

ANNO TRICESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

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Licence firſt obtained for that Purpoſe: 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 if any Perſon reſiding or being in *Great Britain* during the ſaid War, knowingly and wilfully, in *Great Britain* or elſewhere, ſhall make, or agree to make, or cauſe or procure to be made, any Advance of Money whatſoever, or of Goods, Merchandize, or Effects, or other valuable Thing whatſoever, to any Government, or Body Politick or Corporate, or any Perſons or Perſon whomſoever; or ſhall accept, pay, indorſe, or negotiate, or agree to accept, pay, indorſe, or negotiate, or cauſe or procure to be accepted, paid, indorſed, or negotiated, or ſhall guarantee or agree to be Security for the Payment of any Bill of Exchange, or other Bill, Note, or Security for Money, for or in Conſideration of any Purchaſe or Transfer of any Debt or Debts, or of any Share or Intereſt in any Debt or Debts due or owing to the States General of the ſaid *United Provinces*, or to the States of any of the ſaid Provinces, or to the Government of the ſaid Provinces, or of any of them, or of any Part or Parts thereof, or of any Territories or Places now dependent thereon, or under the Government of the States General of the ſaid *United Provinces*, or of the States of any of the ſaid Provinces, or of any Parts or Part thereof, or due or owing to any Perſons or Perſon reſiding or being within any of the ſaid Provinces, Territories, or Places, or for or in Conſideration of or upon the Security or Credit of any ſuch Debt or Debts; or ſhall knowingly and wilfully, in any Manner whatſoever, purchaſe or agree to purchaſe, or become entitled to or intereſted in, for valuable Conſideration, or by Way of Security or Indemnity, any ſuch Debt or Debts, or any Parts or Part of any ſuch Debt or Debts; every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of One thouſand Pounds, and alſo Treble the Amount or Value of the Money, Goods, Merchandize, Effects, or valuable Thing, ſo advanced or agreed to be advanced as aforeſaid, or of ſuch Bill of Exchange, or other Bill, Note, or Security for Money, with reſpect to which any ſuch Dealing ſhall be had as aforeſaid.

If any Perſon reſiding in *Great Britain* ſhall make, or procure to be made, any Advance for Purchaſe of any Debt due to the States General of the *United Provinces*, &c. he ſhall forfeit 1,000 *l.* and Treble the Value of the Advance.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Contracts and Agreements whatſoever, touching or concerning any ſuch Debt or Debts as aforeſaid, or any Parts or Part of any ſuch Debt or Debts, or touching any Money or other valuable Conſideration, advanced or to be advanced for or in reſpect of any ſuch Debt or Debts, or for or in reſpect of any Goods, Merchandize, Effects, or other valuable Thing, ſold or agreed to be ſold, or for or in reſpect of any Bills of Exchange, or other Bills, Notes, or Securities, drawn, accepted, indorſed, negotiated, given, or executed in Conſideration thereof, or by way of Security, Indemnity, or otherwiſe, for or concerning the ſame, ſhall be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

All Contracts touching ſuch Debts, &c. to be void.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Broker or other Perſon, reſiding or being in *Great Britain*, ſhall knowingly and wilfully, in *Great Britain*, or elſewhere, negotiate or tranſact, for Commiſſion or otherwiſe, any Dealing prohibited by this Act, every Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to any Perſon who will ſue for the ſame.

Any Perſon negotiating any ſuch Dealing, to forfeit 500 *l.*

IV. And

IV. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Penalties and Forfeitures aforesaid, shall and may be recovered, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or by Information or Bill in Equity; and in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, by Action or summary Bill on Information in the Courts of Session or Exchequer in *Scotland*; and to any such Information or Bill in Equity, the Party or Parties against whom the same shall be exhibited, shall be obliged and compelled to answer upon Oath for Discovery of the Dealings and Transactions by Means whereof such Penalties and Forfeitures shall have been incurred; and it shall be lawful for the Court wherein such Information or Bill shall be exhibited, to proceed and decree thereupon, and enforce such Decree in the same Manner as is used in other Causes in the said Courts. Recovery of Penalties.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any Act which shall be done by any Person, or in any Place, by virtue of or in obedience to any Licence or Authority from His Majesty, either under His Sign Manual, or by Order in Council, or Proclamation, or by virtue of or in obedience to any Licence or Authority from any Persons or Person to be authorized by His Majesty, under His Sign Manual, or otherwise as His Majesty shall think fit, to give such Licence or Authority; or to any Act done in His Majesty's Service by any Person or Persons who shall be employed therein. Act not to extend to any Thing done by Licence from His Majesty.

VI. And whereas it is expedient to extend to the said *United Provinces*, and the Persons exercising the Powers of Government therein, and to the Persons, Territories, and Places under their Government, the Provisions contained in an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act more effectually to prevent, during the present War between* Great Britain *and* France, *all Traitorous Correspondence with, or Aid or Assistance being given to His Majesty's Enemies*; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the several Times herein-after mentioned, and during the said War, all and every the Provisions in the said Act contained, shall extend, and shall be construed, deemed, and taken to extend, to the said *United Provinces*, and all and every the Territories and Places under the Government of the Persons exercising, or who shall, during the said War, exercise the Powers of Government in the said *United Provinces*, and all Persons residing or being, or who shall, during the said War, reside or be within the same, or within any of the Territories or Places aforesaid, and to the Persons exercising, or who shall, during the said War, exercise the Powers of Government within the said Provinces, or any of them, or any of the Territories or Places aforesaid, in such and the same Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said *United Provinces*, and the Territories, Places, and Persons aforesaid, and every of them, had been expressly mentioned in the said Act, and all and every the Provisions in the said Act contained had been expressly applied thereto respectively, and the said *United Provinces*, and the Territories, Places, and Persons aforesaid, had in all Parts of the said Act been mentioned, together with *France*, and the Territories, Persons, and Places described in the said Act; and that all and every the Acts thereby prohibited 33 *Geo.* III. Cap. 27, to extend to the *United Provinces*, and all Places under the Persons exercising the Powers of Government therein.

hibited to be done by Perſons reſiding or being in *Great Britain*, with reſpect to *France*, or the Perſons exerciſing, or who, during the ſaid War, might exerciſe the Powers of Government in *France*, or Perſons reſiding or being within any of the Dominions of *France*, or any Town, Territory, Port, or Place annexed to *France*, or under the Government of the Perſons exerciſing, or who might exerciſe, the Powers of Government in *France*, ſhall be deemed and taken to be, in like Manner, and under the like Penalties, Proviſions, and Reſtrictions, prohibited with reſpect to the ſaid *United Provinces*, and all and every the Territories and Places under the Government of the Perſons exerciſing, or who ſhall during the ſaid War exerciſe, the Powers of Government in the ſaid Provinces, and all Perſons reſiding or being, or who ſhall, during the ſaid War, reſide or be within the ſame, or within any of the Territories or Places aforeſaid, and to the Perſons exerciſing, or who ſhall, during the ſaid War, exerciſe the Powers of Government in the ſaid Provinces, or any of them, or any of the Territories or Places aforeſaid.

Commencement of Act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall take place and have Commencement from the End of One Week after the paſſing of this Act, as to all Acts which ſhall be done by any Perſon whatſoever in *Great Britain*, or which ſhall be done in any Parts out of *Great Britain*, by any Perſon who ſhall have been in *Great Britain* at any Time after the paſſing of this Act, and during the Continuance of this Act; and ſhall take place and have Commencement One Calendar Month after the paſſing of this Act, as to all Acts which ſhall be done in any Part of *Europe*, other than *Great Britain*, by any Perſon who ſhall not have been in *Great Britain* between the paſſing of this Act and One Calendar Month after the paſſing of this Act; and ſhall take place and have Commencement Three Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, as to all Acts which ſhall be done in any Parts of the World out of *Europe*, and not beyond the *Cape of Good Hope*, by any Perſon who ſhall not have been in *Great Britain* between the paſſing of this Act, and the End of Three Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act; and ſhall take place and have Commencement Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act, as to all Acts which ſhall be done in any Part of the World beyond the *Cape of Good Hope*, by any Perſon who ſhall not have been in *Great Britain* between the paſſing of this Act, and the End of Six Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act.

Act may be repealed or altered this Seſſion.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful to repeal, amend, alter, or vary this Act, or any Part thereof, during this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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