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CAP. LXII.

An Act to permit Rum and other Spirits, the Produce of the *Britiſh* Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*, to be imported into *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunſwick*, and the Iſlands of *Cape Breton*, *Prince Edward*, and *Newfoundland*, from the Iſland of *Bermuda*.

[10th *June* 1811.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend to the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunſwick*, the Iſland of *Cape Breton*, *Prince Edward's Iſland*, and the Iſland of *Newfoundland*, the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *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; 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, 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 and directly imported into the Iſland of *Bermuda* from His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*, may be exported from thence into the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunſ-*

49 G.3. c.16.

Rum may be exported from Bermuda into the Provinces of Nova Scotia, &c. at the ſame

Duty as if imported from the West Indies;

wick, the Iſland of *Cape Breton*, *Prince Edward's Iſland*, and the Iſland of *Newfoundland*, 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 may under the Conditions of 28 G. 3. c. 39. be imported into Nova Scotia, without Payment of Duty.

II. And be it further enacted, That, under the Conditions and Reſtrictions contained in an Act paſſed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to allow the Importation of Rum or other 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*, Rum and other Spirits, exported as before mentioned from *Bermuda*, may be imported into the ſaid Provinces and Iſlands, 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.

To prevent Fraud in the Importation of Rum, an Affidavit ſhall be made and delivered to the Collector, who ſhall give a Certificate of the Contents and Packages.

III. And, to prevent the Importation of Foreign Rum and Spirits into any of the *Britiſh* Colonies in *North America*, under Pretence that the ſame are the Produce or Manufacture of His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies; be it enacted, That every Perſon or Perſons loading on board any Ship or Veſſel in the ſaid Iſland of *Bermuda* any Rum or Spirits as of the Produce or Manufacture of His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies legally imported into that Iſland, ſhall, before the clearing out of the ſaid Ship or Veſſel, produce and deliver to the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Cuſtoms at the loading Port his or their Affidavit, or that of his or their Agent or Factor, ſigned and ſworn to before ſome Juſtice of the Peace in the ſaid Iſland of *Bermuda*, expreſſing in Words at Length, and not in Figures, the Number and Content or Contents of the Caſk or other Packages containing the Rum or other Spirits, from what Colony or Plantation the ſame were imported, by whom, and the Time when ſuch Importation took place, which Affidavit ſhall be atteſted by the Hand of the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace to have been ſworn to in his Preſence, who is hereby required to do the ſame without Fee or Reward; and the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Cuſtoms to whom ſuch Affidavit ſhall be delivered ſhall thereupon grant to the Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of the Ship or Veſſel in which the ſame ſhall be laden, a Certificate, under his Hand and Seal of Office, (without Fee or Reward) of his having received ſuch Affidavit purſuant to the Directions of this Act, and that it thereby appeared that ſuch Rum or other Spirits was or were legally imported into the ſaid Iſland as of the Produce or Manufacture of His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies, and ſuch Certificate ſhall alſo expreſs the Number and Content or Contents of the Caſk or other Packages containing the Rum or other Spirits ſo ſhipped on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel.

Such Certificate to be delivered to the Collector at the Port of Importation, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That upon the Arrival of ſuch Ship or Veſſel at the Port of her Diſcharge in any of the ſaid Provinces or Iſlands, the Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of the ſaid Ship or Veſſel ſhall, at the Time of making the Report of his Cargo, deliver the ſaid Certificate to the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Cuſtoms of ſuch Port, and make Oath before him (and which he is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) that the Rum or other Spirits ſo reported are the ſame that are mentioned and referred to in

the ſaid Certificate; and if any Rum or other Spirits ſhall be imported or found on board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel for which no ſuch Certificate ſhall be produced, or which ſhall not agree therewith, the ſame ſhall be deemed and taken to be Foreign Rum and Spirits, and ſhall be ſubject and liable to the ſame Duties, Reſtrictions, Regulations, Penalties, and Forfeitures in all Reſpects, as Rum or other Spirits of the Produce or Manufacture of any Foreign Colony or Plantation would be ſubject and liable to by Law.

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