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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XLI.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty, to provide that *Britiſh* Ships captured by the Enemy, becoming the Property of *Britiſh* Subjects, ſhall not be entitled to the Privilege of *Britiſh* Ships.

[12th *May* 1809.]

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Forty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to provide that* Britiſh *Ships which ſhall be captured by the Enemy, and ſhall afterwards become the Property of* Britiſh *Subjects, ſhall not be entitled to the Privilege of* Britiſh *Ships*, it is enacted, that no *Britiſh*-built Ship or Veſſel which has been captured by the Enemy, and which ſhall not have been regiſtered *de novo* before the Firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, nor any *Britiſh*-built Ship or Veſſel which ſhall thereafter be captured by the Enemy, ſhall be regiſtered as a *Britiſh*-built Ship or Veſſel; but every ſuch Ship or Veſſel, although owned by a *Britiſh* Subject or Subjects, ſhall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purpoſes as a Foreign-built Ship or Veſſel: And whereas it may be an Encouragement to the Recapture of ſuch Ships and Veſſels, if ſuch recaptured Ships and Veſſels were admitted to the Privilege of *Britiſh*-built Ships and Veſſels as before their Capture by the Enemy; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords 48 G. 3. c. 70.

British-built Vessels recaptured may be registered, and have the Privilege of British Ships.

Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That every *British*-built Ship or Vessel recaptured from the Enemy by any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or by any Ship or Vessel having Letters of Marque and Reprizal, or by any Ship or Vessel of War belonging to any State in Alliance with His Majesty, may be registered, and shall be deemed and taken to have the Privileges of a *British*-built Ship or Vessel, in the same Manner as if it had not been captured by the Enemy; any Thing in the said Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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