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CAP. IX.

An Act to continue and amend an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from* Ireland, *for a limited Time*; and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from the *British* Dominions in *America*, for a limited Time.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Law herein after mentioned should be continued and amended: 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 an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Preamble. A&t 5 Geo. III.

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from *Ireland*, for a limited Time; which Act was afterwards continued until the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, shall continue, and shall be in full Force and Effect, and be carried into Execution, from the said First Day of February, until the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine; except such Parts of the said Act as are herein after varied or altered.

further continued to 1 *Feb.* 1769;

Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That from and after the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, no Subsidy, Custom, Imposition, Rate, or Duty whatsoever, shall be paid or payable upon, for, or in respect of, any of the Goods or Commodities which shall be imported into this Kingdom by virtue of the said former Act or this Act; but that all such Goods and Commodities shall and may be freely landed; and the Importers or Proprietors thereof, or any other Person or Persons, shall not be subject to any Penalty, Forfeiture, or Loss, or such Goods or Commodities liable to be seized or forfeited for or on account of such landing; any thing contained in the said former Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

and Goods, *&c.* imported by virtue of the recited or present Act, to be Duty free, *&c.*

Provided nevertheless, That the said Continuation may be abridged or shortened, and this Act and the said former Act, or either 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.

Provision for shortening the Continuation, or altering or varying these Acts.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to import into Great Britain, from the British Dominions in America, at any Time or Times before the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, any Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, without the Payment of any Subsidy, Custom, Duty, or Imposition whatsoever; any thing in any former Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Salted Provisions allowed to be imported from the *British* Colonies in *America* Duty free, before 1 *May*, 1769.

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