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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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CAP. X.

An Act to continue, until the Expiration of Six Weeks from the Commencement of the next Seſſion of Parliament, ſo much of an Act, paſſed in the Seſſion of Parliament of the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty-ſeventh Years of His preſent Majeſty, Chapter Seven, *videlicet*, on the Eleventh of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, as relates to the Exportation and carrying Coaſtwiſe of Wheat and Rye, and to the Importation of ſeveral Articles of Proviſion. [30th *December* 1797.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to continue for a limited Time, and amend an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, ' 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;' and for permitting Wheat, Wheat Flour, and Meal, imported, in order to obtain the Bounties granted by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, but which have not been found fit for making Bread, to be uſed in the Manufacture of Starch, Hair Powder, and Blue, or in the Diſtillation of Low Wines and Spirits:* And whereas it is expedient, that ſo much of the ſaid Act as relates to the Ex-

Preamble. 37 *Geo.* III, Cap. 7, recited.

portation and carrying Coaſtwiſe of certain Sorts of Corn, and to the Importation of the Articles of Proviſion mentioned in the ſaid Act, ſhould be continued for a limited Time; 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 the ſaid Act as relates to the Exportation or carrying Coaſtwiſe of Wheat or Rye, or any Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, or Malt, made thereof; and alſo ſo much thereof as relates to the Importation of Beans called *Kidney* or *French Beans*, Tares, Lentils, Calivances, 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, ſhall be further continued during the Period herein-after mentioned, in the ſame Manner, and under the ſame Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, as are in the ſaid Act contained, with regard to ſuch Exportation, Importation, or carrying Coaſtwiſe reſpectively.

So much of recited Act as relates to the Exportation or carrying Coaſtwiſe of Wheat, *etc.* or to the Importation of Beans, *&c.* further continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Foreign Wheat or Rye, or any Meal or Flour made thereof, ſhall arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, on or before the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and it ſhall be proved to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or any Three of them, that the ſame had been completely laden and ready for Sea, if at any Port in the *Baltic Sea*, on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and if at any Port not in the *Baltic Sea*, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, then the ſame may be imported without Payment of any Duty whatſoever.

Foreign Wheat or Rye, *&c.* arriving at any Port in *Great Britain* by *Dec.* 31, 1797, may be imported Duty free, if proved to have been ready for Sea at certain Periods.

III. And be it further enacted, That in caſe His Majeſty, at any Time during the Receſs of Parliament, ſhall judge it to be moſt for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom to ſuſpend all or any of the Proviſions of this Act, then it ſhall and may be lawful to and for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, by His or Their Royal Proclamation, to be iſſued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majeſty's Order in Council, to be publiſhed in the *London Gazette*, ſo to do.

During the Receſs of Parliament, His Majeſty may ſuſpend the Proviſions of this Act.

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

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in Force until the Expiration of Six Weeks from the Commencement of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Continuance of Act.

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