Anno ſeptimo

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XLV.

An Act for encouraging and regulating the Trade and Manufactures of the *Iſle of Man*; and for the more eaſy Supply of the Inhabitants there with a certain Quantity of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, authorized by an Act made in this Seſſion to be tranſported to the ſaid Iſland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS the Property of the Iſle of Man being now veſted in Your Majeſty, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, in purſuance of an Act made in the Fifth Year of Your Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for carrying into Execution a Contract made, purſuant to the Act of Parliament of the Twelfth of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, between the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury and the Duke and Dutcheſs of *Atholl*, the Proprietors of the *Iſle of Man*, and their Truſtees, for the Purchaſe of the ſaid Iſland and its Dependencies, under certain Exceptions therein particularly mentioned; it is expedient that Proviſion be made for encouraging, improving, and regulating the Trade and Manufactures of the ſaid Iſland, and the Fiſheries on the Coaſts thereof: And whereas it is neceſſary that a Revenue ſhould be raiſed, in the ſaid Iſle of Man, to anſwer theſe Purpoſes, and to defray the Expences of Preamble. Act 5 *Geo.* III.

Government there: We, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain aſſembled in Parliament, being deſirous to make ſome Proviſion for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, do moſt humbly beſeech 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 Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, the Duties payable to His Majeſty in the ſaid Iſle of Man on all Goods imported there, or exported from thence, ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid; and that in lieu thereof there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the following Duties for and upon the Goods and Merchandizes herein after mentioned, which ſhall be brought or imported into the ſaid Iſle of Man; that is to ſay,

From and after 5 *July*, 1767, the former Duties payable on Goods imported or exported to ceaſe;

and the Duties following to take Place in lieu thereof.

The new Duties.

For every Gallon of Britiſh Spirits imported from that Part of Great Britain called England, One Shilling.

For every Gallon of Rum, the Produce of the Britiſh Plantations, imported from England, One Shilling and Six Pence.

For every Pound Weight of Bohea Tea imported from England, One Shilling.

For every Pound Weight of Green Tea imported from England, One Shilling and Six Pence.

For every Pound Weight of Coffee imported from England, Nine Pence.

For every Pound Weight of Tobacco imported from England, Two Pence.

For every Chaldron of Coals, Wincheſter Meaſure, imported from Great Britain or Ireland, Three Pence.

For and upon all Hemp, Iron, Deal Boards, and Timber, imported from Foreign Parts, Five Pounds per Centum ad Valorem.

For every Ton of French Wine imported, Four Pounds.

For every Ton of all other Sorts of Wine imported, Two Pounds; and after theſe Rates for any greater or leſs Quantity of ſuch Wine.

For and upon all Sorts of Corn and Grain imported from England, for which any Bounty ſhall have been allowed and paid upon the Exportation thereof, Ten Pounds per Centum ad Valorem.

For all other Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes whatſoever, which are or may be intitled to any Bounty, or to any Drawback of the Duties of Exciſe, on Exportation, in Great Britain, which ſhall be imported from Great Britain into the ſaid Iſle of Man, Five Pounds per Centum ad Valorem.

For and upon all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes whatſoever, not herein before particularly charged (except ſuch Goods ars are exempt from Duty by this Act) imported from Great Britain or Ireland, Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum ad Valorem.

And for and upon all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes whatſoever, not herein before particularly charged (except ſuch as are exempt from Duty by this Act) imported from any other Port or Place from whence ſuch Goods may be lawfully imported into the ſaid Iſle of Man, Fifteen Pounds per Centum ad Valorem.

Duties to be paid in ready Money, without any Diſcount;

and to be raiſed and levied under Authority and Direction of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Rates and Duties herein before granted, ſhall be paid down in ready Money, without any Diſcount or Allowance; and ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, paid, and recovered, under the Authority and Direction of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer for the time being, in like Manner and Form, and by the ſame Rules, Regulations, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, as the Duties of Cuſtoms, payable in Great Britain, are raiſed, levied, collected, and recovered, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſeveral Clauſes, Powers, Directions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, relating thereto, were particularly repeated, and again enacted in the Body of this preſent Act; and (except the neceſſary Charges of raiſing, collecting, levying, recovering, anſwering, paying, and accounting for the ſame) the ſaid Rates and Duties ſhall, from time to time, be brought and paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, diſtinctly and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenue; and ſuch Part thereof as ſhall remain, after the neceſſary Expences attending the Government of the ſaid Iſle of Man, and the Adminiſtration of Juſtice there, are from time to time defrayed, ſhall be reſerved for the Diſpoſition of Parliament.

and to be paid into the Exchequer apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenue.

Savings to be reſerved for the Diſpoſition of Parliament.

Goods allowed to be imported Duty free from any Place, except from *Great Britain*,

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to import into the ſaid Iſle of Man, in any Ship or Veſſel, from any

Port or Place whatſoever, any Flax or Flax Seed, Raw or Brown Linen Yarn, Wood Aſhes and Weed Aſhes, Fiſh and Fleſh of all Sorts, and any Sort of Corn or Grain, from any Part or Place whatſoever (except from Great Britain only) without Payment of any Cuſtom or other Duty whatſoever.

Goods, &c. allowed to be imported Duty-free from *Great Britain* or *Ireland*;

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, it ſhall and may be lawful for any of His Majeſty's Subjects to import into the ſaid Iſle of Man, in Britiſh Veſſels navigated according to Law, from any Port or Place in Great Britain or Ireland, any Sort of White or Brown Linen Cloth, and Hemp or Hemp Seed, being the Produce or Manufacture of Great Britain or Ireland; Horſes and Black Cattle; all Utenſils and Inſtruments fit and neceſſary to be employed in Manufactures, Fiſheries, or Agriculture; Bricks and Tiles; all Sorts of young Trees, Sea-ſhells, Lime, and Soapers-waſte, Pack-thread and ſmall Cordage for Nets, without Payment of any Cuſtom or Duty whatſoever for the ſame.

from *Great Britain* only.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, it ſhall and may be lawful for any of His Majeſty's Subjects to import into the ſaid Iſle of Man, in Britiſh Veſſels navigated according to Law, from any Port or Place in Great Britain, without Payment of any Cuſtom or Duty whatſoever, any Sort of Salt, Boards, Timber, and Hoops, being the Produce and Manufacture of Great Britain; Iron in Rods or Bars, Cotton, Indico, Naval Stores, and any Sort of Wood commonly called Lumber (as ſpecified in an Act paſſed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the Firſt, intituled, An Act for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned) of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture, of any Britiſh Colony or Plantation in America; and all other Goods of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture, of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, for which any Bounty or Premium is allowed by Law on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

Act 8 *Geo.* I.

Due Entry to be made of the Goods ſo imported;

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That due Entries ſhall be made of the Goods herein before mentioned, which are allowed to be imported into the ſaid Iſle of Man Duty-free, at the Cuſtom Houſe for the Port or Place where the ſame ſhall be imported, expreſſing the Quantity and

Qualities

Qualities of ſuch Goods, in the uſual Manner, before landing thereof, and the ſame ſhall be landed in the Preſence of the proper Officer of the Cuſtoms for that Purpoſe; on Failure whereof, the ſaid Goods ſhall be liable to the Duty of Fifteen Pounds per Centum ad Valorem; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and the ſame to be landed in the Preſence of an Officer; on Penalty of paying Duty.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, no Linen Cloth ſhall be imported into the ſaid Iſle of Man, but ſuch only as ſhall be bona fide and without Fraud laden and ſhipped in Great Britain or Ireland, and carried directly from thence; and no Glaſs or Woollen Manufactures ſhall be imported into the ſaid Iſle of Man, but ſuch only as ſhall be bona fide laden and ſhipped in Great Britain, and carried directly from thence; and no Teas, Brandy, Strong Waters, or other Spirits whatſoever, Coffee, or Tobacco, ſhall be imported into the ſaid Iſle of Man, but ſuch only as ſhall be bona fide and without Fraud laden and ſhipped at ſome Port of England, and carried directly from thence, under the Reſtrictions and Limitations herein after mentioned; upon the Forfeiture of all ſuch Goods as ſhall be imported or carried contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or the Value thereof, together with the Ship or Veſſel in which the ſame ſhall be imported or carried, with all her Guns, Furniture, Ammunition, Tackle, and Apparel; to be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms, and proſecuted and ſued for as herein after directed; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Reſtrictions and Limitations to be obſerved with reſpect to the Importation of the ſeveral Articles here mentioned;

on Forfeiture of the Goods, with the Veſſel.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in England, or any Three of them, ſhall and may grant Licence, without Fee or Reward (to continue in Force for Three Months) to any of His Majeſty's Subjects, to export, from any Port of England into the Port of Douglas in the Iſle of Man, but to no other, in Britiſh Ships navigated according to Law, any Quantity of Spirits, not exceeding, in the Whole, Fifty thouſand Gallons of Britiſh diſtilled Spirits, and Thirty thouſand Gallons of Rum the Produce of the Britiſh Plantations; any Quantity of Tea, not exceeding Twenty thouſand Pounds Weight of Bohea Tea, and Five thouſand Pounds Weight of Green Tea, in One Year; any Quantity of Coffee, not exceeding Five thouſand Pounds Weight, in One Year;

Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms impowered to grant Licences to export certain Quantities of particular Species of Goods from *England* into the Port of *Douglas*.

Year; and any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding One hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds Weight, in One Year, to commence from the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, and in every ſucceeding Year; and for the Goods ſo exported, by virtue of ſuch Licence, the Exporter ſhall be intitled to receive the like Drawbacks, but under the ſame Security, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, in all Reſpects, as are allowed and preſcribed for ſuch Goods reſpectively when exported from Great Britain to Ireland; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding: And his Majeſty's Receiver General of the Iſle of Man, or his Deputy, is hereby enjoined and required to keep a Regiſter, at the Port of Douglas, of the Quantity of each Species of Goods ſo imported as aforeſaid; and to tranſmit an Account thereof, every Quarter, to the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms at London.

Drawbacks allowed on the Exportation of the ſaid Goods.

Regiſter to be kept at *Douglas*, of the Quantity of each Species ſo imported, and an Account thereof to be tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners at *London*.

And whereas there are now ſecured for the Duties, in his Majeſty's Warehouſe at the Port of Douglas in the Iſle of Man, One hundred Hogſheads, containing One hundred thouſand Pounds Weight of Tobacco, and upwards, which were imported into the ſaid Port the Seventeenth Day of March laſt; be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Tobacco ſhall be deemed and conſidered as Part of the limited Quantity allowed by this Act for One Year, from the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for any of his Majeſty's Subjects to import into the ſaid Iſland, under the Reſtrictions and Limitations before mentioned, only ſo much Tobacco, within the Time above ſpecified, as will make up the ſaid annual Allowance of One hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds Weight.

The Tobacco imported 17 *March* laſt, into the ſaid Port,

to be deemed as Part of the Quantity limited and allowed by this Act for 1 Year.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, no Tea, Brandy, Strong Waters, or Spirits, of any Kind whatſoever, Coffee, Chocolate, Tobacco, Glaſs, or Coals, Britiſh or other Wrought Silks or Salt, nor any Wine, ſhall be exported, or ſhipped or laden on Board any Ship, Veſſel, or Boat, in order to be exported, from the ſaid Iſle of Man, to any Place whatſoever; on Forfeiture of all ſuch Goods, or the Value thereof, together with the Ship, Veſſel, or Boat, in which the ſame ſhall be laden, with all her Furniture; to be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms, and ſued for and proſecuted as herein after is directed.

None of the Goods here enumerated to be exported again,

on Forfeiture thereof, together with the Veſſel.

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And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Goods carried Coaſtwiſe in the ſaid Iſle of Man ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Securities, Rules, Regulations, Penalties, and Forfeitures, in all Reſpects, as are preſcribed and directed, by any Act of Parliament now in Force, with reſpect to Goods carried Coaſtwiſe in Great Britain. Regulations to be obſerved with reſpect to Goods carried Coaſtwiſe.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, no Wool, Woollen or Bay Yarn, or live Sheep, ſhall be exported, or ſhipped or laden on Board any Ship, Veſſel, or Boat, in order to be exported, from the Iſle of Man; under the like Penalties and Forfeitures as are inflicted, by any Law now in Force, againſt the exporting ſuch Goods from Great Britain to Foreign Parts; except as herein after is provided. No Wool, Woollen or Bay Yarn, or live Sheep, may be exported;

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That nothing herein before contained ſhall extend to prohibit the Exportation of Wool, Woollen or Bay Yarn, or live Sheep, from the Iſle of Man to Great Britain; the Exporter firſt giving Bond to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, with One or more ſufficient Surety or Sureties, to be approved of by His Majeſty's Receiver General or His Deputy in the Iſle of Man, in the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds, for the due landing thereof according to the Entry, and to return a Certificate within Three Months from the Date of ſuch Bond, under the Hands and Seals of the Collector and Comptroller, or other proper Officer, of the Cuſtoms, at the Port or Place in Great Britain where ſuch Goods ſhall be landed, teſtifying the landing thereof; the Danger of the Seas and Enemies excepted. except to *Great Britain*; and Bond in that Caſe to be firſt given by the Exporter.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes (Malt and Barley excepted) which may be lawfully exported from Great Britain to the Iſle of Man, ſhall, upon being ſo exported, be intitled to the ſame Drawbacks and Bounties, under the like Rules, Reſtrictions, Securities, Penalties, and Forfeitures, in all Reſpects, as ſuch Goods are intitled or liable to by Law upon Exportation from Great Britain to Ireland. The uſual Bounties and Drawbacks allowed on Exportation of Goods (Malt and Barley excepted) from *Great Britain* to the *Iſle of Man*, as to *Ireland*.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, no Low Wines or Spirits whatſoever ſhall be made, extracted, or diſtilled, within the Iſle of Man, from any Wheat, No Diſtillery of Low Wines or other Spirits to be carried on;

Barley, Malt, or any Sort of Grain, or from any Meal or Flour, or from any Foreign or imported Materials, or any Mixture therewith; and if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall make, extract, or diſtill, or cauſe or procure to be made, extracted, or diſtilled, any Low Wines or Spirits, from any Wheat, Barley, Malt, or other Grain, or from any Meal or Flour, or from any Foreign or imported Materials, or any Mixture therewith; or ſhall uſe or mix, or cauſe or procure to be uſed or mixed, any Wheat, Barley, Malt, or other Grain, or any Meal or Flour, or any Foreign or imported Materials, or any Mixture therewith, in any Worts or Wash, in order for the making, extracting, or diſtilling, Low Wines or Spirits; or ſhall put or lay, or cauſe or procure to be put or laid, in any Tun, Wash-Batch, Caſk, Copper, Still, or other Veſſel or Utenſil, any Wheat, Barley, Malt, or other Grain, or any Meal or Flour, or any Foreign or imported Materials, or any Mixture therewith, for the Purpoſe of preparing any Worts or Wash, or for making, extracting, or diſtilling, Low Wines or Spirits, in the ſaid Iſle of Man; that then, and in each and every of the ſaid Caſes, ſuch Perſon or Perſons acting contrary to the Directions of this Act, or the Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion any ſuch Tun, Wash-Batch, Caſk, Copper, Still, or other Veſſel or Utenſil, which ſhall be made uſe of contrary to the Intention of this Act, ſhall be found, ſhall reſpectively, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Two hundred Pounds; and all ſuch Wheat, Barley, Malt, and other Grain, and ſuch Meal and Flour, and ſuch Foreign or imported Materials, or any Mixture therewith, and ſuch Worts and Wash, Low Wines and Spirits, with the Tuns, Wash-Batches, Caſks, Coppers, Stills, or other Veſſels or Utenſils, ſo made uſe of, ſhall be alſo forfeited; and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms, and ſued for and proſecuted as herein after is directed.

an Forfeiture of 200 *l.* with the Materials and Utenſils.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Ships or Veſſels which have been, or ſhall be, built in the Iſle of Man, and ſhall be owned by his Majeſty's Subjects in the ſaid Iſland, ſhall be deemed and paſs as Ships of the Built of Great Britain, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, upon One or more of the Owners thereof regiſtering ſuch Ships or Veſſels, and making Proof upon Oath of the Built and Property thereof, before his Majeſty's Receiver General, or his Deputy, in the ſaid Iſle of Man, in the Manner and Form

Veſſels built in the Iſland, being regiſtered and duly atteſted, &c. deemed *Britiſh* built.

Form directed for regiſtering Ships, by an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act for preventing Frauds, and regulating Abuſes, in the Plantation Trade; which Oath ſhall be atteſted by the Officer who adminiſtered the ſame, and, being regiſtered by him, ſhall be delivered to the Maſter of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, for Security of her Navigation; and a Duplicate thereof ſhall be tranſmitted, by the ſaid Receiver General, or his Deputy, to the Port of London, to be there entered in the General Regiſter of all trading Ships belonging to Great Britain. Act 7 & 8 Will. III.

And, for promoting Induſtry, and to encourage the Inhabitants of the Iſle of Man to engage in the Herring Fiſhery upon the Coaſts thereof, and in the Manufacture of Linen Cloth, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, the ſeveral and reſpective Bounties or Sums of Money herein after mentioned, ſhall be allowed and paid for the Boats employed in ſuch Fiſhery, and to the Manufacturers of ſuch Linen Cloth, under the ſeveral Limitations and Reſtrictions herein after expreſſed; that is to ſay, Bounties allowed for the Encouragement of the Herring Fiſhery, and Manufacture of Linen Cloth; *viz.*

To the Owner or Maſter of ſuch Boat as ſhall take the Firſt Maze, conſiſting of Five Hundred Herrings, in each Seaſon, videlicet, Between the Firſt of June and the Firſt of December in every Year, the Sum of Five Pounds. For the Encouragement of the Fiſhery:

To the Owner or Maſter of the Boat which ſhall fiſh the greateſt Number of Nights in each Seaſon as aforeſaid, the Sum of Ten Pounds.

To the Owner or Maſter of the Boat which ſhall fiſh the Second or next greateſt Number of Nights in each Seaſon as aforeſaid, the Sum of Seven Pounds, Ten Shillings.

To the Owner or Maſter of the Boat which ſhall fiſh the Third greateſt Number of Nights in each Seaſon as aforeſaid, the Sum of Five Pounds.

To the Owner or Maſter of the Boat which ſhall fiſh the Fourth greateſt Number of Nights in each Seaſon as aforeſaid, the Sum of Two Pounds, Ten Shillings.

To the Owner or Maſter of the Boat which ſhall take the greateſt Number of Herrings in each Seaſon, provided it exceeds Fifty Maze, or Twenty five thouſand Herrings, the Sum of Ten Pounds.

To the Owner or Maſter of the Boat which ſhall take the Second or next greateſt Quantity of Herrings in each Seaſon, exceeding the Number of Twenty five thouſand Herrings, the Sum of Five Pounds.

To the Owner or Maſter of the Boat which ſhall take the Laſt Maze of Herrings each Seaſon, the Sum of Five Pounds.

To the Admiral of the Herring Fiſhery for each Seaſon, the Sum of Five Pounds.

To the Vice Admiral of the ſaid Fiſhery for each Seaſon, the Sum of Three Pounds.

To the Water Bailiff of the Iſland or his Deputy, in Conſideration of the Trouble and Expences of attending at the ſeveral Ports, and viſiting the Coaſts during the Herring Fiſhing Seaſon, the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

For the Encouragement of the Linen Manufacture.

To the Weaver or Perſon who ſhall weave, in each Year, the greateſt Number of Yards of Linen Cloth within the ſaid Iſland, of the Value of Ten Pence, and not exceeding the Value of One Shilling and Six Pence per Yard, the Sum of Six Pounds.

To the Weaver or Perſon who ſhall weave, in each Year, the next greateſt Number of Yards of Linen Cloth within the ſaid Iſland, of like Value, the Sum of Four Pounds.

To the Perſon who ſhall ſpin, in each Year, the greateſt Quantity of Linen Yarn within the ſaid Iſland, the Sum of Five Pounds.

To the Perſon who ſhall ſpin, in each Year, the next greateſt Quantity of Linen Yarn within the ſaid Iſland, the Sum of Three Pounds.

To the Perſon who ſhall export for Sale, in each Year, the greateſt Number of Yards of Linen Cloth of the Manufacture of the ſaid Iſland, being all his own Property, the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Bounties to be paid out of the Fiſhery Duties.

Which ſeveral and reſpective Allowances, herein before mentioned, ſhall be paid upon Demand to the reſpective Perſons intitled thereto, by his Majeſty's Receiver General in the Iſle of Man, or his Deputy, out of the Duties of Ten Shillings payable to His Majeſty, in the ſaid Iſle, for and upon every Boat or other Veſſel employed in the Herring Fiſhery, and out of the Money ariſing to his Majeſty from the ſeveral Bay Fiſheries of the ſaid Iſland.

Claims with reſpect to the Fiſhery Bounties how to be aſcertained.

And, in order to aſcertain the Number of Nights ſuch Boats ſhall have fiſhed, it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Maſter of every Boat

employed in the Fiſhery ſhall deliver, Weekly, an Account in Writing of the Number of Nights he has ſo fiſhed in each preceding Week, to the Admiral or Vice Admiral of the Herring Fiſhery; which Accounts ſhall be verified by the Oaths of the Admiral or Vice Admiral, and the Maſter of the Boat claiming ſuch Bounty, at the End of each Seaſon, before the Water Bailiff of the Iſland, or his Deputy; and in caſe the Money ariſing by the ſaid Duties payable to His Majeſty, in the ſaid Iſle of Man, for and upon Boats and Veſſels employed in the Herring Fiſhery, and from the ſeveral Bay Fiſheries of the ſaid Iſland, ſhall not be ſufficient in any Seaſon to pay the Bounties herein before granted, then the ſaid Bounties ſhall be only paid in equal Rates and Proportions, according to the Receipt of the ſaid Duties, and the Money ariſing from the ſaid Bay Fiſheries.

If the Fund prove inſufficient in any Seaſon, the Bounties to be paid proportionally.

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be intitled to the Bounties herein before mentioned, unleſs the Boat, for which ſuch Bounty is claimed, ſhall, before ſhe proceeds upon the Fiſhery in each Seaſon, be regiſtered at the Cuſtom Houſe at the Port of Douglas; and the Maſter of ſuch Boat ſhall give Bond to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, with One or more ſufficient Surety, to be approved of by His Majeſty's Receiver General, or his Deputy, in the penal Sum of One hundred Pounds, that ſuch Boat ſhall not export, from the ſaid Iſle of Man, any Goods prohibited to be exported from thence; or import, into the ſaid Iſle, any Goods prohibited to be imported there; or export or import there, as aforeſaid, any Cuſtomable Goods, for which the Duties due and payable to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, have not been duly anſwered and paid; and ſhall not be otherwiſe employed or uſed in any illicit Trade, whereby His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall or may be defrauded: Which Bonds ſhall continue in Force for Three Years from the Dates thereof; and, in caſe no Fraud ſhall appear within that Time, it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty's ſaid Receiver General to cancel the ſame.

The Fiſhing Boats to be regiſtered; and the Maſters thereof to give Bond, in order to intitle them to the Bounties.

The Bonds to be in Force for 3 Years.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Officer regiſtering any Ship, Veſſel, or Boat, and taking any Bond in purſuance of this Act, to demand and receive from the Maſter or Owner of ſuch Ship, Veſſel, or Boat, One Shilling for every Regiſter, and from the Perſon giving ſuch Bond, One Shilling for every Bond, and no more.

Regiſter's Fees.

Claims with respect to the Linen Bounties how to be ascertained.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That before any Person shall be intitled to the respective Bounties, granted by this Act for the Encouragement of the Linen Manufacture, each Person claiming such Bounty shall respectively make Oath before his Majesty's Receiver General of the Island, or his Deputy, of the Number of Yards of Linen Cloth wove or exported by the said Person so claiming, and also of the Quantity of Linen Yarn spun by the Person claiming the Bounty for Spinning, agreeable to the Terms before specified.

Where Goods shall be unshipped or landed before Duty paid;

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, liable to the Payment of Duties in the Isle of Man by this or any other Act of Parliament, shall be unshipped or landed from any Ship or Vessel inward bound, before the respective Duties due thereon are paid, agreeable to Law; or if any prohibited Goods whatsoever shall be imported into, or exported out of, the said Isle of Man; every Person who shall be assisting or otherwise concerned, either in the unshipping or landing inwards, or in shipping or loading outwards, such Goods, or to whose Hands the same shall knowingly come after the unshipping, landing, or relanding the same, shall, for each and every Offence, forfeit Treble the Value of such Goods, to be estimated and computed according to the best Price that each Commodity then bears at the Town and Port of Douglas in the said Island; and the said Goods, and all the Boats, Horses, Cattle, and Carriages whatsoever, made use of in the landing, loading, removing, Carriage, or Conveyance thereof, shall also be forfeited and lost; and shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of the Customs, and sued for and prosecuted as herein after mentioned.

or prohibited Goods be imported, or exported;

the Parties concerned forfeit Treble the Value,

with the Goods, Boats, Cattle, and Carriages.

Sums payable in pursuance of this Act, to be Sterling Money of *Great Britain*.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Sums of Money which shall be paid, incurred, or recovered, in pursuance of this Act, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared to be, Sterling Money of Great Britain; and shall be paid, collected, and recovered, to the Amount of the Value which such nominal Sums bear in Great Britain.

Forfeitures and Penalties to be sued for and recovered,

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this Act, as well specifick as pecuniary, and all Suits or Informations which shall be brought or commenced for the Recovery thereof, shall be sued for, prosecuted, tried, heard, and determined, and the said Penalties and Forfeitures

feitures diſtributed and diſpoſed of, in ſuch Manner and Form, and by ſuch Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, as are preſcribed and directed in and by an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the more effectual preventing the Miſchiefs ariſing to the Revenue and Commerce of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, from the Illicit and Clandeſtine Trade to and from the *Iſle of Man*, with reſpect to the Forfeitures and Penalties therein mentioned.

and applied as Act 5 *Geo.* III. directs.

And whereas by an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act to prohibit, for a limited Time, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch; and alſo the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat Flour; it is, amongſt other Things, enacted, That the ſaid Act ſhall not extend to Two thouſand five hundred Quarters of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, tranſported from the Ports of Southampton or Exeter only, unto the Iſle of Man, for the Uſe of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Iſland, under certain Reſtrictions in the ſaid Act mentioned: And whereas the Ports of Southampton and Exeter, being remote from the Iſle of Man, the Navigation is too expenſive and inconvenient to carry the ſaid Goods from thence; by which Means the good Purpoſes intended by the ſaid Act has been in a great Meaſure, if not entirely, ineffectual; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any of His Majeſty's Subjects, at any Time or Times during the Continuance of the ſaid recited Act, to tranſport Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, from the Ports of Whitehaven and Liverpool only, inſtead of the Ports of Southampton and Exeter, under the like Reſtrictions, Securities, and Limitations, as are mentioned in the ſaid recited Act; ſo as the whole Quantity of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, which ſhall be ſhipped at both the ſaid Ports of Whitehaven and Liverpool, together with the Quantity of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour (if any) which ſhall have been ſhipped at the ſaid Ports of Southampton and Exeter, for the Iſle of Man, as aforeſaid, ſhall not exceed Two thouſand five hundred Quarters; One Moiety of the Quantity ſo to be ſhipped under the Authority of this Act, ſhall be ſhipped at the Port of Whitehaven, and the other Moiety thereof at the ſaid Port of Liverpool; any thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Recital of Clauſe in an Act of this Seſſion.

The Quantity limited by the recited Act, of Wheat, Barley, &c. for the Uſe of the Inhabitants, to be tranſported from *Whitehaven* and *Liverpool*, inſtead of *Southampton* and *Exeter*.

FINIS.