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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XL.

An Act to continue ſeveral Laws relating to the giving further Encouragement to the Importation of Naval Stores from the *Britiſh* Colonies in *America*; to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures; and for taking off ſeveral Duties on Merchandize exported, and reducing other Duties; to the preventing the clandeſtine Running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby; to the encouraging the Growth of Coffee in His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*; to the Free Importation of Cochineal and Indigo; to the granting a Bounty on certain Species of *Britiſh* and *Iriſh* Linens exported, and taking off the Duties on the Importation of Foreign Raw Linen Yarns, made of Flax; to the importing Salt from *Europe* into the Province of *Quebec* in *America*; to the en-

couraging the Manufacture of Leather, by lowering the Duty payable upon the Importation of Oak Bark, when the Price of ſuch Bark ſhall exceed a certain Rate; to the more effectual Encouragement of the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton in *Great Britain*; to the allowing the Importation of Rape Seed, and other Seeds uſed for extracting Oil, whenever the Prices of Middling *Britiſh* Rape Seed ſhall be above a certain Limit; to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum ſhipped as Stores, to be conſumed on Board Merchant Ships in their Voyages; to the clandeſtine Running of uncuſtomed Goods, and preventing Frauds relating to the Cuſtoms; to the further Puniſhment of Perſons going armed or diſguiſed, in Defiance of the Laws of Cuſtoms or Exciſe; to the Free Importation of certain Raw Hides and Skins from *Ireland*, and the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America*; and to the Duties on Spirits made in *Scotland*, and imported into *England*. [24th *March* 1796.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laws herein-after mentioned, have, by Experience, been found uſeful and beneficial, and are near expiring; 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 ſo much of an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, as relates to the Importation of Wood and Timber, and of the Goods commonly called *Lumber*, therein particularly enumerated, from any of His Majeſty's *Britiſh* Plantations or Colonies in *America*, free from all Cuſtoms and Impoſitions whatſoever, which was to be in Force for Twenty-one Years from the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty-two; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, made in the Sixteenth, Twenty-fourth, and Thirty-firſt Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, and the Fourth, Twelfth, Nineteenth, Twenty-ſixth, and Thirty-third Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Twenty-

So much of 8 *Geo.* I, Cap. 12, as relates to Importation of Wood, *&c.* from *America*, Duty free, continued to *Sep.* 29, 1802, *&c.*

ninth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

So much of 8 *Geo.* I, Cap. 15, as relates to Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom, and to taking off ſeveral Duties on Merchandize exported, continued to *June* 24, 1802, &c.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, for the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom, and for taking off ſeveral Duties on Merchandizes exported, and for reducing the Duties upon Beaver Skins, Pepper, Mace, Cloves, and Nutmegs, imported, and for Importation of all Furs of the Product of the *Britiſh* Plantations into this Kingdom only, and that the Two Corporations of Aſſurance on any Suits brought on their Policies, ſhall be liable only to ſingle Damages and Coſts of Suit, as relates to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom, and to the taking off ſeveral Duties on Merchandizes exported, which was to continue in Force for Three Years, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and Twenty-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, and in the Second, Eighth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-ſixth, and Thirty-ſecond Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, and in the Sixth, Fourteenth, Twenty-ſecond, and Twenty-ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, hath been continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

8 *Geo.* I, Cap. 18, to prevent the clandeſtine Running of Goods, &c. (except the Clauſes obliging all Ships to perform Quarantine), continued to *Sep.* 29, 1802, &c.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act to prevent the clandeſtine Running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby; and to prevent Ships breaking their Quarantine; and to ſubject Copper Ore, of the Production of the* Britiſh *Plantations, to ſuch Regulations as other enumerated Commodities of the like Production are ſubject*; which was to be in Force for Two Years from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, (except the Clauſes obliging all Ships and Veſſels to perform Quarantine), was to have further Continuance to the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by an Act, made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, was intended to be further continued to the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-four, but, by Miſtake, the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-ſeven was inſerted therein inſtead of the ſaid Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-four; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts made in the Twenty-firſt, Twenty-ſeventh, and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty, and in the Seventh, Fourteenth, Twenty-firſt, and Twenty-eighth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was further continued from the Expiration thereof until the Twenty-ninth

Day of *September* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

5 *Geo.* II, Cap. 24, except ſuch Part as relates to Importation and Exportation of Foreign Coffee into and from the *Britiſh* Colonies in *America*, continued to *June* 24, 1802, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, for the encouraging the Growth of Coffee in His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, which was to continue in Force from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-five, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts made in the Eleventh, Nineteenth, Twenty-fifth, and Thirty-ſecond Years of His ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, and in the Sixth, Fourteenth, Twenty-firſt, and Twenty-eighth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, except ſuch Part thereof as relates to the Importation and Exportation of Foreign Coffee into and from the *Britiſh* Colonies and Plantations in *America*, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

7 *Geo.* II, Cap. 18, for the free Importation of Cochineal and Importation of Indigo, continued to *Sep.* 29, 1802, &c.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act, made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the Revival of an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George *the Firſt, intituled,* '*An Act for the free Importation of Cochineal during the Time* 'therein limited, *and alſo for the free Importation of Indigo*;' which was to continue in Force from the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-four, for the Term of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, paſſed in the Fourteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-ſeventh, and Thirty-third Years of His ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, and of the Seventh, Fourteenth, Twenty-ſecond, and Twenty-ninth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

29 *Geo.* II, Cap. 15, granting a Bounty on certain Species of *Britiſh* and *Iriſh* Linens exported, &c. continued to *June* 24, 1797, &c.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for granting a Bounty upon certain Species of* Britiſh *and* Iriſh *Linens exported, and taking off the Duties on the Importation of Foreign Raw Linen Yarns made of Flax*, which ſaid Act was by Two other Acts, made in the Tenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, extended and continued until the Twenty-

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fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, paſſed in the Twenty-ſeventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-firſt, Thirty-third, and Thirty-fifth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for importing Salt from* Europe *into the Province of* Quebec *in* America, *for a limited Time*, which was to continue in Force from the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, for the Term of One Year, and from thence to the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, made in the Sixth, Thirteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-ſixth, and Thirty-firſt Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

4 *Geo.* III, Cap. 19, for importing Salt into *Quebec*, continued to *June* 24, 1802, *&c.*

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for encouraging the Manufacture of Leather, by lowering the Duty payable upon the Importation of Oak Bark, when the Price of ſuch Bark ſhall exceed a certain Rate, for a limited Time*, which was to continue in Force for the Term of Five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which was by another Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, continued for the further Term of Five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which Act, by another Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was revived and continued for the further Term of Five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and by another Act, made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was continued for the further Term of Five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby continued, for the further Term of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

12 *Geo.* III, Cap. 50, for encouraging the Manufacture of Leather, continued for Five Years.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Encouragement of the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton, in* Great Britain, which was to continue in Force for Two Years, from the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which ſaid Act was, by ſeveral Acts, made in

23 *Geo.* III, Cap. 77, for Encouragement of the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton in *Great Britain*, continued to *June* 24, 1797, *&c.*

in the Twenty-ſixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

35 *Geo.* III, Cap. 117, for allowing the Importation of Rape and other Seeds for extracting Oil, continued to *June* 24, 1797, *&c.*

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *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*, which was to continue in Force for One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

So much of 19 *Geo.* III, Cap. 22, as relates to allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum ſhipt as Stores in Merchant Ships, continued to *July* 5, 1801, *&c.*

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of an Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as relates to allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum, ſhipped as Stores, to be conſumed on Board Merchant Ships on their Voyages, which was to be in Force for Two Years from the Firſt Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, made in the Twenty-firſt, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-ſixth, and Twenty-eighth Years of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, was further continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and one, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

So much of 5 *Geo.* I, Cap. 11, againſt clandeſtine Running of uncuſtomed Goods, as has been continued by ſubſequent Acts to *Sep.* 29, 1795, further continued to *Sep.* 29, 1802, *&c.*

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Clauſes in an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act againſt clandeſtine Running of uncuſtomed Goods, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds relating to the Cuſtoms*, relating to ſuch Foreign Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, as ſhall be taken in at Sea, out of any Ship or Veſſel, in order to be landed, or put into any other Ship or Veſſel, or Boat; and alſo relating to Goods not reported, and found after clearing Ships; and whereby further Remedies are provided againſt re-landing Goods prohibited to be worn in this Kingdom, and Foreign Goods ſhipped out for Parts beyond the Seas, and relating to the opening or altering the Package of Goods on Board of Ships outward bound, and alſo relating to Hovering Ships or Veſſels of the Burthen of Fifty Tons or under, and alſo concerning the Bales or Package in which Coffee ſhall be exported, and alſo relating to Rum imported in Caſks or Veſſels not containing Twenty Gallons at the leaſt, and alſo relating to Certificate Goods entered in order to be exported to *Ireland*, which were to have Continuance for the Term of Three Years from the ſeveral Times of the Commencement thereof, and from thence to the End of the then

next Seſſion of Parliament reſpectively; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, paſſed in the Ninth Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, and in the Second, Eighth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-ſeventh, and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, and in the Seventh, Fourteenth, Twenty-firſt, and Twenty-eighth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, were further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby further continued, until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

So much of 19 *Geo.* II, Cap. 34, as relates to further Puniſhment of Perſons going armed or diſguiſed, *&c.* and for Relief of Officers in Informations upon Seizures, continued to *Sep.* 29, 1802, *&c.*

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of an Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the further Puniſhment of Perſons going armed or diſguiſed, in Defiance of the Laws of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, and for indemnifying Offenders againſt thoſe Laws upon the Terms therein mentioned, and for the Relief of Officers of the Cuſtoms in Informations upon Seizures*, as relates to the further Puniſhment of Perſons going armed or diſguiſed in Defiance of the Laws of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, and to the Relief of Officers of the Cuſtoms in Informations upon Seizures, which was to continue in Force for Seven Years from the Twenty-fourth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-ſix, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts of the Twenty-ſixth and Thirty-ſecond Years of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty, and the Fourth, Eleventh, Eighteenth, Twenty-ſixth, and Twenty-eighth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

So much of 9 *Geo.* III, Cap. 39, as relates to free Importation of Raw Hides and Skins from *Ireland* and the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America*, continued to *June* 1, 1803, *&c.*

XIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of an Act, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as relates to the Free Importation of certain Raw Hides and Skins from *Ireland*, and the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America*, which was to continue in Force for Five Years, from the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral Acts made in the Fourteenth, Twenty-firſt, Twenty-ſeventh, and Thirty-ſecond Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was continued until the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and three, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

So much of 33 *Geo.* III, Cap. 61, as impoſes a

XV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent

Duty on Spirits made in *Scotland* and imported into *England*, continued to *Dec.* 1, 1802, &c.

preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Regulation of Diſtilleries in* Scotland, *and the Exportation of* Britiſh-*made Spirits from* England *to* Scotland, *and from* Scotland *to* England, *for a limited Time*, as impoſes Duties on Spirits made or manufactured in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, and imported from thence into that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, which was to continue in Force until the Firſt Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, until the Firſt Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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