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CAP. II.

An Act to continue ſeveral Acts made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for allowing the Importation of Wheat, Wheat Flour, Barley, Barley Meal, Pulſe, Oats, Oatmeal, Rye, and Rye Meal, Duty free; and alſo ſo much of an Act made in the ſame Seſſion as relates to the free Importation of Rice from His Majeſty's Colonies in *North America*; and to allow the Importation of Wheat and Wheat Flour from *Africa*, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

Preamble.



WHEREAS it is expedient that the Laws herein after mentioned should be continued; May it therefore please 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 the several Acts made in the last Session of Parliament; that is to say, An Act, intituled, An Act for allowing the Importation of Wheat and Wheat Flour from His Majesty's Colonies in *America*, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty; and also so much of an Act, intituled, An Act for allowing the free Importation of Rice, Sago-Powder, and Vermicelli, into this Kingdom, from His Majesty's Colonies in *North America*, for a limited Time, as relates to the Importation of Rice, shall continue, and shall be in full Force and Effect, and be carried into Execution, until the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine; and an Act, intituled, An Act for further allowing the Importation of Wheat and Wheat Flour, Barley, Barley-meal, and Pulse, free of Duty, into this Kingdom from any Part of *Europe*; and also an Act, intituled, An Act for allowing the Importation of Oats and Oatmeal, Rye and Rye Meal, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty; shall continue, and shall be in full Force and Effect, and be carried into Execution, until the Twentieth Day after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

Recited Act continued, with respect to the Importation of Rice, until 1 *Jan.* 1769.

Also the Two Acts here recited, further continued till 20 Days after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for and upon all Rice which shall be imported into this Kingdom Duty-free by virtue of this Act, and which shall be again exported thereout, there shall be paid and answered to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, a Subsidy of Poundage of Six Pence in the Pound, according to the Value or Rate set upon Rice imported in the Book of Rates referred to by the Act of the Twelfth Year of King Charles the Second; which said Subsidy of Six Pence

6 d. per lb. on the Re-exportation of all Rice imported Duty-free.

Pence in the Pound upon such Rice so exported, shall be raised, levied, collected, and recovered, by such Ways and Means, and under such Rules, Regulations, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as the Subsidy of Poundage for any Goods or Merchandizes exported from Great Britain may be raised, levied, collected, or recovered, by any Act of Parliament now in Force, 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 re-enacted in the Body of this present Act; and that such Duties shall (the necessary Charges of Management excepted) be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, and be there reserved for the Disposition of Parliament.

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Provided also, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful to and for any of His Majesty's Subjects to import into Great Britain, in any Ship or Vessel navigated according to Law, at any Time or Times before the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, any Wheat or Wheat Flour from any Part of Africa, without the Payment of any Subsidy, Custom, Duty, or Imposition whatsoever; any thing in any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Wheat and Wheat Flour allowed to be imported Duty-free from *Africa* by any of His Majesty's Subjects, *&c.* at any Time before 1 *Jan.* 1769.

Provided also, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That due Entries shall be made in such Manner and Form as were used or practised before the Commencement of the last Session of Parliament, of the said Commodities which shall be imported into this Kingdom by virtue of this Act, at the Custom-house belonging to the Ports of Importation; or, in Default thereof, the Commodities so imported, and whereof such Entries shall not be made, shall be subject and liable to such and the same Duties as would have been payable thereon, in case the free Importation thereof had not been allowed; and that all such Wheat, Wheat Flour, Barley, Barley Meal, Pulse, Oats and Oatmeal, and Rye and Rye Meal, may be carried Coastwise, during the Continuance of this Act, under the same Regulations as the like Articles, being the Growth of this Kingdom, are allowed to be carried Coastwise; any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Due Entry to be made of all Commodities so imported;

otherwise they are liable to pay Duty.

The said Commodities may be carried Coastwise.

Provision for abridging the Continuations or altering the said Acts.

Provided nevertheless, That the said Continuations, or any of them, may be abridged or shortened; and this Act, and the said former Acts, or any of them, or any Part thereof, may be altered and varied by any other Act or Acts to be made in this present Session of Parliament.

FINIS.