

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO NONO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XX.

An Act to make perpetual ſeveral Laws relating to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures; to the allowing the Importation of Rape Seed, and other Seeds uſed for extracting Oil, whenever the Prices of middling *Britiſh* Rape Seed ſhall be above a certain Limit; to the encouraging the Growth of Coffee in His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*; and for amending and making perpetual ſeveral Laws relating to the preventing the clandeſtine running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby; and to the allowing the Importation of Seal Skins cured with Foreign Salt free of Duty.

[24th *March* 1809.]

WHEREAS the Laws herein-after mentioned have by Experience been found uſeful and beneficial, and it is expedient that the ſame ſhould be made perpetual, and ſome of them amended; 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

So much of 8 G. 1 c. 15. as relates to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures, made perpetual.

the ſame, That ſo much of an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, *for the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom, and for taking off ſeveral Duties on Merchandizes exported, and for reducing the Duties upon Beaver Skins, Pepper, Mace, Cloves, and Nutmegs imported, and for Importation of all Furs of the Product of the* Britiſh *Plantations into this Kingdom only, and that the Two Corporations of Aſſurance on any Suits brought on their Policies ſhall be liable only to ſingle Damages and Coſts of Suit*, as relates to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom, and to the taking off ſeveral Duties on Merchandize exported, which was to continue in force for Three Years, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and which by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts was further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby made perpetual, ſo far as relates to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom.

35 G. 3. c. 117. for allowing the Importation of Rape Seed, &c. made perpetual.

II. And be it further enacted, That an Act made in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for allowing the Importation of Rape Seed, and other Seeds uſed for extracting Oil from any Country whatever, whenever the Prices of middling* Britiſh *Rape Seed ſhall be above a certain Limit*, which was to be in force for One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which was, by Two other Acts made in the Thirty-ſixth and Thirty eighth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, and by Two other Acts of the Thirty-ninth and Forty-fourth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty amended and further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby made perpetual.

5 G. 2. c. 24. for encouraging the Growth of Coffee (except ſuch Part as relates to Foreign Coffee) made perpetual.

III. And be it further enacted, That an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, *for the encouraging the Growth of Coffee in His Majeſty's Plantations in* America, which was to continue in force from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-five, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, was further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, (except ſuch Part thereof as relates to the Importation and Exportation of Foreign Coffee into and from the Britiſh Colonies and Plantations in *America*), ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby made perpetual.

8 G. 1. c. 18. to prevent the clandeſtine running of Goods, &c. made perpetual, (except, &c.)

IV. And be it further enacted, That an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act to prevent the clandeſtine running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby, and to prevent Ships breaking their Quarantine; and to ſubject Copper Ore of the Production of the* Britiſh *Plantations to ſuch Regulations as other enumerated Commodities of the like Production are ſubject*; which was to be in

force for Two Years, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and which, except the Clauſes obliging all Ships and Veſſels to perform Quarantine, has, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, been further continued, until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby made perpetual, except the Proviſions obliging all Ships and Veſſels to perform Quarantine, and ſuch as relate to the licenſing of Boats.

V. And be it further enacted, That an Act made in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to allow the Importation of Seal Skins, cured with Foreign Salt free of Duty for a limited Time*, which was to continue in force from the Fourteenth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-one until the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and which was by Three other Acts made in the Thirty-ſecond, Thirty-ninth, and Forty-fourth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby made perpetual: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend to alter or affect the Duties granted by an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Duties of Cuſtoms payable in* Great Britain, *and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof*; and by ſeveral other Acts paſſed in the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, and Forty-ſixth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for granting to His Majeſty, during the preſent War, additional Duties on the Importation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize into *Great Britain*.

31 G. 3. c. 26. allowing the Importation of Seal Skins, made perpetual.

Not to affect the Duties granted by 43 G. 3. c. 69. and by 44 G. 3. c. 53. 45 G. 3. c. 29. and 46 G. 3. c. 42.

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