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An Act for allowing the Importation of undressed Hemp from any of the Countries that lie within the Limits of the exclusive Trade of the *East India* Company free of Duty. [31st *December* 1800.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Importation of undressed Hemp, or any other vegetable Substance of the Nature and Quality of undressed Hemp, and applicable to the same Purposes, being of the Growth or Production of any of the Countries within the Limits of the exclusive Trade of the *East India* Company, should be encouraged; 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 First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and one, all undressed Hemp, or any other vegetable Substance of the Nature and Quality of undressed Hemp, and applicable to the same Purposes, being of the Growth or Production of any of the Countries within the Limits of the exclusive Trade of the *East India* Company, may be imported into this Kingdom, in the same Manner, and under the like Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions, as any other

Preamble.

From *Jan.* 1, 1801, undressed Hemp from the Countries within the exclusive Trade of the *East India* Company, may be imported as any

other Goods, free from Duty.

Goods or Commodities, the Produce of the ſaid Countries, may now by Law be imported, without being ſubject or liable to any Duty whatever; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

But the *Eaſt India* Company may receive the Duty payable to them.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall prevent or hinder the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, from demanding and receiving any Duty or Allowance now due and payable to the ſaid Company by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament.

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