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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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CAP. XX.

An Act to revive and continue until the Expiration of Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, and amend so much of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, as relates to the reducing and better collecting the Duties payable on the Importation of Starch; and to continue for the same Time several Laws relating to the enabling His Majesty to permit Goods to be imported into this Kingdom in Neutral Ships; to the authorizing His Majesty to make Regulations respecting the Trade to the *Cape of Good Hope*; and to the preventing Offences in obstructing, destroying, or damaging Ships, and in obstructing Seamen and others from pursuing their lawful Occupations.

[31st *December* 1800.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laws herein after mentioned have by Experience been found useful and beneficial, 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 so much of an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for reducing, until the First Day of* June *One thousand eight hundred, the Duties upon Spirits distilled from Melasses or Sugar, or any Mixture therewith; for prohibiting the Distillation of Spirits from Wheat, or Wheat Flour; and for reducing, until the Twentieth Day of* September *One thousand eight*

So much of 39 & 40 *Geo.* III, Cap. 8, as relates to the reducing and collecting the Import Duties on Starch, shall,

from *Sept.* 29, 1800, be revived, and continued until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session; and a Duty after the Rate of 3¼ *d. per lb.* only shall be paid.

eight hundred, and better collecting the Duties payable on the Importation of Starch, as relates to the reducing and better collecting the Duties payable on the Importation of Starch, shall, from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred, be revived; and the same is hereby revived, and shall continue in force until the Expiration of Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament: Provided always, That for and in respect of any Foreign Starch which shall be imported under the Authority of the said Act hereby revived and continued, or which shall have been so imported, and for which the Duties shall not have been actually paid, there shall be charged and paid a Duty at and after the Rate of Three-pence Farthing *per* Pound Weight Avoirdupois only; any Thing in the said Act, or any other Act or Acts, to the contrary notwithstanding.

39 *Geo.* III, Cap. 112,

II. And be it further enacted, That an Act, made in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to enable His Majesty, by Order in Council, to permit, until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, such Goods as shall be specified in such Order, to be imported into this Kingdom in Neutral Ships*; which Act was, by Two Acts of the last Session of Parliament, continued until the Expiration of Forty Days after the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued until the Expiration of Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

37 *Geo.* III, Cap. 21, and

III. And be it further enacted, That an Act, made in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for authorizing His Majesty, for a limited Time, to make Regulations respecting the Trade and Commerce to and from the* Cape of Good Hope; which said Act was, by Four Acts, of the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, further continued until the Expiration of Forty Days after the Commencement of the present Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued until the Expiration of Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

33 *Geo.* III, Cap. 67, further continued until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session.

IV. And be it further enacted, That an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for better preventing Offences in obstructing, destroying, or damaging Ships or other Vessels, and in obstructing Seamen, Keelmen, Casters, and Ship Carpenters, from pursuing their lawful Occupations*, which was to continue in force until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby continued until the Expiration of Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

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