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CAP. LXXXVI.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, to regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn, and the Bounties and Duties payable thereon. [10th July 1805.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn, and the Bounties and Duties payable thereon:* And whereas it is expedient that some of the Provisions of the said Act, as to the regulating the Importation and Exportation by the Average taken as in the said Act is directed should be repealed, and others thereof amended: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with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, from and after the Fifteenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and five, so much of the said Act as requires that the Importation and Exportation of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, Flour, and Biscuit, into and from *England* and *Wales*, and into and from *Scotland*, shall be regulated, as to *England* and *Wales*, by the Average Prices of the Whole of the Twelve Maritime Districts thereof, and as to *Scotland* by the Average Prices of the Whole of the Four Districts in *Scotland*, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and from the said Fifteenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and five, the Importation and Exportation of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, Flour, and Biscuit, into and from every Part of *Great Britain*, shall be regulated by the aggregate Average Price of the Whole of the Twelve Maritime Districts of *England* and *Wales* in the

44 G. 3 c. 109.

From Aug. 15, 1805, the Regulations for taking the Average Price of Corn and Grain under the recited Act shall be repealed, and the Importation and Exportation of Corn, &c. shall be regulated by the Average Prices of the 12 Maritime Districts in England and Wales.

Such Average to be aſcertained by the Returns required by 31 G. 3. c. 30.

the ſaid Act mentioned; ſuch Average Price to be aſcertained from ſuch Returns, and in ſuch Manner as is directed by an Act paſſed in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn, and the Payment of the Duty on Foreign Corn imported, and of the Bounty on* Britiſh *Corn exported*; and by another Act paſſed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act made in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled,* '*An Act for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn, and the Payment of the Duty on Foreign Corn imported, and of the Bounty on* Britiſh *Corn exported,*' for aſcertaining the Average Prices of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour.

33 G. 3. c. 65.

No Corn, &c. ſhall be ſhipped for Exportation when the Price ſhall exceed the Import Rates.

II. And be it nevertheleſs further enacted, That no Corn, Grain, Malt, or Flour, ſhall, after the Commencement of this Act, be allowed to be exported from any Diſtrict of *Great Britain*, or be loaden on board any Ship, Veſſel, or Boat, in order to be exported when the Prices of ſuch Corn or Grain reſpectively, in ſuch Diſtrict, aſcertained in Manner aforeſaid, ſhall have been in the preceding Week at or above the Import Rates.

Permiſſion by Order in Council for the Importation of Corn, &c. from the Britiſh Colonies in America, ſhall continue in force for Six Months.

III. And whereas it is expedient that the Period for which Permiſſions by Orders in Council to import Corn, Meal, or Flour, now by Law continue in force, ſhould be extended as to all Corn, Meal, or Flour imported under any ſuch Permiſſion from *Quebec* or the other *Britiſh* Colonies and Plantations in *North America*; be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, every Permiſſion granted by any Order in Council under the ſaid recited Acts of the Thirty-firſt and Thirty-third Years of His Majeſty's Reign reſpectively, or either of them, for the Importation of any Sort of Corn, Meal, or Flour, from *Quebec* or the other *Britiſh* Colonies and Plantations in *North America*, ſhall continue in force for Six Months at the leaſt, from the Date of the Order in Council made for that Purpoſe, any Thing in any former Act or Acts to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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