or charged on the following Articles, belonging to private Perſons, ſo imported or brought into this Kingdom; (that is to ſay), Wearing Apparel, Jewels, Watches, and Trinkets, Plate, Pictures, Prints, and Drawings, framed or unframed, China, or Earthen Ware, Glaſs, framed or unframed, Books, Houſehold Furniture, uſeful or ornamental, or Houſehold Linen; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding: Provided always, that it ſhall be proved to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, or any Four or more of them; and of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, or any Three or more of them, that ſuch Wearing Apparel, Jewels, Watches, and Trinkets, Plate, Pictures, Prints, and Drawings, framed or unframed, China, or Earthen Ware, Glaſs, framed or unframed, Books, or Houſehold Furniture, uſeful or ornamental, and Houſehold Linen, have been imported for private Uſe, and not to be ſold by Way of Merchandize, and that the Owners thereof reſide or intend to reſide in this Kingdom, and that ſuch Houſehold Linen is not new.

Prohibited Goods, except ſpecified Articles of pri-

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Effects, which by Law are prohibited to

to be uſed or conſumed in this Kingdom, other than the Articles herein ſpecified belonging to private Perſons, ſhall be delivered out of any Warehouſe in purſuance of this Act, but for Exportation only, nor for Exportation, until Security is given in ſuch Manner, and in ſuch Penalty, for the due Exportation thereof as is now by Law required on the Exportation of ſuch Sorts of Goods from this Kingdom.

vate Perſons, not to be delivered out of Warehouſes but for Exportation, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to export, from any Warehouſe in which the ſame ſhall or may be ſo lodged, any of the Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Effects, herein enumerated, except ſuch as are hereby directed to be lodged in the Warehouſes of the *Eaſt India* Company, without Payment of any Duty whatever; and that all Articles not herein enumerated, which may legally be imported into this Kingdom, or which may not be abſolutely but circumſtantially prohibited, may in like Manner be delivered by virtue of this Act for Exportation, without Payment of any Duty, or for Uſe or Conſumption in this Kingdom, for Payment of ſuch Duties as are reſpectively due for the ſame on a legal Importation into this Kingdom, in *Britiſh*-built Ships.

Enumerated Warehouſed Goods, except from *Eaſt India* Warehouſes, may be exported Duty free, as alſo Articles not herein enumerated, and may be delivered for Home Conſumption on Payment of Duty.

XIV. Provided always nevertheleſs, and be it enacted, That no Spirits ſhall be ſo exported from any ſuch Warehouſe, in any Caſk or Veſſel which ſhall contain leſs than One hundred Gallons, or on Board any Ship or Veſſel of leſs Burthen than One hundred Tons, nor unleſs all and ſingular the Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, and Proviſions, by Law in force for the Exportation of Rum or Spirits of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture, of the *Britiſh* Sugar Plantations, from the Warehouſes in which the ſame ſhall have been lodged or depoſited under and by virtue of the Laws now in force, ſhall have been fully complied with, in reſpect of the Exportation of Spirits under or by virtue of this Act; and all and ſingular the ſaid Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, and Proviſions, together with all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, for any Breach thereof reſpectively, ſhall be uſed, applied, and put in Execution, on ſuch Exportation of Spirits, under or by virtue of this Act.

No Spirits to be exported in Caſks containing leſs than 100 Gallons, or in Ships under 100 Tons, &c.

XV. And be it further enacted, That upon the due Exportation of any of the Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, before mentioned, which ſhall have paid any of the reſpective Duties herein impoſed, there ſhall be allowed and paid the reſpective Drawbacks to which ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, would be entitled if duly exported, after a regular Importation, and under the like Conditions, Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures.

On Exportation of Goods, Drawbacks to be allowed.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Goods and Effects ſo warehouſed ſhall and may be ſold by Auction, free of the Duty impoſed by Law on Goods and Effects ſold by Auction; provided nevertheleſs, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be deemed or conſtrued to extend, to authorize the Sale of any ſuch Goods or Effects free of the ſaid Duty, unleſs on the Firſt Sale of ſuch Goods or Effects, by or for the Account of the original Owner, by whom the ſame were ſo lodged in ſuch Warehouſe, and unleſs ſuch Sale

Goods Warehouſed may be ſold free of Auction Duty, on Account of the original Owner.

Sale ſhall be made within Twelve Months next after the Time when ſuch Goods or Effects ſhall have been ſo lodged in ſuch Warehouſe.

Duties to be applied as thoſe on the like Sorts of Goods are applicable.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That all Monies ariſing from Duties impoſed by this Act ſhall be appropriated and applied in ſuch and the like Manner, and to ſuch and the like Uſes and Purpoſes, as the Duties now payable by Law on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, of the like Sorts are directed by Law to be appropriated and applied.

Veſſels owned by Inhabitants of the *United Provinces* before *Jan.* 19, 1795, who ſhall come to reſide in the Kingdom, or purchaſed of them by *Britiſh* Subjects, may be regiſtered for the *European* Trade on certain Conditions, &c.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors of any Ship or Veſſel, which ſhall have brought or ſhall bring into this Kingdom, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, to be warehouſed, to take the Benefit of the ſaid Act, or the ſaid Orders in Council, being a Subject or Subjects of the ſaid *United Provinces*, or having been an Inhabitant or Inhabitants thereof before the Nineteenth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, ſhall come into this Kingdom with Intent to reſide herein, and ſhall go before ſome Juſtice of the Peace, Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute, or the principal Magiſtrate of ſome City or Town of this Kingdom, or before the principal Officer of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in ſome Port of this Kingdom, and ſhall take the Oath of Allegiance to His Majeſty, and ſhall obtain a Certificate of his having taken ſuch Oath, which Oath and Certificate ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute, Magiſtrate and Officer reſpectively, are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter and give, on Payment of no greater Fee than Two Shillings; or if any ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be purchaſed and owned by any *Britiſh* Subject or Subjects, either wholly or jointly with any of the Perſons hereinbefore deſcribed, who ſhall have qualified themſelves in Manner hereinbefore mentioned, it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſo owned to be regiſtered, and to have a Certificate of Foreign Ships Regiſtry for the *European* Trade only; and every ſuch Ship or Veſſel may, during the Time that the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors, ſhall continue to have his or their Reſidence in His Majeſty's *European* Dominions, be legally uſed and employed in the Foreign *European* Trade of this Kingdom, and in no other, and ſuch Conditions ſhall be expreſſed in the Certificate of Regiſtry of every ſuch Ship or Veſſel: Provided always, that the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors, ſhall prove in the Manner directed in an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the further Encreaſe and Encouragement of Shipping and Navigation*, by taking the Oath hereunto annexed, inſtead of the Oath required by the ſaid Act, that he or they is or are the ſole Owner or Owners, or that he or they, and ſome other Perſon or Perſons qualified in Manner herein-before directed, or ſome *Britiſh* Subject or Subjects of this Kingdom, are the ſole Owner or Owners of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and ſhall alſo conform to all the other Regulations reſpecting Regiſtry contained in the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act; provided always, that for all ſuch Ships and Veſſels, with their Tackle, Apparel, Sails, and Furniture, there ſhall be paid, for each and every One hundred Pounds of their Value, the Sum of Five Pounds and Ten Shillings.

5*l.* 10*s. per Cent.* of the Value of ſuch Veſſels to be paid.

XIX. And

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Oath before directed to be taken by the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors, of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall be in the Form and Manner following, as far as the ſame is applicable to each or either of them: Oath to be taken by Owners to be in the following Form.

'I *A. B.* of [*Place of Reſidence and Occupation*] do make Oath, That the Ship or Veſſel [*Name*] of [*Port or Place*] whereof [*Maſter's Name*] is at preſent Maſter, being [*Kind of Built, Burthen, &c. as deſcribed in the Certificate of the Surveying Officer*] was [*when and where built, and when and where it came into this Kingdom*]; and that I the ſaid *A. B.* [*and the other Owners Names and Occupations, if any, and where they reſpectively reſide*, videlicet, *Town, Place, Pariſh, and County, or if Member of and reſident in any Factory in Foreign Parts, or in any Foreign Town or City, being an Agent for or Partner in any Houſe or Copartnerſhip actually carrying on Trade in* Great Britain *or* Ireland, *the Name of ſuch Factory, Foreign Town, or City, and the Names of ſuch Houſe or Copartnerſhip*] am [*or* are] ſole Owner [*or* Owners] of the ſaid Veſſel, and that no other Perſon or Perſons whatever hath or have any Right, Title, Intereſt, Share, or Property therein or thereto; and [*if a* Britiſh *Subject*] that I the ſaid *A. B.* [*and the ſaid other Owners, if any*] am [*or* are] truly and *bona fide* a Subject [*or* Subjects] of *Great Britain*; and that I the ſaid *A. B.* have not (nor have any of the other Owners, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Belief) taken the Oath of Allegiance to any Foreign State whatever [*except under the Terms of ſome Capitulation, deſcribing the Particulars thereof*] or that ſince my taking [*or* his or their taking] the Oath of Allegiance to [*naming the Foreign States reſpectively to which he or any of the ſaid Owners ſhall have taken the ſame*], and prior to the paſſing of an Act in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, *An Act for the further Encreaſe and Encouragement of Shipping and Navigation*, I have [*or*, he or they hath or have] become a Subject [*or* Subjects] of *Great Britain* [*either by His Majeſty's Letters Patent as a Denizen or Denizens, or naturalized by Act of Parliament, as the Caſe may be, naming the Dates of the Letters of Denization, or the Act or Acts of Parliament for Naturalization reſpectively*] or [*as the Caſe may be*] I have [*or*, he or they hath or have] become a Denizen [*or* Denizens, or naturalized Subject or Subjects, *as the Caſe may be*] of *Great Britain*, by His Majeſty's Letters Patent, or by an Act of Parliament paſſed ſince the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix [*naming the Times when ſuch Letters of Denization have been granted reſpectively, or the Year or Years in which ſuch Act or Acts of Naturalization have paſſed reſpectively*]; or [*if not a* Britiſh *Subject*] that I *A. B.* [*and the other Owner, if any*] being a Subject or Subjects of the *United Provinces* [*or*, having been an Inhabitant or Inhabitants thereof before the Nineteenth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five] and now reſident in this Kingdom [*deſcribing the Particulars thereof, as to Place and Date*] have [*or*, he or they hath or have] taken the Oath of Fidelity and Allegiance to His Majeſty the King of *Great Britain* [*deſcribing the Time when, the Place where, and before whom taken*]; and that no Foreigner, not having complied with the Conditions above-mentioned, directly or indirectly hath any Share, or Part or Intereſt in the ſaid Ship or Veſſel.'

XX. And whereas Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects belonging to any of the Subjects of the *United Provinces*, or to any Perſons who, before the Nineteenth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, were Inhabitants of the *United Provinces*, or belonging to any Subject or Subjects of His Majeſty, may have been imported for Security, and permitted to be warehouſed in this Kingdom previous to the ſaid Order in Council, or may have been carried for Security to *Hamburgh*, or to ſome other Port of *Germany*, or of the *Baltic* or Eaſt Country; and the Owner or Owners, or Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, may be deſirous to take the ſame out of ſuch Warehouſe in this Kingdom, or to bring the ſame, or Parts thereof, into this Kingdom; be it enacted, That, within the Space of Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for every Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors, of ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, who have or ſhall come to reſide in this Kingdom, and ſhall take the Oath of Allegiance in Manner herein-before mentioned, to take the ſame out of ſuch Warehouſe or Warehouſes, if the ſame ſhall have been warehouſed, or to import the ſame from *Hamburgh*, or from any other Port of *Germany*, or of the *Baltic* or Eaſt Country reſpectively, in Veſſels belonging to any Subject of the *United Provinces*, or to any Perſons who, before the Nineteenth Day of *January* laſt, were Inhabitants of the ſaid *United Provinces*, or to any Subject of His Majeſty, or of any Country in Amity with His Majeſty, from whence the ſame ſhall be brought, and to lodge the ſame in Warehouſes, as directed by the ſaid Act, and to take the ſame out of ſuch Warehouſes for Home Conſumption, or for Exportation, upon Payment of the ſeveral and reſpective Duties, and ſubject in either Caſe to the Conditions, Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, herein-mentioned: Provided always, that it ſhall be proved by ſuch Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors, to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, or any Four or more of them, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, and of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, or any Three or more of them, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland* reſpectively, and the ſaid Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and Effects ſo imported from *Hamburgh*, or from any other Port of *Germany*, or of the *Baltic* or Eaſt Country, were actually ſo carried from the ſaid *United Provinces* to ſome of thoſe Places, and are the Property of the Perſons herein qualified and authorized to import the ſame.

Within Six Months after paſſing this Act, Goods may be taken out of Warehouſes, or imported from *Hamburgh*, &c.

XXI. And whereas ſeveral Ships and Veſſels belonging to the Subjects or Inhabitants of the *United Provinces*, and alſo other Ships and Veſſels, having on Board Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, belonging to ſuch Subjects, have been or may be hereafter detained in, or brought into the Ports of this Kingdom: And whereas ſuch Cargoes, and ſuch Ships and Veſſels, may periſh or be greatly injured, if ſome Proviſion is not made reſpecting the ſame: Be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, from Time to Time to grant a Commiſſion or Commiſſions, under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to Three or more Perſons, authorizing them to take ſuch Ships and Cargoes into their Poſſeſſion, and under their Care, and to manage, ſell, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of the ſame to the beſt Advantage, according to ſuch Inſtructions as they ſhall from

His Majeſty in Council may appoint Commiſſioners to take the Care of Ships and Cargoes which may be detained or brought into the Kingdom.

Time to Time, receive from His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council; ſubject nevertheleſs, in reſpect of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize hereby directed to be brought into the Warehouſes of the *Eaſt India* Company, to the ſpecial Proviſions in this Act contained.

Claims not to be proſecuted, except as herein provided.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon to proſecute any Claim, or maintain any Suit or Action reſpecting any ſuch Ship or Cargo, except in the Manner herein ſpecially provided.

For ſettling Claims of Ships and Goods, &c. before the Commiſſioners.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Claim ſhall be made before the ſaid Commiſſioners, of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, or of any ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Effects, or of any Part or Parts thereof, as the Property of the Subjects of His Majeſty, or of any Country in Amity with His Majeſty, and not of the People of the ſaid *United Provinces*, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, if they ſhall be ſatisfied of the Juſtice of the ſaid Claim, with the Licence of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, to order ſuch Ships or Veſſels, or ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Effects, or any Part or Parts thereof, to be forthwith releaſed, upon ſuch Terms and Conditions as ſhall appear to them to be equitable, and which ſhall be agreed upon between them and the reſpective Parties, or to remit ſuch Claim to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, who ſhall decree Reſtitution to ſuch Claimant as ſhall appear to be entitled thereto, and ſhall decide all Queſtions of Freight, Average, and other Charges to which the Property claimed ſhall be legally ſubject or entitled; and the ſaid Judge ſhall direct Payment of all ſuch Freight, Average, and other Charges, to be made to the Regiſtrar of the ſaid Court of Admiralty, which Regiſtrar ſhall receive the ſame, and within Twenty Days after his Receipt thereof pay it over to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to any Agent appointed by them for that Purpoſe, without any Fee, Poundage, Charge, or Deduction whatever; and in Caſes where the Property of the People of the ſaid *United States* ſhall appear to be ſubject to Charges of the like Nature, due and owing to the Subjects of His Majeſty, or of any Country in Amity with His Majeſty, whoſe Property has been reſtored, with ſuch legal Charges attendant thereon, by the Decree of the Court of Admiralty, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, on receiving from the Regiſtrar of the ſaid Court a Copy of the ſaid Decree, with the Amount of the ſaid Charges, forthwith pay, or cauſe to be paid, the ſaid Amount to the Parties entitled thereto.

For ſettling Claims made in the High Court of Admiralty.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Claim of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, or of any ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Effects, or of any Part or Parts thereof, as the Property of the Subjects of His Majeſty, or of any Country in Amity with His Majeſty, and not of the People of the ſaid *United Provinces*, ſhall be made in the ſaid High Court of Admiralty, the ſaid Claim not having been made before the ſaid Commiſſioners, it ſhall and may be lawful to the ſaid Judge, and he is hereby directed alſo to proceed on the ſaid Claims, and direct Reſtitution and Payments of Freight, Averages, and other Charges to be made, in like Manner

Manner as if the ſaid Claim had in purſuance of this Act been remitted to him by the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Commiſſioners not to ſell Ships, &c. claimed as the Property of *Britiſh* Subjects, &c. till Claims be decided.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any ſuch Ship, Veſſel, or any ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Effects, or any Part or Parts thereof, ſhall be claimed as the Property of the Subjects of His Majeſty, or of any Country in Amity with His Majeſty, as herein-before mentioned, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall forbear proceeding to a Sale of ſuch Ships, Veſſels, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Effects, or ſuch Part or Parts thereof, until ſuch Claim ſhall be decided, unleſs they ſhall receive Directions from the ſaid Court of Admiralty to proceed therein.

Veſſels and Goods ſold, liable to Duty, and entitled to Drawback, &c.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any of the ſaid Ships or Veſſels, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Effects, ſhall be ſold under the Authority aforeſaid, they ſhall be reſpectively liable to the Duties, and entitled to the Drawbacks, and ſubject to the Conditions, Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, before mentioned; and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and required to cauſe the Duties, and the Expences of the Sale, in the firſt Place, to be paid out of the Proceeds of ſuch Sale; and after ſuch Payment ſhall (except in Caſes where it is otherwiſe provided by this Act) cauſe the Proceeds of ſuch Sale to be paid into the Bank of *England*, there to remain, ſubject to ſuch Orders as His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, may from Time to Time think fit to give thereupon; or in caſe ſuch Proceeds ſhall ariſe from a Sale made under the Directions of the High Court of Admiralty, as herein-before provided, then ſubject to ſuch Orders as the ſaid Court ſhall make concerning the ſame, or ſuch Part thereof, for which a Claim ſhall have been made and adjudged by the ſaid Court.

Proceeds to be paid into the Bank.

Regulations reſpecting Goods, &c. of the Limits of the Trade of the *Eaſt India* Company:

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of *India* or *China*, or other Parts within the Limits of the excluſive Trade of the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, ſo imported or brought into this Kingdom, or detained in the Ports thereof as aforeſaid, ſhall be brought into the Port of *London*, and lodged and ſecured in the Warehouſes of the ſaid United Company, under the Order of the Directors of the ſaid United Company; and the ſaid Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, ſo lodged and ſecured, being duly entered, ſhall from Time to Time, upon Requiſition made for that Purpoſe by the Proprietors or Owners thereof, or by the Commiſſioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act, reſpectively be expoſed to Sale, and ſold at the publick Sales of the ſaid Company, by Order of the Court of Directors of the ſaid Company for the Time being, either for Home Conſumption, or for Exportation to ſome of His Majeſty's *European* Dominions, or for the Purpoſe of exporting the ſame to any Country not being a Part of His Majeſty's *European* Dominions, as ſhall be expreſſed and ſpecified in any ſuch Requiſition reſpectively, under and ſubject to ſuch Rules, Regulations, Conditions, and Reſtrictions, as the Goods, Wares, or Merchandize of the like Sorts, imported by the ſaid

United Company, may by Law be ſold, and to ſuch other Rules and Regulations, and to ſuch Agreements, as may be made by the Proprietors or Owners thereof, or by the ſaid Commiſſioners reſpectively, and the ſaid Court of Directors.

The Company may purchaſe ſuch Goods;

XXVIII. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend to preclude the ſaid United Company from becoming the Purchaſers of any of the ſaid Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or to hinder the ſaid Owners or Proprietors, or the ſaid Commiſſioners, to be appointed by the Authority of this Act reſpectively, from contracting with the ſaid United Company for the Sale to them of any of ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize; but it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid United Company to purchaſe the ſame of and from the ſaid Owners and Proprietors, or the ſaid Commiſſioners reſpectively, and for the ſaid Owners and Proprietors, and Commiſſioners, to ſell the ſame to the ſaid United Company; any Thing herein, or in any other Act or Acts, contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and ſhall be entitled to 5 *per Cent.* on ſuch as are ſold at their Sales.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That on all Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, ſo imported or brought into this Kingdom, or detained in the Ports thereof, and ſold at the publick Sales of the ſaid United Company, the ſaid Company ſhall be entitled to receive, and ſhall be paid, out of the Proceeds of the Sales thereof, for and in reſpect of the Landing, Cartage, Warehouſing, Charges of Sale, and other Charges thereon, an Allowance, not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum* on the Groſs Sale Amount thereof ſeverally and reſpectively.

On Goods required to be ſold for Conſumption in His Majeſty's *European* Dominions, a further Allowance to be made the Company, or they may forbear to ſell them, &c.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That if the Commiſſioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act ſhall make any Requiſition for the Sale of any of the Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, depoſited in the Warehouſes of the ſaid United Company as aforeſaid, for Conſumption within any of His Majeſty's *European* Dominions, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to contract with the ſaid Directors for a further Allowance out of the Proceeds of the Sales thereof, by Way of Compenſation in reſpect thereof; and if the ſaid Commiſſioners, or if any of the ſaid Owners or Proprietors, making any the like Requiſition for the Sale of any of the ſaid Goods, Wares, or Merchandize for Conſumption as aforeſaid, ſhall decline to agree with the ſaid Directors for the making of ſuch further Allowance as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Directors to forbear to ſell the Goods, Wares, or Merchandize in any ſuch Requiſition expreſſed or ſpecified, unleſs for Exportation to ſome Place or Places not being within any of His Majeſty's *European* Dominions; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Company not compelled to expoſe to Sale for Home Conſumption, unfit Tea.

XXXI. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That nothing contained in this Act ſhall be conſtrued to compel the Court of Directors of the ſaid United Company to expoſe to Sale for Home Conſumption any Tea which, according to the Practice that hath of late Times obtained in the Sales of the Company's own Tea, would not

have been deemed fit and proper to be ſold by them for Home Conſumption; but that in reſpect to all ſuch Tea as on an Examination thereof ſhall appear to the ſaid Directors, either on Account of any Damage it may have received, or by reaſon of its Condition or Quality, to be unfit for Sale for Home Conſumption, or as on the Shew or publick Exhibition thereof ſhall or may be objected to by Brokers or Dealers in Tea, as being unfit for Sale for Home Conſumption, the ſaid Directors ſhall, and they are hereby required to forbear to expoſe any of ſuch Tea to Sale for Home Conſumption, or for any other Purpoſe than for Exportation only to ſome Country or Place not being within His Majeſty's *European* Dominions; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Accounts of Proceeds of Sale to be ſettled.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That, from Time to Time, when and as often as the Proceeds of each reſpective Sale ſhall have been paid into the Treaſury of the ſaid United Company, the ſaid Directors ſhall cauſe a perfect Account of the Particulars of ſuch Sale to be delivered to the ſaid Owners and Proprietors, or to the ſaid Commiſſioners reſpectively; which ſaid Owners and Proprietors, or Commiſſioners, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and required reſpectively, to adjuſt and ſettle every ſuch Account with the proper Officer or Officers of the ſaid Company, and the ſame, being ſo ſettled and adjuſted, to allow thereof by ſigning or atteſting the ſame, and that ſuch Allowance ſhall be valid and effectual in Law.

Proceeds of Goods purchaſed by the Company, or ſold at their Sales at the Owners Requeſt, to be accounted for to them; and of Goods ſold to them by the Commiſſioners, or at their Requeſt, to be carried to Account, with 4 *l. per Cent.* Intereſt, *&c.*

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Net Proceeds of all ſuch of the ſaid Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, as ſhall be purchaſed by the ſaid Company of and from the ſaid Owners and Proprietors, or which, on the Requiſition of the ſaid Owners and Proprietors, ſhall be ſold at the publick Sales of the ſaid Company, ſhall (after deducting the Rates and Allowances authorized by this Act) be accounted for and paid by the ſaid Company to the ſaid Owners and Proprietors entitled thereto reſpectively; and that the Net Proceeds of all ſuch of the ſaid Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, as ſhall be ſold to the ſaid Company by the Commiſſioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act, or which ſhall be ſold at the ſaid publick Sales, on the Requiſition of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall (after deducting the Rates and Allowances authorized by this Act as aforeſaid) be carried to an Account to be raiſed in the Books of the ſaid United Company, and placed to the Credit of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and ſhall afterwards be ſubject to be iſſued, and ſhall be paid by the ſaid Company, purſuant to ſuch Orders as His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, may from Time to Time think fit to give therein, together with Intereſt for the ſame, after the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, until the Payment thereof, ſuch Intereſt (as to the Goods ſold at the publick Sales of the ſaid Company) to be computed from the Time when full Payment of the Proceeds of each reſpective Sale ſhall have been made, and in reſpect to ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, as ſhall be purchaſed by the ſaid Company, from the Time to be ſtipulated for that Purpoſe by and between the ſaid Commiſſioners and the Directors of the ſaid Company.

XXXIV. Pro-

Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Excile may direct the Delivery of Goods out of the Company's Warehouſes for Exportation to Places without His Majeſty's *European* Dominions.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe in *England* for the Time being, from Time to Time, upon Requiſition to them made by the ſaid Owners or Proprietors, or by the Commiſſioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act, ſeverally and reſpectively to direct the Delivery out of the Warehouſes of the ſaid United Company of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize depoſited therein by virtue of this Act, previous to any Sale made thereof, in order to the Exportation of the ſame to ſome Place or Places, not being a Part of His Majeſty's *European* Dominions; and that ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, ſhall accordingly be delivered out to be exported to ſuch Place or Places, not being a Part of His Majeſty's *European* Dominions, purſuant to the Direction of the ſaid Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms, under ſuch or the like Securities as are by Law required to be given for the Exportation of Goods entitled to a Drawback, and on Payment being firſt made to the ſaid United Company of the Charges which ſhall have been incurred by them in reſpect thereof, together with a reaſonable Satisfaction for the Uſe of their Warehouſes, and that the unrated or *ad valorem* Duties chargeable on the ſaid Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, ſhall in every ſuch Caſe be aſcertained to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, upon a fair Eſtimate to be made of the true and real Value thereof.

Parts of 33 *Geo.* III. Cap. 52, to extend to this Act.

XXXV. And be it further enacted and declared, That the ſeveral Clauſes and Enactments contained in an Act of the Thirty-third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for continuing in the* Eaſt India *Company for a further Term the Poſſeſſion of the* Britiſh *Territories in* India, *together with their excluſive Trade, under certain Limitations; for eſtabliſhing further Regulations for the Government of the ſaid Territories, and the better Adminiſtration of Juſtice within the ſame; for appropriating to certain Uſes the Revenues and Profits of the ſaid Company; and for making Proviſion for the good Order and Government of the Towns of* Calcutta, Madras, *and* Bombay; ſo far as the ſame provide for exempting the ſaid United Company from the Claims of Individuals in reſpect to any Embezzlement, Waſte, Loſs, or Damages of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize therein ſpecified; or as direct that the Deeds of Covenant, Engagements, or Securities, given to the ſaid United Company by their Officers and Servants, for the ſafe Cuſtody of the Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, of the ſaid Company, ſhall extend to the Cuſtody and Care of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, of Individuals; or as render any ſuch Officers or Servants liable to Coſts and Damages at Law for Embezzlement, Waſte, Loſſes, or Damages, therein alſo ſpecified, ſhall be, and are, by force and virtue of this Act, extended, and ſhall be conſtrued to extend, to all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, which, by this Act, are placed in the Poſſeſſion, Care, or Cuſtody, of the ſaid United Company, or the Directors of the ſaid Company, their Officers or Servants reſpectively, for the better protecting the ſame from Spoil, Embezzlement, or Loſs.

Goods unlawfully landed may be ſeized.

XXXVI. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted and declared, That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of *India* or *China*, or other Parts within the Limits of the excluſive

exclusive Trade of the said United Company, imported or brought into this Kingdom, or detained in the Ports thereof as aforesaid, except such Articles of wearing Apparel, Jewels, Watches, Trinkets, Plate, Pictures, Prints, Drawings, China, or Earthen Ware, Glass framed or unframed, Books, Furniture, or Linen, which shall be permitted to be imported for private Use, without the Payment of Duties, according to the Provisions of this Act, shall be landed or unshipped, or taken from on Board of any Ship or Vessel, otherwise than for the express Purpose of bringing the same into the Warehouses of the said United Company, according to the Provisions in this Act contained, the Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, which shall be so landed, unshipped, or taken from on Board of any such Ship or Vessel, and which shall not be duly brought and deposited in the said Warehouses, according to the Directions of this Act, and the true Intent and Meaning thereof, shall be deemed to have been illicitly imported, and shall and may be seized, and shall be forfeited; and that all and every Person and Persons who shall have so unshipped or landed the same, or shall have acted therein, or procured the same to be so done, and all Persons in whose Custody any of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, so unlawfully landed or unshipped, shall be found, shall be deemed and accounted to have unlawfully traded and trafficked therein, and shall be subject and liable to such several Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, for unlawfully trading and trafficking to the *East Indies*, or other Parts within the Limits of the exclusive Trade of the said United Company, as are in that Behalf provided or imposed by the aforesaid Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty as aforesaid, or in any other Act or Acts in force for protecting and preserving to the said United Company the Benefits of their said exclusive Trade; and that all Penalties and Forfeitures to be incurred as aforesaid shall and may be sued for, recovered, and applied, in the same or the like Manner respectively as by the said Act of the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, or by any other Act or Acts in force as aforesaid, is or are directed in respect of any Seizures, Penalties, or Forfeitures, to be made or incurred for any unlawfully trading or trafficking within the said Parts or Limits, contrary to the Provisions thereof respectively.

Persons unlawfully landing Goods, &c. liable to Penalty.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

Vessels detained, or brought into the Kingdom, may be registered for the *European* Trade.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Ship or Vessel so detained in, or brought into, this Kingdom as aforesaid, shall be wholly owned by any of the Subjects or Inhabitants of the *United Provinces* as before described, who shall have qualified themselves in Manner herein-before mentioned, or by any Subject or Subjects of His Majesty, either wholly or jointly with any of the said Persons, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order any such Ship or Vessel to be registered in the Manner herein-before mentioned, and to have a Certificate of Foreign Ship's Registry for the *European* Trade only, and to enjoy the Privileges thereof in the same Manner, and subject to the same Conditions, Rules, and Regulations, and Duties, as are herein-before mentioned respecting the Registry of such Ships and Vessels belonging to Subjects of the *United Provinces*, or to Persons having been Inhabitants thereof before the Nineteenth Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, as shall have come into the Ports of this Kingdom to take the Benefit of the Act, or of the Orders in Council herein-before mentioned.

XXXVIII. And whereas, for the Preſervation of certain Cargoes, or Parts of Cargoes, which were of a periſhable Nature, on Board certain Ships or Veſſels brought into and detained in the Ports of His Majeſty's Dominions, the ſame have, under the ſpecial Circumſtances of the Caſe, been ordered to be ſold; be it enacted, That the Commiſſioners to be appointed in Manner herein-before directed ſhall and may give the ſame Directions reſpecting the Proceeds of ſuch Sale, and ſuch Proceeds ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Order, and be liable to the ſame Claims, as if ſuch Commiſſioners had taken ſuch Cargoes into their Poſſeſſion, and had cauſed Sale thereof to be made in purſuance of the Authority given to them by this Act; and that it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon to proſecute any Claim, or maintain any Suit or Action reſpecting any ſuch Cargoes, or Parts of Cargoes, or the Proceeds thereof, except in the Manner herein ſpecially provided.

Proceeds of Cargoes of a periſhable Nature, which have been ſold, to be ſubject to the Order of the Commiſſioners.

XXXIX. And whereas certain Ships and Veſſels have, by ſpecial Orders in Council, been permitted, at the Requeſt of the Owners or Proprietors thereof, under the ſpecial Circumſtances of the Caſe, to take the Benefit of the ſaid recited Act, and of the ſaid Orders in Council of the Sixteenth and Twenty-firſt Days of *January* laſt, upon Declaration of ſuch Ships or Veſſels having been bound to ſome of the Ports of the ſaid *United Provinces*, though ſufficient Proof could not be made thereof: And whereas it is expedient that ſuch Ships and Veſſels, with their Cargoes, ſhould be exempted from all Forfeitures, and all Perſons who have acted or ſhall act, in bringing in the ſame, or who have acted or who ſhall act in purſuance of or according to ſuch ſpecial Orders, ought to be indemnified in the ſame Manner as if ſuch Ships and Veſſels, with their Cargoes, had been entitled to take the Benefit of the ſaid Orders in Council of the Sixteenth and Twenty-firſt Days of *January* laſt, and in the ſame Manner as Perſons acting in purſuance of or according to the ſaid laſt-mentioned Orders, have been exempted from Forfeiture, and indemnified by the ſaid recited Act: And whereas it is probable that the Owners of other ſuch Ships and Veſſels may requeſt, under the ſpecial Circumſtances of the Caſe, to have the like Permiſſion: Be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful, at any Time before the Expiration of Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, to permit, by Order in Council, ſuch Ships or Veſſels, under ſuch ſpecial Circumſtances, to take the Benefit of the ſaid recited Act, and of the ſaid Orders in Council of the Sixteenth and Twenty-firſt Days of *January* laſt; and all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, brought in the ſame, ſhall be exempted from all Forfeitures, and all Perſons who have acted, or ſhall act in bringing in the ſame, or who have acted or who ſhall act in purſuance or according to any ſuch ſpecial Order in Council, ſhall be indemnified, and ſhall be releaſed and diſcharged in the ſame Manner as is provided in the ſaid recited Act, reſpecting Ships and Veſſels, and Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, brought in Ships or Veſſels entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Orders in Council of the Sixteenth and Twenty-firſt Days of *January* laſt; and that all ſuch Ships and Veſſels, and all Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, brought in the ſame, ſhall be admitted to the ſame Privileges and Advantages, as to Importation, Warehouſing, or Exportation, and ſhall be liable to the Payment of the ſame Duties, and be entitled to the ſame Drawbacks, and ſhall be ſubject

Within Six Months after the paſſing of this Act, Cargoes of Ships permitted, by ſpecial Order in Council, to take the Benefit of recited Act, &c. exempted from Forfeiture, &c.

to the ſame Conditions, Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as are herein provided reſpecting Ships and Veſſels, and Goods, Wares, Merchandize, and Effects, that have come into the Ports of this Kingdom to take the Benefit of the ſaid recited Act, or of the ſaid Orders in Council of the Sixteenth and Twenty-firſt Days of *January* laſt.

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