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CAP. LXXIV.

An Act for authorizing the Sale of Prize Goods lodged in Warehouſes after a certain Period.

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WHEREAS it is expedient that Prize Goods landed and ſecured in Warehouſes within *Great Britain* ſhould be cleared from thence within a limited Time; be it 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 the Owners or Proprietors of all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, which from and after the paſſing of this Act may be ſecured in Warehouſes under the Regulations of an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Captors of Prizes with reſpect to the bringing and landing certain Prize Goods in* Great Britain *during Hoſtilities*, ſhall, within Three Years, to be computed from the Day on which ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize ſhall be reſpectively entered with the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms and of the Exciſe where that Revenue is concerned, clear and take from and out of ſuch Warehouſes, either for Exportation according to the Directions of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, or for Conſumption in *Great Britain*, all ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize; and in caſe ſuch Owner or Proprietor ſhall fail or neglect ſo to do, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively to cauſe all ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize to be publickly ſold, and after ſuch Sale, the Produce thereof is firſt to be applied to or towards the Charges of Warehouſe Room and other Charges that ſhall ariſe thereon, next the Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and the

Goods ſecured in Warehouſes under 43 G. 3. c. 134. ſhall be cleared within Three Years from the Entry, &c. or ſuch Goods ſhall be ſold.

Overplus, if any, to be paid to the Owner or Proprietor, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as may be authorized to receive the ſame: Provided always, that no Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, prohibited to be imported into this Kingdom and warehouſed under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, ſhall be permitted to be cleared from the Warehouſes for Home Conſumption.

Prize Goods now in Warehouſes ſhall be cleared within Two Years.

II. And whereas it is expedient that Goods, Wares, and Merchandize brought in as Prize, now remaining in Warehouſes, ſhall be cleared from thence within a limited Time; be it therefore enacted, That all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize brought in as Prize, and which are now remaining in Warehouſes within *Great Britain* ſhall, and the ſame are hereby required to be cleared from thence within Two Years, to be computed from the paſſing of this Act, or on Failure thereof ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize ſhall and may be diſpoſed of in the ſame Manner as Prize Goods warehouſed after the paſſing of this Act, which are not cleared from the Warehouſes within Three Years from the Time of Entry, are hereby directed to be diſpoſed of.

Goods landed and warehouſed under an Order in Council or Warrant of the Treaſury ſhall be cleared within 15 Months after Entry.

III. And whereas Goods, Wares, and Merchandize may, under particular Circumſtances, be allowed to be warehouſed without Payment of Duty, although not included in the Tables annexed to the Act of the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for permitting certain Goods imported into* Great Britain *to be ſecured in Warehouſes without Payment of Duty*, and it is expedient that ſimilar Proviſion ſhould be made for clearing ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize from the Warehouſes within a limited Time; be it therefore enacted, That no Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, which from and after the paſſing of this Act may be allowed to be landed and warehouſed by the Authority of any Order in Council, or by Warrant of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, ſhall remain warehouſed beyond the Period of Fifteen Months, to be computed from the Day on which ſuch Goods ſhall be entered with the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms and Exciſe where that Revenue is concerned, unleſs any other Period ſhall be limited by ſuch Order in Council or Warrant reſpectively, and in caſe any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, warehouſed under ſuch Authority as aforeſaid, ſhall not be cleared and taken out of ſuch Warehouſes in order to be exported within the ſaid Period of Fifteen Months, except as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall and may be diſpoſed of in the ſame Manner as is herein directed with reſpect to Goods, Wares, and Merchandize brought in as Prize, and which are not cleared within Three Years from the Day on which the ſame ſhall have been ſecured in Warehouſes.

Goods in Warehouſes under any ſpecial Authority, not limiting the Period of ſuch Warehouſing, ſhall be cleared within 15

IV. And whereas it is expedient that Goods, Wares, and Merchandize now remaining in Warehouſes under and in purſuance of any ſpecial Authority, not limiting the Period of ſuch Warehouſing, ſhould be cleared from thence within a limited Time; be it therefore enacted, That all ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, now remaining in Warehouſes ſhall, and the ſame are hereby required to be cleared from thence within Fifteen Months from the paſſing of this Act, or on Failure thereof the ſame ſhall and may be diſpoſed of in the ſame Manner as Goods, Wares, and Merchandize

chandize warehouſed by any ſpecial Authority after the paſſing of this Act, which are not cleared from the Warehouſes within Fifteen Months from the Time of the Entry, are hereby directed to be diſpoſed of. Months from the paſſing of this Act.

V. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall prevent any Goods, Wares, and Merchandize from remaining in Warehouſes beyond the Period by this Act limited, without being ſold as aforeſaid; provided ſuch Period ſhall be prolonged by the Authority of any Order in Council, or any Warrant of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them. But the Periods of Goods remaining in Warehouſes may be prolonged by an Order in Council, &c.

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