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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to permit Goods brought in as Prize, and reſtored by the Court of Admiralty, or which have been ſeized as Droits, and ſo reſtored, to be ſold or transferred within this Kingdom, without paying the Home Conſumption Duty.

[12th *May* 1809.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to permit Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, brought into *Great Britain* as Prize, and reſtored by the Court of Admiralty, to be ſold or transferred for the Purpoſe of Exportation, without Payment of the Home Conſumption Duties; 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 any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, which ſhall have been taken as Prize ſince the Commencement, or may be taken during the Continuance of Hoſtilities, and which ſhall have been or may be brought into *Great Britain* by any of His Majeſty's Ships of War, or by any Private or other Ship or Veſſel having Commiſſion from the Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain* for the Time being, or which have been or may be ſeized by any Non-Commiſſioned Veſſel or otherwiſe, as Droits of Admiralty, and which under any Decree of the Court of Admiralty ſhall have been or ſhall be reſtored to the Proprietor or Proprietors

Goods taken as Prize and brought into Great Britain, &c. ſhall not be liable to Duty on Account of any Sale or Tranſfer thereof, provided they be not removed from Warehouſe

but for the Purpoſe of Exportation.

prietors thereof, or to his or their Agent or Agents, ſhall not be ſubject or liable to the Payment of any Duty of Cuſtoms or Exciſe on Account of any Sale or Transfer thereof within this Kingdom, provided that ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize are not removed (except for the Purpoſe of Exportation only) from the Warehouſe or Warehouſes wherein they ſhall have been or may be depoſited upon the firſt landing thereof; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

No Duty ſhall be charged on Goods found on board Daniſh Ships, reſtored to the Proprietors, &c.

II. And whereas certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize found on board Ships or Veſſels belonging to Subjects of His *Daniſh* Majeſty which were ſeized as Droits of Admiralty have been reſtored to the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, or to his or their Agent or Agents, and it is expedient that the Indulgence by this Act granted ſhould be extended to ſuch Goods; be it therefore further enacted, That no Duty of Cuſtoms or Exciſe ſhall be charged or payable on any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize found on board any *Daniſh* Ship or Veſſel, and which ſhall have been or ſhall be reſtored to the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, or his or their Agent or Agents, although the ſame may ſubſequently be ſold or transferred within this Kingdom, provided ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, ſo ſold or transferred, are not taken out of the Warehouſe or Warehouſes wherein they were firſt depoſited for any other Purpoſe than for Exportation only.

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