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An Act to permit, until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, the Importation of *Swedish* Herrings into *Great Britain*. [29th *July* 1800.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient under the present Circumstances to permit, for a limited Time, the Importation of *Swedish* Herrings into *Great Britain* in *British* Ships, or in Ships belonging to Persons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, without Payment of Duty; 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 First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred, and until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, it shall and may be lawful, to and for any Person or Persons whatever, to import into *Great Britain* from any Port or Place in *Sweden* in any *British* Ship or Vessel, or in any other Ship or Vessel belonging to Persons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, any Herrings caught and cured on any of the Coasts of *Sweden*, without the Payment of any Duty whatever; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

From *May* 1, 1800, until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session, Herrings caught on the Coasts of *Sweden* may be imported without Payment of Duty.

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Herrings to be entered at the Port of Importation, on Forfeiture thereof.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That a due Entry ſhall be made of all ſuch Herrings that ſhall be imported by virtue of this Act, with the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Port into which the ſame ſhall be imported, and in Default thereof the ſame ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

Swediſh Herrings not to be exported to the *Britiſh Weſt Indies*.

III. Provided always, That it ſhall not be lawful to export *Swediſh* Herrings to any of His Majeſty's Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*.

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