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GEORGII III. REGIS.

C A P. CXVII.

An Act to permit until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and nine, the Importation of Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits, or of Timber fit for Naval Purposes, from the *British* Colonies in *North America*, Duty-free. [21st *July* 1806.]

WHEREAS a large Supply of Timber for Naval Purposes might be derived from His Majesty's *British* Colonies in *North America*; but by Reason of the Duty payable for the Importation of the same, and the high Freight thereupon, the Importation thereof is subjected to great Disadvantages, and it is therefore expedient that further Encouragement should be given to the Importation thereof; 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 First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and nine, it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons to import into the United Kingdom from any of His Majesty's *British* Colonies or Plantations in *North America*, in *British* or *Irish* Ships or Vessels owned, registered, and navigated according to Law, any Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits

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ſprits or Timber fit for Naval Purpoſes, of the Growth or Produce of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, without paying any Subſidy, Cuſtom, or other Duty whatſoever for the ſame; any Statute, Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding: Provided always, that the ſame ſhall be regularly entered and landed under the Care of the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms.

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