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CAP. V.

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Candles, Tallow, and Soap, for a limited Time.

[1ſt *December* 1795.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Exportation of Candles, Tallow, and Soap, may at this Time be greatly prejudicial to His Majeſty's Subjects; 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, no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall directly or indirectly export, tranſport, carry, or convey, or cauſe or procure to be exported, tranſported, carried, or conveyed, out of or from the Kingdom of *Great Britain*,

No Candles, Tallow, or Soap, to be exported;

Britain, or load, ſhip, or lay on board, or cauſe or procure to be laden, ſhipped, or laid on board, in any Ship, or other Veſſel or Boat, in order to be exported, tranſported, carried, or conveyed, out of *Great Britain*, any Candles, Tallow, or Soap, of any Kind or Quality whatſoever, under the Penalties or Forfeitures hereafter mentioned; (that is to ſay), that all ſuch Candles, Tallow, or Soap, ſo exported, or laden, ſhipped, or laid on board, in order to be exported or carried out of *Great Britain*, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, ſhall be forfeited; and that every Offender or Offenders therein ſhall ſeverally forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, for every ſuch Offence, where the Quantity forfeited ſhall not exceed One hundred Weight of ſuch Candles, Tallow, and Soap; and where the Quantity forfeited ſhall exceed One hundred Weight of ſuch Candles, Tallow, and Soap, the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every One hundred Weight of ſuch Candles, Tallow, and Soap, and ſo in Proportion for any greater Quantity which ſhall be ſo exported, tranſported, carried, or conveyed, out of *Great Britain*, or laden, ſhipped, or laid on board, as aforeſaid, in order to be ſo exported, tranſported, carried, or conveyed, out of *Great Britain*; and alſo the Ship, or other Veſſel or Boat, in or upon which any ſuch Commodities ſhall be ſo exported, ſhipped, or laden, in order to be ſo exported, and all her Guns, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, ſhall be forfeited; and One Moiety of all the ſaid Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall be to the King's Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them that ſhall ſue for the ſame: And for Offences which ſhall be committed in *England*, *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſuch Penalty or Forfeiture ſhall be ſued for by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, Courts of the Counties Palatine, or Great Seſſions in *Wales*, in which Suit no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, ſhall be allowed: And for Offences committed in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, by Action or ſummary Bill, or Information, in the Court of Seſſion or Exchequer in *Scotland*.

Penalty for ſuch Exportation.

Application and Recovery of Penalties.

Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, or Perſons authorized by the Treaſury, may ſeize Candles, &c. not laden on board Ship, and entered for Exportation, on *Nov.* 10, 1795.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons, being an Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, or being lawfully authorized in that Behalf by the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being, to take and ſeize all ſuch Candles, Tallow, and Soap, not allowed to be exported by this Act, as he or they ſhall happen to find, know, or diſcover, to be laid on board any Ship, or other Veſſel or Boat, at Sea, or in any Port, or in any navigable River or Water, to the Intent or Purpoſe to be exported, tranſported, or conveyed, out of this Kingdom, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, not actually laden on board any Ship, or other Veſſel or Boat, and entered for Exportation, on the Tenth Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and alſo the Ship, Veſſel, or Boat, in which the ſame ſhall be found, and to bring the ſame to the King's Warehouſe or Warehouſes belonging to the Cuſtom-Houſe next to the

Place where ſuch Seizure ſhall be made, or to ſome other ſafe Place as near thereto as can conveniently be done, in order to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

III. Provided always, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend to prohibit the Exportation or carrying out of ſuch or ſo much of the ſaid Commodities, as ſhall be neceſſary to be carried in any Ship or Ships, or other Veſſel or Veſſels, in their reſpective Voyages, for the Purpoſe of being uſed in the ſame Ships or Veſſels. Act not to extend to Commodities carried in Veſſels for Uſe on the Voyage;

IV. Provided alſo, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend to prohibit any Perſon or Perſons to ſhip or put on board any ſuch Candles, Tallow, and Soap, to be carried Coaſtwiſe; that is to ſay, from any Port, Member, or Creek, of *Great Britain*, to any other Port, Member, or Creek, of the ſame reſpectively, having ſuch or the like Coaſt Cocket or Sufferance for that Purpoſe, or ſuch or the like ſufficient Security being firſt given for the landing and diſcharging the ſame, in ſome other Port, Member, or Creek, of *Great Britain*, and returning a Certificate in Six Months, as is required by Law in Caſes where Goods, which are liable to pay Duties on Exportation, are carried Coaſtwiſe from One Port of *Great Britain* to another, and not otherwiſe. nor to prohibit their being carried Coaſtwiſe with Sufferance, &c.;

V. Provided alſo, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to prohibit the exporting or carrying any ſuch Commodities from *Great Britain* to any of His Majeſty's Dominions in or out of *Europe*, ſo as the Exporter or Exporters thereof do, before ſhipping or laying the ſame on board, in order to be exported from *Great Britain* into any of the ſaid Dominions, give ſuch Security for landing thereof in ſuch Dominions, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures for relanding the ſame in any Part of *Great Britain*, as is now by Law required on the Exportation of the ſaid Commodities, or either of them, from *Great Britain*; and alſo ſhall give, to the proper Officer or Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at the Port at which ſuch Commodities ſhall be entered out and ſhipped for Exportation, Security by Bond in Treble the Value of ſuch Commodities, conditioned to produce Certificates of the due landing thereof at the Places for which they have been entered, within ſuch Times reſpectively, and under ſuch Conditions, Rules, and Regulations, as far as the ſame can be applied, which are by Law limited and directed to be given for returning Certificates of the due landing of Corn exported from *Great Britain*. nor to their being exported to any of His Majeſty's Dominions under certain Conditions.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Perſons who have purchaſed Candles, Tallow, and Soap, for the Purpoſe of exporting the ſame, (provided the Quantity ſhall amount to One hundred and twelve Pounds Weight or upwards), ſhall be at Liberty to declare the Bargain void, upon giving Notice of ſuch his, her, or their Intention to the Seller or Sellers of ſuch Candles, Tallow, and Soap, on or before the Tenth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five; provided ſuch Bargain ſhall have been made on or before the Eighteenth Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five. Bargains made on or before *Nov.* 18. for Candles, &c. for Exportation may be made void by Notice on or before *Dec.* 10, 1795.

Continuance of Act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be and continue in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

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

FINIS.