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C A P. XVIII.

An Act to permit, until the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and one, the Importation of *Swedish* Herrings into *Great Britain*.

[31st *December* 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 passing of this Act, and until the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and one, 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.

Until *Oct.* 1, 1801, Herrings may be imported from *Sweden*, in *British* Vessels, or in Vessels of any Kingdom in Amity with His Majesty, Duty-free.

Entry shall be made of such Herrings at the Port of Importation on Penalty of Forfeiture.

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.

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