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C A P. XXIX.

An Act to prohibit, until the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, the Exportation of Jeſuits Bark and Cotton Wool from *Ireland*. [14th *April* 1808.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit for a limited Time the Exportation of Jeſuits Bark and Cotton Wool from *Ireland* except in the Manner herein-after mentioned; 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, no Perſon or Perſons whatever ſhall, directly or indirectly, export, carry, or convey, or cauſe or procure to be exported, carried, or conveyed, out of or from any Port or Place in *Ireland*, or ſhall lade or lay on board, or cauſe or procure to be laden or laid on board in any Ship or other Veſſel or Boat, any Jeſuits Bark or Cotton Wool in order to be carried, exported, or conveyed out of any ſuch Port or Place, except to *Great Britain*, and alſo except as herein-after is provided.

Jeſuits Bark and Cotton Wool not to be exported from Ireland, except to Great Britain, &c.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, with the Advice of the Privy Council of *Ireland*, by any Licence under his Hand,

Lord Lieutenant may authorize the Exportation to States in Amity.

to authorize any Perſon to export from *Ireland* for his or their own Account, or for Account of any Subject or Subjects of any State in Amity with His Majeſty, any Jeſuits Bark or Cotton Wool, under ſuch Regulations, Reſtrictions, and Securities, as may be ſpecified in the ſaid Licence.

Exportation of Jeſuits Bark allowed for the Supply of the Army and Navy,

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend to prohibit the Exportation in any Ship or Veſſel of War, belonging to His Majeſty, or in any Tranſport Veſſel in the Service of His Majeſty, of any Jeſuits Bark for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Army or Navy, under ſuch Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, as the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties in *Ireland*, or any Four or more of them, may direct.

and for the Uſe of Crews of Ships.

IV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties, or any Four or more of them, by Licence under their Hands, to permit the Exportation of Jeſuits Bark for the Uſe of the Crew or other Perſons on board of any Ship or Veſſel on which the ſame ſhall be laden, in ſuch Quantities (not exceeding One Pound Weight for every Five Men of the Crew or other Perſons on board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel), and under ſuch Regulations as the ſaid Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms ſhall preſcribe, any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Penalty for exporting Jeſuits Bark and Cotton Wool contrary to this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Jeſuits Bark and Cotton Wool which ſhall be exported, carried, or conveyed in or laid on board any Ship or other Veſſel or Boat, in order to be exported, carried or conveyed out of *Ireland*, contrary to this Act, ſhall be forfeited, and that every Offender therein ſhall forfeit alſo the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Pound Weight of ſuch Jeſuits Bark or Cotton Wool which ſhall be ſo exported, carried, or conveyed, or ſo laden in or laid on board any Ship or other Veſſel or Boat, in order to be exported, carried, or conveyed out of *Ireland*; and alſo the Ship, Veſſel, or Boat, wherein the ſame ſhall be exported, or in or upon which the ſame ſhall be laden or laid in order to be exported, together with her Guns, Furniture, Ammunition, Tackle, and Apparel, ſhall be forfeited, and the ſame reſpectively may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms.

Recovery of Penalties.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures created and incurred by this Act, ſhall and may be ſued for, proſecuted, recovered, and diſpoſed of, in ſuch Manner, and by ſuch Ways, Means, and Methods, as any Penalties incurred under any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, on any Goods, Ships, or Veſſels forfeited for any Offence againſt the Laws of Cuſtoms, may now be legally ſued for, proſecuted, recovered, and diſpoſed of; and the Officer or Officers concerned in Seizures or Proſecutions under this Act, ſhall be entitled to and receive ſuch Share of the Produce ariſing from the Seizures, as they are now by Law entitled to, upon Proſecution of Seizures for unlawful Importation, and to ſuch Share of the Produce ariſing from any pecuniary Fine or Penalty or Compoſition paid for any Offence againſt this Act, as they are now by any Law or Regulation entitled to, upon Proſecution for pecuniary Penalties.

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VII. And be it further enacted, That all Perſonal Actions and Suits, Indictments, Informations, and all Proſecutions and Proceedings whatſoever which ſhall have been or ſhall hereafter be proſecuted or commenced, againſt any Perſon or Perſons for having refuſed to receive any Entry or Entries for the Exportation of any Jeſuits Bark, or Cotton Wool, or to clear out any Ship or Veſſel laden with or having on board Jeſuits Bark or Cotton Wool, intended to be exported before the paſſing of this Act, ſhall be diſcharged and made void by virtue of this Act; and that if any Action or Suit ſhall be proſecuted or commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for or by reaſon of any ſuch Act, Matter, or Thing, he, ſhe, or they may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in any Action or Suit ſo to be proſecuted or commenced, ſhall become Nonſuit or forbear further Proſecution, or ſuffer Diſcontinuance, or if a Verdict paſs againſt ſuch Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall recover his, her, or their double Coſts, for which he, ſhe, or they ſhall have the like Remedy as in Caſes where the Coſts by Law are given to the Defendant.

Actions againſt Perſons refuſing to clear out Veſſels.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

IX. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue and be in force until the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Continuance of Act.

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