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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXVI.

An Act to allow certain Articles to be exported from *Gibraltar* and *Malta* direct to His Majesty's Colonies in *North America*, in return for *British American* Fish. [21st *July* 1806.]

WHEREAS by the Laws in force no Commodity of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of *Europe* is allowed to be imported into any Place to His Majesty belonging or which shall hereafter belong unto or be in the Possession of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in *Asia*, *Africa*, or *America*, but what shall be *bonâ fide* and without Fraud laden and shipped in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, except Salt for the Fisheries of *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland*, and *Quebeck*, which may be laden in any Part of *Europe*, and also except any Goods fit and necessary for the Fishery in the *British* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, being the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or of the Islands of *Guernsey* or *Jersey*, which may be shipped and laden in the said Islands respectively by any of the Inhabitants thereof, and also except Wines of the Growth of the *Madeiras* and the Western Islands of *Azores* which may be laden at those Places respectively: And whereas it may tend to the Benefit of the *British* Fisheries, and to the Advantage of the Commerce and Navigation of this Country, if Permission was given for certain other Articles to be shipped for the *British* Colonies in North *America* at other Places in *Europe* than those herein-before mentioned, under certain Regulations and 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

Fruit, Wine, &c. may be shipped (in Vessels arriving with the Produce of Fisheries) at Malta or Gibraltar, for Exportation to the British Colonies in America, &c.

Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, any Fruit, Wine, Oil, Salt, or Cork, the Produce of *Europe*, may be shipped and laden at *Malta* or *Gibraltar* for Exportation direct to the said Colonies or Plantations in *North America* on board any *British*-built Ship or Vessel owned, navigated, and registered, according to Law, which shall arrive with the Produce of the said Fisheries, taken and cured by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on the said Fishery, from any of the said Plantations, or from *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively.

Duties to be paid on Importation.

II. And be it further enacted, That upon the Importation of the said Goods into any of the said Colonies or Plantations in *North America*, the same shall be subject and liable to the Payment of such Duties as the like Description of Goods are now subject and liable to upon being legally imported into the said Colonies or Plantations: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall permit or allow the Exportation from any of the said Plantations, of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, (not being the Produce of the Fisheries) contrary to any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade between *Great Britain* and such *British* Colonies; and provided also, that before any Goods shall be allowed to be shipped or laden on board any Ship or Vessel at *Gibraltar* or *Malta* aforesaid, in pursuance of this Act, the Master or other Person having or taking the Command or Charge thereof shall make Oath before the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being (and which Oath they are hereby authorized and required to administer), that the whole Cargo of such Ship or Vessel is entirely the Produce of the *British* Fisheries in *North America*, and was really and *bonâ fide* taken and cured by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on the said Fishery from any of the said Plantations or from *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively.

Restriction as to Exportation of Goods from the Colonies, not being the Produce of Fisheries, &c.

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