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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to continue the Laws now in force for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the Territories belonging to the United States of *America*, so far as the same relate to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the Inhabitants of the Countries belonging to the said United States.

[26th *April* 1796.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for preventing certain Instruments from being required from Ships belonging to the United States of* America; *and to give to His Majesty, for a limited Time, certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the said United States*; which said Act has been continued, by several subsequent Acts, until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six: And whereas by an Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to extend the Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, 'for giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the United States of* America,' *to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the* British *Colonies and Plantations in* America, *with respect to certain Articles therein mentioned*; the Powers given by the said recited Act were extended to the Trade and Intercourse between this Kingdom and the *British* Colonies and Plantations in *America*, so far as the same might relate to Iron, Hemp, and Sail-cloth, and other Articles of the Produce of any Place bordering on the *Baltic*, which might be exported from this Kingdom; which said last mentioned Act has also, by several subsequent Acts, been continued until the said Fifth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act of the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, so far only as the same extends to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the People

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23 *Geo.* III, Cap. 39.

24 *Geo.* III, Cap. 45.

and Territories belonging to the United States of *America*; and alſo that the ſaid Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign ſhould be further continued; may it therefore 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 the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, ſo far only as the ſame extends to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the People and Territories belonging to the United States of *America*; and that the ſaid Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and all the Matters and Things therein contained, ſhall continue and be in force until the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and no longer.

23 *Geo.* III, Cap. 39, ſo far as relates to the Commerce between this Kingdom and the United States of *America*, and 24 *Geo.* III, Cap. 45, to continue in force till *April* 5, 1797.

Articles from any Place bordering on the *Baltic*, which may be exported from this Kingdom, if exported contrary to Law, and Goods imported from the United States of *America*, and not permitted by Law, and alſo Goods imported from theſe States contrary to Law, to be forfeited.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Iron, Hemp, Sail-cloth, or other Articles of the Produce of any Place, bordering on the *Baltic*, which may be lawfully exported from this Kingdom, ſhall be exported from hence in any other Manner than ſuch as is or ſhall be allowed by any Law now in force, or which ſhall hereafter be in force, or by Order of His Majeſty in Council; or if any Goods or Commodities whatever ſhall be imported from any of the Territories of the United States of *America*, into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, other than ſuch as by any Law now in force, or which ſhall hereafter be in force, or by virtue of this preſent Act, or by Order of His Majeſty in Council, now are, or hereafter ſhall be permitted to be imported; or if any Goods or Commodities ſhall be imported from the Territories of the ſaid United States of *America* into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, in any other Manner whatever than ſuch as is or ſhall be allowed by any Law now in force, or which ſhall hereafter be in force, or by Order of His Majeſty in Council, the ſame ſhall be forfeited, together with the Ship or Veſſel in which ſuch Goods or Commodities ſhall reſpectively be exported or imported, and all the Guns, Furniture, Ammunition, Tackle, and Apparel, belonging thereto.

How Forfeitures are to be recovered and applied.

III. And be it further enacted, That every Forfeiture incurred by virtue of this Act ſhall and may be ſued for, proſecuted, and recovered, by ſuch and the like Ways, Means, and Methods, and the Produce thereof diſpoſed of, paid, and applied, in ſuch and the like Manner, and to ſuch and the like Uſes and Purpoſes, as any Forfeiture incurred by any Law reſpecting the Revenue of Cuſtoms may now be ſued for, proſecuted, and recovered in the Places where reſpectively the Offence ſhall be committed; and that the Produce thereof ſhall be diſpoſed of, paid, and applied in like Manner, in the ſaid Places reſpectively; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue and be in force until the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and no longer.

but may be repealed this Seſſion.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act, or any Part thereof, may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

3 FINIS.