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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCVIII.

An Act to allow the Importation of *Spaniſh* Wool, in Ships belonging to Countries in Amity with His Majeſty. [12th *July* 1799.]

Preamble. 33 *Geo.* III, Cap. 27.

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, amongſt other Things, to prevent Traitorous Correſpondence with His Majeſty's Enemies, and by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, Trade and Intercourſe is prohibited between *Great Britain* and the Countries in Hoſtility with His Majeſty, unleſs ſuch Trade and Intercourſe ſhall be ſpecially permitted by His Majeſty's Licence and Authority: And whereas, for the Encouragement of the Manufactures of this Country, it is expedient to permit the Importation of *Spaniſh* Wool from any Place whatever, in Ships or Veſſels belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majeſty: 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 it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons to import into this Kingdom, *Spaniſh* Wool from any Port or Place whatever in Foreign Parts, in any Ship or Veſſel belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majeſty; any Thing in the ſaid Act paſſed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament, to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Spaniſh Wool may be imported in Veſſels belonging to Countries in Amity with His Majeſty, notwithſtanding the recited Act.

II. And

Veſſels detained having *Spaniſh* Wool on board may be reſtored by an Order of His Majeſty's Council if Licence was previouſly granted for the Importation.

II. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Ship or Veſſel, having on board any *Spaniſh* Wool, has been or may be detained, and it ſhall appear to the Satisfaction of the Lords of His Majeſty's Council that His Majeſty's Licence was granted for the Importation of ſuch *Spaniſh* Wool before ſuch Detention, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Lords of His Majeſty's Council, and they are hereby authorized and required to order and direct the immediate Reſtoration of every ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and all ſuch *Spaniſh* Wool, under the aforeſaid Circumſtances, to the reſpective Owner or Owners, or Proprietor or Proprietors thereof.

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