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An Act to allow the Importation of Rum and other Spirits, from the Iſland of *Bermuda* into the Province of *Lower Canada* without Payment of Duty, on the ſame Terms and Conditions as ſuch Importation may be made directly from His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*.

[24th *March* 1809.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Commercial Intercourſe ſhould be encouraged between the Province of *Lower Canada* and the Iſland of *Bermuda*, and between the latter and His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in the *Weſt Indies* : And whereas certain Duties on Rum and other Spirits imported into *Canada* are impoſed by an Act of the Fourteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to* 14 G. 3. c. 88. *eſtabliſh a Fund towards further defraying the Charges of the Adminiſtration of Juſtice and Support of the Civil Government within the Province of* Quebec *in* America; which Duties are, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions, remitted by an Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to allow the Importation of Rum or other* 28 G. 3. c. 39. *Spirits from His Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in the* Weſt Indies *into the Province of* Quebec *without Payment of Duty, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions* ; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

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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, any Rum or other Spirits, being the Produce or Manufacture of any of His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*, legally imported into the Iſland of *Bermuda*, may be legally imported into the Province of *Lower Canada*, and landed and admitted to an Entry upon Payment of the ſame Rate of Duty as if the ſame had been imported directly from any of His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*, and under the Conditions and Reſtrictions contained in the ſaid Act, without Payment of Duty, in the ſame Manner as if ſuch Rum or other Spirits had been imported directly from any of the ſaid Sugar Colonies.

Spirits of the Produce of the Weſt Indies imported into Bermuda may be imported into Lower Canada, &c.

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