

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXIII.

An Act to enable His Majesty to authorize the Exportation of the Machinery necessary for erecting a Mint in the *Brazils*. [9th *June* 1810.]

WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of *Portugal* and the *Brazils* is desirous of erecting and establishing a Mint in the *Brazils*, and of procuring and exporting the Machinery necessary for that Purpose from this Kingdom: And whereas Doubts may arise whether any Person in this Kingdom can execute the same, without being subject to certain Penalties and Forfeitures; 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 it shall be lawful for any of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by Writing or Warrant under his Hand and Seal, under such Restrictions and Conditions, and in such Manner as His Majesty shall think proper, to license and authorize all and every Person and Persons whom the said Prince Regent, or any Person authorized by him for that Purpose, shall think fit to employ for such Purposes, to have in his or their Power, Custody, or Possession, with Intent to export, and to collect, obtain, make, apply for, or cause or procure to be made, with Intent to export, and to export, and to do or cause to be done all or any Acts whatsoever, in or for or towards the exporting, or which shall be necessary to enable him or them to make, obtain, have, or procure for exporting, and to enable him or them to export any Machinery, Tools, Utensils, Implements, or other Things of what Nature soever, or any Parts thereof, or any Models or Plans, or

His Majesty's Secretary of State may authorize any Person to export Machinery for erecting a Mint in the Brazils.

Parts thereof, for the effectually enabling such Persons as aforesaid to erect and establish, or cause to be erected and established, such Mint as aforesaid; and all Acts, Matters, and Things which shall be done in pursuance of and according to such Licence and Authority, shall be and be deemed and taken to be lawful, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Officers of the Customs may enter the Machinery, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and they are hereby required to take Entries and sign Cocquets, Warrants, and Sufferances, and to do or cause to be done all Acts necessary for the entering outwards, shipping, or exporting such Machinery, Tools, Utensils, Implements, Models, Plans, and Things as aforesaid, or any Parts thereof respectively; and that the same or the Packages thereof, or the Goods packed therewith, shall not be liable to Seizure by such Officers or others; and also that it shall be lawful for all Captains and Masters of Ships, Vessels, Lighters, or Boats, to take the same on board thereof, for the Purpose of exporting the same, and in their said Ships, Vessels, Lighters, and Boats to export the same, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as any other Goods or Merchandize may now by Law be exported.

His Majesty's Secretary of State may authorize any Person to contract with Artificers, to go out of the Kingdom;

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by such Writing or Warrant as aforesaid, to license and authorize any Person or Persons whom he shall name for that Purpose, to encourage, persuade, contract, and agree with such Artificers and Workmen, and others, as he or such Person or Persons shall think it necessary to employ for the Purpose of erecting and establishing such Mint as aforesaid, or for any Purpose relative thereto, to go out of this Kingdom for any such Purpose, and all Acts done by such Person and Persons, and such Workmen, Artificers, and others, in Conformity to such Licence and Authority, shall be deemed and taken to be lawful Acts, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

and to do any Thing necessary for executing the Work.

IV. And, for the better enabling any such Person or Persons to undertake and execute such Work as aforesaid, be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any of His Majesty's said Principal Secretaries of State, by such Writing or Warrant as aforesaid, to license and authorize any Person or Persons to do or cause to be done any other Matter, Act, or Thing not herein specified, which it shall appear necessary or expedient to such Secretary to license or authorize, for the enabling such Person or Persons, or the Persons employed by him or them to execute such Work as aforesaid; and all Acts, Matters, and Things done in Conformity to such Licence and Authority, shall be and be deemed and taken to be lawful, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding; and in case any Question shall arise whether any Act, Matter, or Thing done or procured to be done by any such Person relative to such Work as aforesaid, hath been done or procured to be done in Conformity to any such Licence or Authority as aforesaid, or according to the Intent and Meaning thereof, it shall be lawful for any of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, upon Application made by any such Person, or on his Behalf, by Writing under his Hand and Seal, to declare whether the same hath been done in Conformity thereto, or according to such Intent and Meaning, and the

If any Question shall arise, His Majesty's Secretary of State shall determine it.

Declaration of His Majeſty's ſaid Secretary ſo made, that the ſame hath been ſo done, ſhall be final and concluſive Evidence that the ſame hath been ſo done, and ſhall be received in all Caſes as ſuch final and concluſive Evidence.

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