Anno ſexto

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to continue ſeveral Laws therein mentioned relating to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties upon the Exportation of Copper Bars imported; to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures; and for taking off ſeveral Duties on Merchandize exported, and reducing other Duties; to the Premium upon Maſts, Yards, and Bowſprits, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine; to the encouraging the Growth of Coffee in His Majeſty's Plantations in *America;* to the ſecuring the Duties upon Foreign made Sail Cloth, and charging Foreign made Sails with a Duty; and for enlarging the Times limited for executing and performing ſeveral Proviſions, Powers, and Directions, in Acts of this Seſſion of Parliament.

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Preamble.



WHEREAS the Laws herein after mentioned, which have, by Experience, been found uſeful and beneficial, are near expiring: May it therefore please Your moſt Excellent 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,

Clauſe in Act 9 & 10 *Will.* III. which was continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts,

That a Clauſe in an Act made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King William the Third, intituled, An Act to ſettle the Trade to *Africa*; for allowing, during a limited Time, a Drawback of the Duties upon the Exportation of Copper Bars imported; and which Clauſe was to continue in Force for the Term of Thirteen Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which Clauſe, after the Expiration thereof, was, by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her Majeſty Queen Anne, revived and continued; and alſo a Proviſo in the laſt mentioned Act contained, that no Drawback ſhould be allowed on the Exportation of any Copper but ſuch as had been, or ſhould be, imported from the Eaſt Indies and the Coaſt of Barbary only; and which ſaid Clauſe and Proviſo, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, and of the Fifteenth, Twenty firſt, and Thirty ſecond Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, were continued until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

and a Proviſo in Act 12 *Annæ*, which was alſo continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts,

are further continued to 24 *June*, 1774.

Certain Clauſes in Act 8 *Geo.* I. which were continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, for the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom, and for taking off ſeveral Duties on Merchandizes exported, and for reducing the Duties upon Bever Skins, Pepper, Mace, Cloves, and Nutmegs, imported,

imported, and for Importation of all Furs of the Product of the British Plantations, into this Kingdom only; and that the Two Corporations of Assurance, on any Suits brought on their Policies, shall be liable only to single Damages and Costs of Suit, as relates to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom, and to the taking off several Duties on Merchandizes exported, which was to continue in Force for Three Years, from the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and twenty two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by several subsequent Acts made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, and in the Second, Eighth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty sixth, and Thirty second Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, hath been continued until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

are further continued to 24 *June*, 1774.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, for the better Preservation of his Majesty's Woods in America, and for the Encouragement of the Importation of Naval Stores from thence, and to encourage the Importation of Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits, from that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, as relates to the Premiums upon Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine, which was to continue in Force from the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine, for the Term of Thirteen Years, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by several subsequent Acts made in the Thirteenth and Twenty fourth Years of his said late Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by another Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty, was amended, and further continued until the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight; and which by another Act made in

Certain Clauses in Act 2 *Geo.* II. which were continued by several subsequent Acts,

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the Thirty second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, was further continued until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

are further continued to 24 *June*, 1774.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for encouraging the Growth of Coffee in His Majesty's Plantations in America, which was to continue in Force from the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and thirty five, until the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by several subsequent Acts made in the Eleventh, Nineteenth, Twenty fifth, and Thirty second Years of His said late Majesty's Reign, was further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament (except such Part thereof as relates to the Importation and Exportation of Foreign Coffee into, and from, the British Colonies and Plantations in America) shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Act 5 *Geo.* II. which was continued by several subsequent Acts,

is further continued (except what relates to the Importation and Exportation of Coffee) to 24 *June*, 1774.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for the more effectual securing the Duties now payable on Foreign made Sail Cloth imported into this Kingdom; and for charging all Foreign made Sails with a Duty; and for explaining a Doubt concerning Ships being obliged at their first setting out to Sea to be furnished with One compleat Set of Sails made of British Sail Cloth, which was to continue in Force from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty six, for the Term of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by Two subsequent Acts made in the Twenty sixth and Thirty second Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, was further continued until the Twenty

Act 19 *Geo.* II. which was continued by several subsequent Acts,

Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

is further continued to 24 June, 1774.

And whereas by One or more Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament, several Provisions, Powers, Authorities, Matters, and Things, therein contained, have been, are, or may be, required, directed, or authorized, to be executed, done, or performed, on or before the Day or Days of passing or putting into Execution such Act or Acts, whereby the good Purposes thereby intended may be defeated; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any Act or Acts of Parliament hath or have passed, or shall pass, during this present Session of Parliament, whereby any Provision, Power, or Authority, or any Matter or Thing, hath been, is, or shall be, directed, required, or authorized, to be executed, done, or performed, on or before any Day or Days which hath or have been, is, are, or shall be, the Day or Days of the passing, or the Day or Days of the putting the said Act or Acts into Execution, or which hath, is, or shall have, elapsed, before the passing or putting into Execution any such Act or Acts respectively, or which cannot be executed, done, and performed, as therein is mentioned; then, and in each and every such Case, all such Provisions, Powers, Authorities, Matters, and Things, as have been, are, or shall be, authorized, directed, or required, to be executed, done, or performed, on or before the Day or Days respectively limited in every such Act, shall be, and are hereby authorized, directed, and required, to be executed, done, and performed, on or before the Day Five Weeks next after the End of this present Session of Parliament, by the Persons respectively who, in every such Act respectively, have been, are, or shall be, authorized, directed, or required, to execute, do, or perform, the same, on or before the Day or Days therein limited; and all such Provisions, Powers, Authorities, Matters, and Things, as have been, are, or shall be, authorized, directed, or required, to be executed, done, or performed, on or before the respective Day or Days limited in every such Act respectively, may be, and are hereby authorized, directed, and required, to be executed, done, or performed, on or before the Day Five Weeks next after the End of this present Session of Parliament, by the Persons respectively who have been,

The Times limited for executing and performing several Provisions, Powers, and Directions, in Acts of this Session,

are enlarged to the Day 5 Weeks next after the End of this Session;

and the said several Provisions, Powers, Matters, and Things, being then executed,

are declared to be valid and effectual.

been, are, or shall be, authorized, directed, or required, to execute, do, or perform, the same: And all such Provisions, Powers, Authorities, Matters, and Things, so executed, done, and performed, on or before the Day Five Weeks next after the End of this present Session, shall be as valid and effectual, and shall be so deemed and taken, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been executed, done, and performed, on or before the Day or Days limited in every such Act respectively; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

FINIS.