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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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C A P. XXVII.

An Act to empower His Majesty to cause certain countervailing Duties, granted by an Act of the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for carrying into Execution the Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation, concluded between His Majesty and the United States of* America, to cease, or be suspended until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and three, under certain Circumstances.

[24th *March* 1802.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for carrying into Execution the Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation, concluded* 37 Geo. 3. c. 97.
between His Majesty and the United States of America, certain Duties were granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, on certain Goods imported from the *American* States in *American* Vessels, to countervail the Difference of Duty payable, in the United States of *America*, on the Importation of *European* and *Asiatic* Goods, when imported into the United States of *America* in *British* or *American* Vessels: And whereas certain Tonnage Duties was also by the said Act imposed on *American* Vessels

entering the Ports of His Majeſty's Dominions in *Europe*, equal to the Exceſs of the Duty payable in the Ports of the ſaid United States on *Britiſh* Ships, beyond that payable by *American* Ships entering the ſame Ports: And whereas it is expedient that His Majeſty ſhould, for a limited Time, be empowered, under certain Circumſtances, to cauſe the ſame, or either of them, to ceaſe, or be ſuſpended, either in the Whole or in Part; be it therefore 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 paſſing of this Act, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and three, it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by any Order in Council, or by any Proclamation made for that Purpoſe, to cauſe the ſaid countervailing Duties, granted by the ſaid Act, on Goods imported from the *American* States, and alſo the ſaid Tonnage Duties granted by the ſaid Act on *American* Veſſels, or any Part or Proportion of the ſaid Duties, or either of them, wholly to ceaſe, or to be ſuſpended only from ſuch Time or Times, and for and during ſuch Period or Periods, as His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, may deem expedient and neceſſary; any Thing in any Act or Acts to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

His Majeſty may, until *March* 25, 1803, by Order in Council, *etc.* cauſe the countervailing Duties granted by the recited Act on Goods imported from the *American* States, and alſo the Tonnage Duties, to ceaſe, *etc.*

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