

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SEXTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to authorize His Majeſty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeven, to make Regulations reſpecting the Trade and Commerce to and from the Cape of *Good Hope*. [21ſt *April* 1806.]

WHEREAS the Caſtle, Town, and Settlement of the Cape of *Good Hope*, and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, are now in the Poſſeſſion of His Majeſty; and it is expedient, under the preſent Circumſtances, that the Trade and Commerce to and from the ſame ſhould be regulated for a certain Time in ſuch Manner as ſhall ſeem proper to His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, notwithſtanding the ſpecial Proviſions of any Act or Acts of Parliament that may be conſtrued to affect the ſame; 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 and may be lawful for His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders to be iſſued from Time to Time, to give ſuch Directions, and make ſuch Regulations, touching the Trade and Commerce to and from the ſaid Settlement, and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, as to His Majeſty in Council ſhall appear moſt expedient and ſaluta y, any

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any Thing contained in an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *Charles* the Second; intituled, *An Act for the encouraging and increaſing of Shipping and Navigation*; or in an Act paſſed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His Majeſty King *William* the Third, intituled, *An Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuſes in the Plantation Trade*; or any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, relating to His Majeſty's Colonies and Plantations, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament, Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

12 Car. 2. c. 18.

7 & 8 W. 3. c. 22.

Goods imported or exported contrary to Order in Council ſhall be forfeited.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize whatever, ſhall be imported into or exported from any Place or Places, Part of the ſaid Settlement or its Territories or Dependencies, or ſhall be exported from any Part of His Majeſty's Dominions to any of the ſaid Places; or if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, ſhall be ſo imported or exported in any Manner whatever, contrary to any ſuch Order or Orders of His Majeſty in Council; the ſame ſhall be forfeited, together with the Ship or Veſſel in which ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, ſhall reſpectively be imported or exported, with all her Guns, Ammunition, Furniture, Tackle, and Apparel; and every ſuch Forfeiture ſhall and may be ſued for, proſecuted, and recovered, by ſuch and the like Ways, Means, and Methods, as any Forfeiture incurred by any Law reſpecting the Revenue of Cuſtoms may be ſued for, proſecuted, and recovered, in Places where reſpectively the Offences ſhall be committed, and the Produce thereof ſhall be diſpoſed of, paid, and applied, in like Manner in the ſaid Places reſpectively, any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall in any Manner be conſtrued to infringe the Rights, Privileges, and Advantages, belonging to the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*.

Nothing herein to affect the Privileges of the Eaſt India Company.

Continuance of Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeven.

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