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CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, in the Ports of* Kingston, Savannah la Mar, Montego Bay, *and* Santa Lucea, *in the Island of* Jamaica, *in the Port of* Saint George *in the Island of* Grenada, *in the Port of* Roseau *in the Island of* Dominica, *and in the Port of* Nassau *in the Island of* New Providence, *One of the* Bahama Islands, *under certain Regulations and Restrictions.* [7th *May* 1798.]

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, in the Ports of* Kingston, Savannah la Mar, Montego Bay, *and* Santa Lucea, *in the Island of* Jamaica, *in the Port of* Saint George *in the Island of* Grenada, *in the Port of* Roseau *in the Island of* Dominica, *and in the Port of* Nassau *in the Island of* New Providence, *One of the* Bahama Islands, *under certain Regulations and Restrictions*, it is amongst other Things enacted, that no Goods or Commodities whatever of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of *Europe*, or the *East Indies*, or other Places beyond the *Cape of Good Hope*, shall, upon any Pretence Preamble. 27 Geo. III. Cap. 27.

whatever, be exported from the Iſlands of *Grenada* or *Dominica*, or from the *Bahama Iſlands*, to any other *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America* or the *Weſt Indies*, upon Pain of the Forfeiture in the ſaid Act mentioned: And whereas it is expedient, that Goods and Commodities of the Manufacture of *Europe* ſhould be permitted to be exported from the ſaid Iſlands, to any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America* or the *Weſt Indies*; 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, it ſhall be lawful to export, in any *Britiſh* Ship or Veſſel owned and navigated according to Law, from the Iſlands of *Grenada*, *Dominica*, *Antigua*, and *Trinidad*, or from the *Bahama Iſlands*, to any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America* or the *Weſt Indies*, any Goods or Commodities whatever of the Manufacture of *Europe*; any Thing in the ſaid Act, or any other Act, to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Any Goods of *European* Manufacture may be exported in *Britiſh* Veſſels owned and navigated according to Law, from *Grenada*, &c. to any *Britiſh* Colony in *America* or the *Weſt Indies*; as alſo any Goods imported into any of thoſe Iſlands from any Colony in *America* belonging to any Foreign *European* State.

II. And be it further enacted and declared, That it ſhall be lawful to export in *Britiſh* Ships, owned and navigated according to Law, from the Iſlands of *Grenada*, *Dominica*, *Jamaica*, *Antigua*, and *Trinidad*, or from the *Bahama Iſlands*, to any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America* or the *Weſt Indies*, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize which ſhall have been legally imported into any of the ſaid Iſlands of *Grenada*, *Dominica*, *Jamaica*, *Antigua*, *Trinidad*, or the *Bahama Iſlands*, from any of the Colonies or Plantations in *America* belonging to or under the Dominion of any Foreign *European* Sovereign or State.

In caſe of Doubt, the Legality of Importation to be proved before Exportation of Goods.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Doubt ſhall ariſe whether ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, intended to be ſo exported, ſhall have been legally imported into the ſaid Iſlands of *Grenada*, *Dominica*, *Jamaica*, *Antigua*, or *Trinidad*, or into the *Bahama Iſlands* reſpectively, the Legality of ſuch Importation ſhall be made appear to the Satisfaction of the Collector and Comptroller, or other Principal Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port of Exportation, before ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, ſhall be ſuffered to be ſhipped for Exportation.

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