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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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CAP. XIV.

An Act for continuing, until the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and three, an Act, made in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for regulating, until the Fifteenth Day of* February *One thousand eight hundred and three, the Prices at which Grain, Meal, and Flour may be exported from* Great Britain *to* Ireland, *and from* Ireland *to* Great Britain; and for permitting, from and after the passing thereof, until the said First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and three, the Exportation of Seed Corn from *Great Britain* to *Ireland*, and the Importation of Malt into *Great Britain* from *Ireland*. [29th *December* 1802.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for regulating, until the Fifteenth Day of* February *One thousand eight hundred and three, the Prices at which Grain, Meal, and Flour may be exported from* Great Britain *to* Ireland, *and from* Ireland *to* Great Britain: And whereas the said Act has been attended with beneficial Consequences, and it is expedient that the Term thereof, which is now nearly expiring, should be further continued; may it therefore please Your Majesty that it may

42 Geo. 3. c. 35. shall be further continued.

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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 ſaid recited Act, and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Proviſions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things therein contained (except ſuch as may be hereby varied, altered, or repealed), ſhall be, and the ſame is and are hereby declared to be in full Force and Effect for and during the Term herein-after mentioned.

Seed Corn of *Britiſh* Growth may be exported from *Great Britain* to *Ireland* in *Britiſh* or *Iriſh* Ships, whatever may be the Average Price of Corn.

II. And whereas it is expedient to permit the carrying of Seed Corn from *Great Britain* to *Ireland* during the Continuance of this Act, whatever the Price of Corn may be; be it therefore further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons, at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, to carry and export out of and from any Port or Place in *Great Britain* in any *Britiſh* or *Iriſh* Ship or Veſſel owned and navigated according to Law any Seed Corn of *Britiſh* Growth to any Port or Place in *Ireland*, whatever the Average Price of Corn may be at the Time of ſuch Exportation; any Thing in this Act, or in any Act or Acts of Parliament now in Force in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Regulations for exporting ſuch Corn, when the Average Price of Corn ſhall be higher than that at which Corn is now allowed to be exported to *Ireland*.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe ſuch Corn, ſhall, at the Time of ſuch Exportation, be at a higher Price than that at which ſuch Corn is now by Law allowed to be exported to *Ireland*, the Exporter of ſuch Corn from *Great Britain* ſhall, before the Shipping thereof, declare upon Oath (or Affirmation, being One of the People called *Quakers*), before the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port from whence the Exportation is about to take Place, (which Oath or Affirmation the ſaid Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer is hereby empowered to adminiſter), that all ſuch Corn is Seed Corn, and is intended for the Purpoſe of being uſed as Seed Corn, and for no other Purpoſe whatever, and that ſuch Corn is intended to be exported to *Ireland*, ſpecifying therein the Port to which the ſame is intended to be exported; and ſuch Exporter ſhall, together with the Maſter or Perſon having the Charge or Command of the Ship or Veſſel in which ſuch Seed Corn is intended to be exported, become bound in a Bond, with One other ſufficient Surety, to remain in Force for Twelve Months, in Treble the Value of ſuch Seed Corn, to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, with Condition that he will carry the ſame to ſuch Port or Place in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and that the ſaid Corn ſhall be uſed as Seed Corn, and for no other Purpoſe whatever, ſuch Bond to be taken by the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms, at the Port of Exportation; and in caſe ſuch Corn ſhall be carried or exported to any other Place or Places than to the Port or Place in *Ireland* mentioned in the ſaid Bond, or in caſe the ſaid Corn ſhall be uſed for any other Purpoſe than as Seed Corn, the ſaid Bond ſhall be forfeited, and the Perſon ſo uſing ſuch Corn ſhall forfeit Treble the Value thereof; and ſuch Bond ſhall and may be diſcharged within the ſaid Twelve Months, upon the Production to the Collector, Comptroller, or Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port of Exportation, of a Declaration on Oath or Affirmation of ſome Two or more credible Perſons made before the ſaid Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port in *Ireland* where the ſame ſhall have been landed (which Oath,

If ſuch Corn ſhall be carried to any other Place than mentioned in the Bond, or if uſed not for Seed Corn, the Bond ſhall be forfeited.

How Bond ſhall be diſcharged.

Oath or Affirmation the ſaid Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms is hereby empowered to adminiſter), or before ſome One Juſtice of Peace, that ſuch Corn has been actually uſed for Seed, and for no other Purpoſe whatever: Provided always, that in caſe it ſhall happen that any Seed Corn ſo ſhipped and entered for Exportation to *Ireland* ſhall be loſt or deſtroyed, or ſhall have become ſpoiled, rotten, unſound, or unfit to be uſed as Seed Corn, or ſhall not have been actually uſed for the Purpoſe of Seed Corn, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port of Exportation, to diſcharge the Bond ſo given as aforeſaid for ſo much of the ſaid Corn as ſhall be ſo loſt or deſtroyed, or which being ſo ſpoiled, rotten, unſound, and unfit for Seed, or not having been uſed for the Purpoſe of Seed Corn, ſhall be re-landed at the ſaid Port of Exportation, or any other Port or Place in *Great Britain*, on Proof made on Oath or Affirmation, to the Satisfaction of ſuch Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms, that ſuch Corn was actually ſo loſt, or ſpoiled, or re-landed without any Fraud or Colluſion whatſoever; but ſuch Bond ſhall be and remain in full Force and Effect as to all the ſaid Seed Corn, to which the ſame ſhall relate, which ſhall not be ſo proved to have been actually loſt, deſtroyed, or ſpoiled, or become rotten, unſound, and unfit for Seed, or re-landed as aforeſaid.

Malt imported into *Great Britain* from *Ireland*, under any Proclamation of His Majeſty, ſhall pay certain Duties, which ſhall indemnify the Importers.

IV. And whereas it is expedient that all Malt that ſhall have been or that may hereafter be imported into *Great Britain* from *Ireland*, under any Proclamation heretofore or that may hereafter be iſſued by His Majeſty, for allowing the Importation of any Proviſions Duty free, ſhould be ſubject to the Payment of a countervailing Duty equal to the Duties payable in *Great Britain* on Malt made in *Great Britain*, notwithſtanding any Thing contained in any ſuch Proclamation to the contrary; be it therefore enacted, That all Malt which ſhall have been imported into *Great Britain* from *Ireland*, under any Proclamation iſſued under the Authority of an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament by His Majeſty for allowing the Importation of Proviſions Duty free, or which ſhall be imported into *Great Britain* from *Ireland* under any ſuch Proclamation, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the Payment of the reſpective Duties following; that is to ſay, a Duty of Two Shillings and Four-pence a Buſhel upon every ſuch Buſhel of Malt which ſhall have been or ſhall be ſo imported into any Port of *England*, and a Duty of One Shilling and Eight-pence Halfpenny a Buſhel upon every ſuch Buſhel of Malt which ſhall have been or ſhall be ſo imported into any Port in *Scotland*, any Thing contained in any ſuch Proclamation to the contrary notwithſtanding; and no Malt ſo imported, on which Duties ſhall be duly paid, ſhall be deemed to be forfeited or be liable to Forfeiture; and the Importer or Importers of any ſuch Malt ſhall, on Payment of ſuch Duties as aforeſaid, be indemnified againſt any Fine or Penalty in reſpect thereof; any Thing in any Act or Acts, or Law or Laws, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Duties to be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms, and ſhall be managed as former Duties.

V. And be it further enacted, That ſuch of the ſaid Duties as ſhall ariſe in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *England* for the Time being, and ſuch as ſhall ariſe in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland* ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *Scotland* for the Time being; and ſuch Duties ſhall be managed, aſcertained, raiſed,

raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, paid, recovered, and accounted for, in ſuch and the like Manner as any Duties of Cuſtoms of a like Nature payable in *Great Britain*, and under and ſubject to the ſeveral Powers, Conditions, Regulations, Rules, Reſtrictions, and Forfeitures, Fines, Pains, and Penalties now in Force in relation to or made for ſecuring the Revenue of Cuſtoms in *Great Britain*; and all Pains, Penalties, Fines, or Forfeitures for any Offence whatever committed againſt or in Breach of any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force on or immediately before the paſſing of this Act, made for ſecuring the Revenue of Cuſtoms, or for the Regulation or Improvement thereof; and the ſeveral Clauſes, Powers, and Directions therein contained ſhall be in full Force as to the ſaid Duties as fully and effectually as if they were hereby re enacted and made Part of this Act.

Duties ſhall be paid into the Exchequer and carried to the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Monies from Time to Time ariſing from the ſaid Duties, the neceſſary Charges of raiſing and accounting for the ſame reſpectively excepted, ſhall from Time to Time be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, and ſhall be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be varied, altered, or repealed by any Act to be made in this Seſſion of Parliament.

Commencement and Continuance of Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act, ſo far as the ſame relates to the Exportation of Seed Corn, and to Malt imported into *Great Britain* from *Ireland*, ſhall commence and take place on the paſſing thereof; and ſo far as the ſame relates to the continuing of the ſaid recited Act, ſhall commence and take place on the Fifteenth Day of *February* next, and ſhall be and continue in full Force and Effect until the Firſt Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and three.

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