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An Act to facilitate the Trade and Intercourse between *Ireland* and the United States of *America*, during the Continuance of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation between His Majesty and the said States. [2d *July* 1801.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain Regulations should be made to facilitate Trade and Intercourse between that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, called *Ireland*, and the United States of *America*, and to regulate the same agreeably to the Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation, subsisting between His Majesty and the said States; 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 it shall and may be lawful to import into *Ireland*, directly from any of the Territories of the United States of *America*, in Ships or Vessels of the built of the said United Kingdom, owned, navigated, and registered according to Law, or in Ships built in any Country belonging to the United States of *America*, or in Ships taken by any Ship or Vessel of War belonging to the Government, or any of the Inhabitants of the *United States*, having Commissions or Letters of Marque, and Reprizal from the Government of the said *United States*, and condemned as lawful Prize in any Court of Admiralty

American Goods may be imported from the *United States* into *Ireland*, in Ships of the built of this Kingdom, or in *American* Ships, &c. under certain Regulations.

Admiralty of the ſaid *United States*, of which Condemnation Proof ſhall be given, to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenues in *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, and owned by the Subjects of any of the ſaid *United States*, and whereof the Maſter and Three Fourths of the Mariners at leaſt are Subjects of the ſaid *United States*, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the ſaid *United States*, which are not prohibited by Law to be imported from Foreign Countries; and to enter and land ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize upon Payment of the Duties, and ſubject to the Conditions and Regulations herein-after mentioned; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Goods ſo imported may be landed, on Payment of the ſame Duties as are payable on like Goods imported in Veſſels of this Kingdom from any other Foreign Country, or where theſe Duties vary, on Payment of the loweſt.

II. And be it enacted, That all ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported either in ſuch Ships, or in Ships of the ſaid United Kingdom, owned, navigated, and regiſtered according to Law, (except ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize as are herein-after particularly deſcribed), ſhall and may be entered and landed upon Payment of ſuch Duties, and no higher, as are payable on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize of the like Denomination or Deſcription, upon their Importation into *Ireland*, in Ships of the ſaid United Kingdom from any other Foreign Country, and in Caſes where different Duties are impoſed upon Goods, Wares, and Merchandize of the like Denomination or Deſcription, imported from different Foreign Countries, then, upon Payment of the loweſt Duties, which by Law are required to be paid on the Importation in Ships of the ſaid United Kingdom, of any ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize from any Foreign Country.

American Pig Iron, *etc.* may be ſo imported on Payment of the ſame Duties as are payable on the like Commodities imported in Ships of this Kingdom, when accompanied with the requiſite Certificates, though not ſo accompanied.

III. And be it enacted, That any Pig Iron, Bar Iron, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Roſin, Pot-aſh, Pearl-aſh, Mahogany, Maſts, Yards, and Bowſprits, being of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the ſaid *United States*; and all Staves, and all manufactured Goods and Merchandize whatſoever which are not prohibited by Law to be imported into *Ireland* from any Foreign Country, ſhall, and may be imported into *Ireland* in Ships of the ſaid United Kingdom, or in *American* Ships, owned and navigated as herein-before deſcribed, upon Payment of ſuch Duties as are payable on the like Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, when accompanied with the Certificates required by Law, upon their Importation into *Ireland* in Ships of the ſaid United Kingdom, from any *Britiſh* Iſland or Plantation in *America*, notwithſtanding ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize may not be accompanied with the Certificates heretofore required by Law.

The Duties on Importation of Wheat, *etc.* ſhall be aſcertained according to the Prices in the *Iriſh* Act, 31 *Geo.* III, Cap. 26.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That upon the Importation into *Ireland* from the United States of *America*, of Wheat, Wheat Meal, or Flour, Rye, Barley, Beer, or Bigg, Oats, Oatmeal, Peaſe, Beans, *Indian* Corn and Maize, the Duties to be paid thereon reſpectively ſhall be regulated and aſcertained according to the Prices of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Beer, or Bigg, Peaſe, Beans, Oats, and Oatmeal, in the Manner ſet forth and ſpecified in an Act paſſed in *Ireland*, in the Thirty-firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Increaſe of Agriculture and Commerce, by eſtabliſhing a reciprocal Preference in the Corn Trade between this Kingdom and* Great Britain.

V. And

V. And be it enacted, That all Oil made from Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, and Blubber, Whale Fins, and Spermaceti, being the Produce of the Fisheries carried on by the People of the said United States of *America*, may be imported into *Ireland* in Ships of the said United Kingdom, or in *American* Ships owned and navigated as herein-before described, upon Payment of such Duties as are or may be payable on the like Goods and Merchandize upon their Importation into *Ireland* in Ships of the said United Kingdom from Countries not under the Dominion of His Majesty.

American Oil, *etc.* may be so imported on Payment of the same Duties as or Importation from Countries not belonging to His Majesty, in Ships of this Kingdom.

VI. And be it enacted, That any Tobacco, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the said United States of *America*, may be imported in Ships of the said United Kingdom, or in *American* Ships owned and navigated as herein-before described, upon Payment of the same Duties as Tobacco imported into *Ireland* by *British* Subjects from any *British* Colony or Plantation in *America* is or may hereafter be subject to; and that Snuff, being the Production and Manufacture of any of the said Territories, may be imported into *Ireland* in Manner before-mentioned, upon Payment of such Duties as Snuff, being the Production or Manufacture of *Europe* imported from *Europe*, is or hereafter may be subject to, and may be warehoused and again exported; such Tobacco and Snuff to be subject respectively nevertheless to all and singular the Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures relating to the Importation and Exportation thereof, or in any other Respect relating thereto, of an Act made and passed in *Ireland* in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for securing the Duties payable upon the import and manufacture of Tobacco:* Provided always, That such Tobacco shall be accompanied with a Manifest as by Law required.

American Tobacco may be so imported on Payment of the like Duties, as from *British* Colonies in *America* by *British* Subjects; and Snuff on the Payment of like Duties, as Snuff of *European* Production.

Subject to Regulations in *Irish* Act 37 *Geo.* III, Cap. 42, *etc.*

VII. And be it enacted, That any Rice, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the United States of *America*, which shall be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of *Ireland* in Manner before-mentioned, may, upon the Importer paying down in Ready Money, the Duty of Eight-pence the Hundred Weight, being Part of the Duties now payable on the Importation of Rice, be landed and warehoused, except as herein-after provided, under the Joint Locks of His Majesty and the Importer, in such Warehouses as shall be approved of for that Purpose by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, or by the Collector in the Port into which such Rice shall be imported, upon the Importer's own Bond for Payment of the Remainder of the Duties due and payable for such Rice within Eighteen Months, according to the Net Weight and Quantity of such Rice at the Time it shall be so landed.

American Rice may be imported and warehoused, on present Payment of 8*d. per* Cwt. and the Importer's Bond for Payment of the remaining Duty.

VIII. Provided always, That upon the Importation of any such Rice into any Port of *Ireland*, into which Teas may lawfully be imported in the Manner herein-before expressed, the Importer shall be at Liberty to enter and land the same, without Payment of any Duty whatever, upon Condition that such Rice shall be warehoused under the Joint Locks of His Majesty and the Importers, in such Warehouse or Warehouses as shall be approved

Such Rice may be imported into such Parts of *Ireland* where Tea may be imported, without Payment of any

Duty, under certain Conditions.

approved of for that Purpoſe by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, or by the Collector of the Port where ſuch Rice ſhall be imported; and that the Storeage and every Expence attending ſuch warehouſing ſhall be borne by the Importers; and that ſuch Importer or Importers, or his or their known Servant, ſhall, from Time to Time, at all ſeaſonable Hours as Occaſion may require, have free Acceſs to ſuch Warehouſes in the Preſence of ſome proper Officer of the Cuſtoms, for the Purpoſe of ſkreening and ſhifting the Rice to prevent it receiving Damage; and that if any Rice which ſhall be ſo imported from the Territories of the ſaid *United States* into any of the Ports above-mentioned reſpectively, and warehouſed as aforeſaid, ſhall be taken out of the Warehouſes wherein the ſame ſhall be ſecured under the Joint Locks of His Majeſty, and the Importers as aforeſaid for Home Conſumption, the full Duties due and payable by Law upon the Importation of ſuch Rice into *Ireland* for Home Conſumption, ſhall, previouſly to its being taken out of ſuch Warehouſes, be paid to the Collector at the Port where ſuch Rice ſhall be ſo warehouſed; but that ſuch Importer, if he intends to export ſuch Rice, ſhall have the Liberty to export the ſame from ſuch Warehouſes reſpectively, under the ſame Regulations under which any Goods may be exported by Law, immediately before the paſſing of this Act, without Payment of any Duty whatever, provided that the Exportation of any Rice to be warehouſed under the Authority of this Act, be made within the ſaid Space of Eighteen Months; but if not exported within that Period, the full Duties payable by Law, ſhall be paid for the ſame, and not be afterwards drawn back; provided that if any Rice warehouſed under the Authority of this Act ſhall remain in ſuch Warehouſe beyond the Period of Eighteen Months, upon which the full Duties payable by Law ſhall not have been paid, then in ſuch Caſe, the ſame ſhall and may be ſold for the Duties in like Manner, and under the ſame Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions as any other Goods are now directed by Law to be ſold for the Duties, and the Produce applied in like Manner as is directed by the ſaid Act paſſed in *Ireland*, in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for ſecuring the Duties payable upon the Import and Manufacture of Tobacco.*

Importers may have Acceſs to Warehouſes.

Such Rice, when taken out of Warehouſes for Home Conſumption, ſhall pay the full Duties;

but may be exported Duty-free, under the ſubſiſting Regulations, within 18 Months.

If Duties be not paid on warehouſed Rice in 18 Months, it may be ſold, as under *Iriſh* Act 37 *Geo.* III. Cap. 42.

Act ſhall not prohibit the Importation of Rice, &c. Duty free, under Cap. 37, of this Seſſion.

IX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall be conſtrued to prevent the Importation of Rice and other Articles without Payment of any Duty whatever, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for making Proviſion for the Entry and Return Voyages of certain Ships, which may import Rice or other Grain from the* Eaſt Indies, *and to authorize the Importation of Rice or other Grain into* Ireland, *in Ships coming directly from the* Eaſt Indies.

Goods imported into *Ireland* from *America*, on Exportation to any Foreign Country, and Goods exported from

X. And be it enacted, That all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize ſo imported into *Ireland* from the United States of *America*, ſhall, upon the Exportation thereof to any Foreign Country, be entitled to the ſame Drawbacks as are, or may hereafter be by Law allowed upon the Exportation of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize of the like Denomination and Deſcription, when exported from *Ireland* to any Foreign Country;

and

and that there ſhall be allowed and paid the ſame Drawbacks and Bounties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize exported from *Ireland* to any of the Territories of the ſaid *United States*, as are or may hereafter be allowed by Law upon the Exportation of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize of the like Denomination or Deſcription, to any of the Iſlands belonging to the Crown of the ſaid United Kingdom in *America*.

Ireland to *America*, ſhall be entitled to Drawbacks and Bounties.

XI. And be it further enacted, That there ſhall be allowed and paid the ſame Drawbacks upon the Exportation from *Ireland* of any Sort of Foreign Hemp or Foreign Iron to any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, and to any of the Territories of the ſaid United States of *America*, as are or may hereafter be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation from *Ireland* of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron to other Foreign Parts.

Drawback on Exportation of Foreign Hemp and Iron from *Ireland* to *America*.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Duties and Drawbacks of the Duties for and in reſpect of the ſeveral Goods, Wares, or Merchandize by this Act impoſed and allowed, ſhall and may be managed, aſcertained, raiſed, collected, paid, recovered, and allowed in ſuch and the like Manner, and in or by any or either of the Means, Ways, or Methods, by which any former Duties and Drawbacks of Duties upon Goods, Wares, or Merchandize of the ſame Sorts or Kinds reſpectively, were or might be managed, aſcertained, raiſed, collected, paid, recovered, or allowed; and the Goods, Wares, or Merchandize ſo by this Act made liable to the Payment of Duties upon the Importation thereof into *Ireland*, or ſo entitled to Drawback of Duties on the Exportation thereof from *Ireland*, or on any other Account whatever, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby made ſubject and liable to every Condition, Regulation, Rule, Reſtriction, and Forfeiture to which any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize in general, and to every Special Condition, Rule, Regulation, and Forfeiture to which the like Goods, Wares, or Merchandize reſpectively, were ſubject and liable by any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force, in *Ireland*, on or immediately before the paſſing of this Act, reſpecting any Revenue ariſing on the Importation of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize into *Ireland*, except where any Alteration is expreſsly made by this Act; and every Pain, Penalty, Fine, and Forfeiture for any Offence committed againſt or in Breach of any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force in *Ireland*, on or immediately before the paſſing of this Act, made for ſecuring the ſaid Revenues of *Ireland*, or for the Regulation or Improvement thereof, and the ſeveral Clauſes, Powers, and Directions therein contained, unleſs where expreſsly altered by this Act, ſhall and are hereby directed and declared to extend to, and ſhall be reſpectively applied, practiſed, and put in Execution for and in reſpect of the Duties and Drawbacks hereby charged and allowed, in as full and ample Manner as if all ſuch Acts, Clauſes, Proviſions, Powers, Directions, Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures were re-enacted in this Act.

Duties and Drawbacks ſhall be managed as under former *Iriſh* Acts; and the Goods ſhall be ſubject to the Conditions and Regulations of former Acts.

XIII. And be it enacted, That all Monies ariſing from the Duties payable by virtue of this Act, the neceſſary Charges of raiſing and accounting for the ſame excepted, ſhall from Time to Time be paid into His Majeſty's Exchequer of *Ireland*, and be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Ireland*.

Duties ſhall be carried to the *Iriſh* Conſolidated Fund.

Continuance of Act during the Treaty with *America*.

XIV. And be it enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force ſo long as the ſaid Treaty between His Majeſty and the United States of *America* ſhall continue in force, and no longer; and may be altered or varied by any Act of this Seſſion of Parliament.

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