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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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CAP. XCIX.

An Act to encourage the Trade into the *Levant Seas*, by providing a more convenient Mode of performing Quarantine, and for reducing the Duty granted by an Act of the last Session, on Goods the Manufacture of *Great Britain*, exported to any Place within the Streights of *Gibraltar*.

[12th *July* 1799.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for enlarging and regulating the Trade into the* Levant Seas, it is amongst other Things enacted, that no Goods or Merchandizes liable to retain the Infection of the Plague, and coming from the *Levant* without a clean Bill of Health, shall be landed in any Part of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or of the Isles of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Alderney*, *Sark* or *Man*, unless it shall appear to the Satisfaction of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or of His or Their Privy Council, that the said Goods or Merchandizes have been sufficiently opened and aired in the Lazarets of *Malta*, *Ancona*, *Venice*, *Messina*, *Leghorn*, *Genoa*, and *Marseilles*, or One of them: And whereas it is expedient to permit Goods and Merchandize to be imported from the *Levant* under certain Regulations and Restrictions, without having been opened and aired as di-

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26 *Geo.* II, Cap. 18, recited.

rected by the ſaid recited Act: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and 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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall be lawful to and for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, by and with the Advice of His or their Privy Council, by any Order or Orders to be iſſued from Time to Time, to grant Licence and Permiſſion for the Importation into *Great Britain*, or the Iſlands of *Guernſey*, *Jerſey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, or *Man*, of all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, coming from the *Levant Seas* without clean Bills of Health, without ſuch Goods and Merchandizes having been opened and aired in the Lazarets of any of the Ports or Places mentioned in the ſaid recited Act, and that all ſuch Goods and Merchandizes ſhall and may be admitted to an Entry in any of the Ports of *Great Britain*, or the ſaid Iſlands of *Guernſey*, *Jerſey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, and *Man*, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations, Rules, Orders, and Directions, with reſpect to opening and airing ſuch Goods and Merchandizes previous to the landing thereof, and to the Performance of Quarantine by the Crews or other Perſons belonging to or being on Board of the Ships or Veſſels in which ſuch Goods or Merchandizes ſhall be imported, as His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, ſhall, by any Order or Orders to be iſſued as aforeſaid, make, preſcribe, or direct; any Law, Statute, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

His Majeſty, by Order in Council, may permit the Entry of Goods coming from the *Levant Seas*, without clean Bills of Health, although ſuch Goods ſhall not have been aired in the Lazarets mentioned in recited Act, ſubject to ſuch Regulations and Performance of Quarantine as His Majeſty by Order ſhall direct.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the Regulations, Rules, Orders, and Directions, made, preſcribed, or directed, in ſuch Order, ſhall not be duly obſerved and practiſed by all and every the Perſons belonging to or being on Board any Ship or Veſſel in which ſuch Goods or Merchandize ſhall be imported as aforeſaid, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, then and in every ſuch Caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſubject and liable to all ſuch Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Diſabilities, as are inflicted by the ſaid Act of His late Majeſty for Offences committed contrary to the ſaid Act, as if this Act, or any Order of His Majeſty in purſuance thereof, had not been made.

Non obſervance of ſuch Order ſhall ſubject the Defaulters to the Penalties inflicted by recited Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of an Act paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the better Protection of the Trade of this Kingdom, and for granting new and additional Duties of Cuſtoms on Goods imported and exported, and on the Tonnage of certain Ships entering outwards or inwards, to or from Foreign Parts, until ſigning the Preliminary Articles of Peace*, as impoſes a Duty of Two Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, exported to any Port or Place whatever, not being within *Europe*, ſo far as relates to any ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, exported to any Port or Place within the Streights of *Gibraltar*, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, ceaſe and determine, and be no longer paid or payable.

The Duty impoſed by 38 *Geo.* III, Cap. 78, of 2 *l.* for every 100 *l.* of the Value of *Britiſh* Goods exported to any Place not in *Europe*, ſo far as relates to Goods exported to any Place within the Streights of *Gibraltar*, ſhall ceaſe;

IV. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, unto His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, upon all Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, of the

and inſtead thereof 10 *s.* for every 100 *l.* Value ſhall be paid:

the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture, (except Sugar, and alſo ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, which by any ſpecial Proviſion in the ſaid laſt recited Act are exempt from the reſpective Duties thereby impoſed), exported from this Kingdom to any Port or Place within the Streights of *Gibraltar*, a Duty of Ten Shillings for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value thereof; which Duty ſhall be managed, aſcertained, raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, ſecured, and recovered, in ſuch and the like Manner, Ways, Means, and Methods, and ſhall be paid, accounted for, and applied, as the Duty hereby repealed is by the ſaid laſt recited Act directed to be managed, aſcertained, raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, ſecured, recovered, paid, accounted for and applied. Exceptions.

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