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An Act to authorize His Majesty until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and nine, to make Regulations respecting the Trade and Commerce to and from the *Cape of Good Hope*. [25th *June* 1808.]

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

His Majesty may make Regulations respecting the Trade and Commerce to and from the Cape of Good Hope.

Council shall appear most expedient and salutary, 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.

Goods imported or exported contrary to Orders in Council to 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*.

East India Company's Rights not affected.

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 nine.

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