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C A P. XLIX.

An Act to amend ſo much of ſeveral Acts, paſſed in the Sixth and Seventh Year, and in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third, as relates to the Exportation of Silver Bullion. [27th *May* 1803.]

WHEREAS the United Company of Merchants trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, and others, may be poſſeſſed of large Quantities of Foreign Molten Silver and Bullion, brought from Parts beyond the Seas, but may not be able to make Proof, according to Law, that no Part of the ſame was (before the ſame was molten) the Coin of this Realm, or Chippings thereof, nor Plate wrought within *Great Britain*, for the obtaining Certificates for the Exportation thereof: And whereas it is expedient that Permiſſion ſhould be given to export ſuch Molten Silver and Bullion, under certain Reſtrictions; 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, it ſhall be lawful for the Lord High Treaſurer for the Time being, or the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, to

The Treaſury may grant Licences for the Exportation of Bullion.

to authorize any Perſon or Perſons, or any Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, to ſhip or export, or cauſe to be ſhipped or exported, from *Great Britain*, on board any Veſſel or Ship whatſoever, any Molten Silver or Bullion, by any Licence or Licences given from Time to Time for that Purpoſe, under their reſpective Hands, (ſuch Licences ſpecifying the Nature and Quantities of ſuch Molten Silver or Bullion, and being entered in the Books of the Cuſtom Houſe of the Port from whence ſuch Exportation ſhall be made before the Shipping and Exportation thereof) without any Oath, Certificate, or other Document whatſoever, now requiſite for the lawful Shipping or Exportation of any ſuch Molten Silver or Bullion; and it ſhall be lawful for any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, to whom any ſuch Licence or Licences ſhall be granted as aforeſaid, to ſhip or export any ſuch Molten Silver or Bullion ſpecified in any ſuch Licence or Licences, without the Certificate or Certificates now required by Law; and no ſuch Molten Silver or Bullion, ſo ſhipped or exported under any ſuch Licence or Licences as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſeizable, or ſeized or forfeited for the want of any Certificate or Certificates: And the Owners and Proprietors thereof, and all Commiſſioners and Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and all other Perſons whomſoever, having any Concern whatſoever in the Shipping or Exportation thereof, or in the permitting the ſame to be ſhipped or exported under any ſuch Licence or Licences as aforeſaid, ſhall be and are hereby freed, diſcharged, and indemnified, from and againſt all Forfeitures and Penalties whatſoever in reſpect thereof; any Act or Acts of Parliament, or Law or Statute, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Perſons ſo licenſed may export Bullion without the uſual Certificate.

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