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CAP. III.

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Meal, Flour, and Potatoes, and to permit the Importation of Corn, and other Articles of Proviſion, for a limited Time, in any Ships whatever, without Payment of Duty. [23d *November* 1795.]

WHEREAS it is expedient, under the preſent Circumſtances, to prohibit generally the Exportation of any Sort of Corn, Meal, or Flour, and of other Articles made thereof, and of Potatoes, from any Part of this Kingdom, and to permit generally the Importation of the ſame into any Part of this Kingdom, in *Britiſh* Ships, or in Ships belonging to Perſons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majeſty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, and to permit the ſame to be taken out of Warehouſe without Payment of any Duty whatever: May it there- Preamble.

fore 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, and until the Expiration of Six Weeks from the Commencement of the next Seſſion of Parliament, it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to export, from any Part of this Kingdom, any *Britiſh* or Foreign Wheat, Rye, Barley, Beer, or Bigg, Peaſe, Beans, Oats, or any Meal or Flour, or Bread, Biſcuit, or Malt, made thereof, or any Potatoes, or any *Indian* Corn or Maize, or Meal or Flour made thereof; and that it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to import, into any Part of this Kingdom, any Foreign Corn, or other Articles, as aforeſaid, in any *Britiſh* Ship or Veſſel, or in any other Ship or Veſſel belonging to Perſons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majeſty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, without Payment of any Duty whatſoever; and alſo to take out of Warehouſe, for Home Conſumption, any ſuch Foreign Corn, or other Articles, as aforeſaid, without Payment of any Duty whatſoever; any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding: And if any Perſon ſhall export, or ſhall load or lay on board any Ship or other Veſſel, with Intent to export, any Corn or other Articles, as aforeſaid, the Perſon ſo exporting, or loading or laying on board, with Intent to export the ſame, ſhall be liable and ſubject to the like Forfeitures and Penalties; and the ſaid Corn or other Articles, and the Ship or Veſſel in which the ſame ſhall be exported, or loaded or laid on board, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the like Forfeitures, and in like Manner to be ſued for, proſecuted, recovered, and diſpoſed of, as if the ſaid Corn or other Articles were exported, or loaded or laid on board, contrary to the Proviſions of Two Acts, One paſſed in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn, and the Payment of the Duty on Foreign Corn imported, and of the Bounty on* Britiſh *Corn exported*; and the other paſſed in the Thirty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled,* '*An Act for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn, and the Payment of the Duty on Foreign Corn imported, and of the Bounty on* Britiſh *Corn exported*:' Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Foreign Corn, Meal, or Flour, that ſhall have been, or may hereafter be, imported and warehouſed in the Manner, and on the Conditions mentioned in the before-mentioned Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and ſhall not have been taken out of ſuch Warehouſe for Home Conſumption.

No Wheat, &c. to be exported for a limited Time.

Foreign Corn, &c. may be imported Duty-free;

and taken out of Warehouſes for Home Conſumption.

Perſons exporting Corn, &c. liable to Penalties of

31 *Geo.* III, Cap. 30; and

33 *Geo.* III, Cap. 65.

Act not to extend to Foreign Corn, &c. warehouſed, and not taken out for Home Conſumption.

II. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council, to permit the carrying Coaſtwiſe, or carrying out, or the Exportation of, the ſeveral Sorts of Corn, or other Articles, as aforeſaid, for all or any of the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Two Acts, paſſed in the Thirty-firſt and Thirty-third Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, or either of them, in like Manner, and in the ſame

His Majeſty in Council may permit the carrying Coaſtwiſe, &c. Corn, &c. for the Purpoſes mentioned in the above Acts.

ſame Proportions and Quantities, and from and to the ſame Ports and Places as is allowed by the ſaid Two Acts, or either of them, at ſuch Times as any of the ſeveral Sorts of Corn, or other Articles as aforeſaid, are prohibited to be exported, ſubject to the like Securities, Conditions, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, Forfeitures and Penalties, as are by the ſaid Two Acts, or by either of them, in any ſuch Caſe required and impoſed.

Certain Articles may be imported, Duty free, from any Place, in *Britiſh* Veſſels, or Veſſels belonging to Places in Amity with His Majeſty.

III. And whereas it is likewiſe expedient, under the preſent Circumſtances, to permit, for a limited Time, the Importation of certain other Proviſions into *Great Britain*, in *Britiſh* Ships, or in Ships belonging to Perſons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majeſty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, without Payment of any Duty whatever: Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, and until the Expiration of Six Weeks from the Commencement of the next Seſſion of Parliament, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons whatever to import into *Great Britain*, from any Port or Place whatever, in any *Britiſh* Ship or Veſſel, or in any other Ship or Veſſel belonging to Perſons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majeſty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, any Beans, called *Kidney* or *French Beans*, Tares, Lentiles, Callivancies, and all other Sorts of Pulſe; and alſo Bulls, Cows, Oxen, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, and Swine, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, and Lamb, whether ſalted or otherwiſe, Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheeſe, Potatoes, Rice, Sago, Sago-powder, Tapioca, Vermicelli, Millet Seed, Poultry, Fowls, Eggs, Game, and Sour-crout, without the Payment of any Duty whatever, at all Times before the ſaid Expiration of Six Weeks from the Commencement of the ſaid next Seſſion of Parliament; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Entry to be made of ſuch Articles with the Officer of the Cuſtoms, on Penalty of Forfeiture.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That a due Entry ſhall be made of all ſuch Beans called *Kidney* or *French Beans*, Tares, Lentiles, Callivancies, and all other Sorts of Pulſe; and of ſuch Bulls, Cows, Oxen, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, and Swine, Beef and Pork, Veal, Mutton, and Lamb, Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheeſe, Potatoes, Rice, Sago, Sago-powder, Tapioca, Vermicelli, Millet Seed, Poultry, Fowls, Eggs, Game, and Sour-crout, that ſhall be imported by virtue of this Act, with the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms, at the Port into which the ſame ſhall be imported; and in Default thereof, the ſame ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

Recovery and Application of Forfeitures.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Penalties and Forfeitures created and incurred by this Act, (and not herein otherwiſe ſpecially directed to be proſecuted and recovered), 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, Ships, or Veſſels, forfeited for any Offence againſt the Laws of Cuſtoms, may now be legally ſued for, proſecuted, recovered, and diſpoſed of; and the Officer or Officers concerned in Seizures or Proſecutions under this Act ſhall be entitled to and receive

such Share of the Produce arising from the Seizures as they are now by Law entitled 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 entitled to upon Prosecutions for pecuniary Penalties.

FINIS.