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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

## C A P. CXXVI.

An Act to permit Goods secured in Warehouses in the Port of *London* to be removed to the Out-ports for Exportation to any Part of *Europe*, for empowering His Majesty to direct that Licences which His Majesty is authorized to grant under His Sign Manual may be granted by One of the Principal Secretaries of State; and for enabling His Majesty to permit the Exportation of Goods in Vessels of less Burthen than are now allowed by Law, during the present Hostilities, and until One Month after the Signature of the Preliminary Articles of Peace.

[30th *June* 1808.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that Goods, Wares, and Merchandize which may have been secured in Warehouses within the Port of *London* should be permitted to be removed to other Ports in *Great Britain* for the Purpose of Exportation; 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 any Person or Persons who shall be desirous of removing any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize which have been or may be secured in Warehouses within the Port of *London*, under the Regulations required by Law, without Payment of the Duty

Goods secured in Warehouses in the Port of London may be removed for

Exportation to any other Port in Great Britain which His Majesty shall appoint, &c.

Duty due thereon, to remove any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize for the Purpose of being exported to some Part of *Europe*, from any Port within *Great Britain* which His Majesty, by his Order in Council, shall from Time to Time think proper to appoint for that Purpose: Provided always, that such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize so removed shall be subject to such Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, and Securities as are now by Law required for certain *East India* prohibited Goods when removed from One Port of *Great Britain* to another, to be from thence exported to *Africa*, except with respect to the Size of the Packages which it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to fix the Size or Weight of from Time to Time as it may appear to His Majesty in Council to be expedient.

Licences requiring the Sign Manual of His Majesty, may be granted by One of the Secretaries of State pursuant to any Order in Council.

II. And whereas by divers Acts of Parliament and otherwise, His Majesty is authorized to grant Licences for various Purposes, many of which Licences have usually been and such Licences as may be granted under the Authority of the said Acts are thereby required to be under His Majesty's Sign Manual; and it is expedient that His Majesty should be enabled to direct that all such Licences, as by virtue of the said Acts or otherwise His Majesty may grant under His Sign Manual shall be granted by One of His Principal Secretaries of State, under the Authority of an Order of Council for that Purpose; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council, or by his Royal Proclamation, to direct that all or any such Licences as by virtue of any Act of Parliament or otherwise His Majesty may lawfully grant under His Sign Manual shall and may be granted by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of an Order of Council specially authorizing the Grant of such Licence, a Duplicate of which Order shall in all Cases be annexed to such Licence.

His Majesty in Council may permit the Exportation of Goods in Vessels of less Burthen than are allowed by Law.

III. And whereas in particular Cases it may be useful to permit Goods, the Exportation of which is now restrained to Ships or Vessels of certain Sizes, to be exported in small Vessels; be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty in Council to make such Orders from Time to Time for allowing such Articles as shall appear to His Majesty in Council to be necessary to be exported in Ships or Vessels of a smaller Burthen than are now allowed by Law.

Continuance of Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be in Force during the present Hostilities, and until One Month after the Signature of the Preliminary Articles of Peace.

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