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CAP. XII.

An Act for extending the Laws for preventing the Embezzlement of His Majesty's Naval, Ordnance, and Victualling Stores to *Ireland*.

[28th *February* 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An Act for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from such as steal Cloth from the Rack, and from such as shall steal or imbezil His Majesty's Ammunition and Stores*: And whereas another Act of Parliament was passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Third, intituled, *An Act for the better preventing the Imbezzlement of His Majesty's Stores of War, and preventing Cheats, Frauds, and Abuses in paying Seamen's Wages*: And whereas another Act of Parliament was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the First, intituled, *An Act for continuing some Laws and reviving others therein mentioned, for exempting Apothecaries from serving Parish and Ward Offices and upon Juries, and relating to Jurors, and to the Payment of Seamen's Wages and the Preservation of Naval Stores and Stores of War, and concerning the Militia and Trophy Money, and against clandestine running of uncustomed Goods, and for more effectual preventing Frauds relating to the Customs, and Frauds in mixing Silks with Stuffs to be exported*: And whereas another Act of Parliament was passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to continue the several Laws therein mentioned for preventing Theft and Rapine on the Northern Borders of* England; *for the more effectual punishing wicked and evil disposed Persons going armed in Disguise and doing Injuries and Violences to the Persons and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice; for continuing Two*

22 Car. 2. c. 5.

9 & 10 Gul. 3. c. 41.

9 G. 1. c. 8.

17 G. 2. c. 40.

Clauſes to prevent the cutting or breaking down the Bank of any River or Sea Bank, and to prevent the malicious cutting of Hop Binds, and for the more effectual Puniſhment of Perſons maliciouſly ſetting on Fire any Mine, Pit, or Delph of Coal or Cannel Coal, and of Perſons unlawfully hunting or taking any Red or Fallow Deer in Foreſts or Chaces, or beating or wounding the Keepers or other Officers in Foreſts, Chaces, or Parks; and for granting Liberty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any of His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in America *from the ſaid Colonies directly to foreign Parts in Ships built in* Great Britain, *and navigated according to Law; and to explain Two Acts relating to the Proſecution of Offenders for imbezzling Naval Stores or Stores of War, and to prevent the retailing of Wine within either of the Univerſities in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England, *without Licence:* And whereas another Act of Parliament was paſſed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the better preventing the Embezzlement of His Majeſty's Naval, Ordnance, and Victualling Stores:* And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts of Parliament, ſo far as the ſame ſeverally relate to His Majeſty's Naval, Ordnance, and Victualling Stores therein reſpectively mentioned, ſhould be extended to and be in ſuch and the ſame force in *Ireland* as the ſame reſpectively now are in *England*; 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, all and every the ſaid recited Acts of Parliament, ſo far as the ſame ſeverally relate to His Majeſty's Naval, Ordnance, and Victualling Stores, therein reſpectively mentioned, and every Clauſe, Matter, and Thing therein reſpectively contained relating to His Majeſty's Naval, Ordnance, and Victualling Stores, ſhall extend to and be of ſuch and the ſame Force in *Ireland*, ſo far as the ſame are or may be capable of being applied to *Ireland*, as the ſame reſpectively now are in *England*, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts of Parliament, and the ſeveral Clauſes, Matters, and Things therein reſpectively contained relating to His Majeſty's Naval, Ordnance, and Victualling Stores, and as the ſame reſpectively now are in force in *England*, were herein and hereby repeated and re-enacted for that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*; and that all and every Perſons and Perſon who ſhall commit in *Ireland* any Offence or Offences againſt all or any of the ſaid recited Acts of Parliament, ſo far as the ſame ſeverally relate to His Majeſty's Naval, Ordnance, or Victualling Stores, and ſhall be thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch and the ſame Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Diſabilities as ſuch Perſons and Perſon would by the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts of Parliament, or any of them, have been ſubject and liable to in caſe ſuch Offence or Offences had been committed within that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*.

39 & 40 G. 3. c. 89.

So much of recited Acts as relate to Naval, Ordnance, and Victualling Stores, extended to Ireland.

II. And be it enacted, That all and every Perſons and Perſon who ſhall be accuſed in *Ireland*, of any Offence or Miſdemeanor againſt the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for which, when committed in *England*, a ſummary Mode of Trial and Conviction is by the ſaid Act eſtabliſhed, may be tried in the ſame ſummary Manner before any Juſtice of the Peace for any County, Diviſion, City, Town Corporate, Liberty, or Place in *Ireland*, within

Offences againſt 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 89. how to be tried.

which any ſuch Offence or Miſdemeanor ſhall be committed, provided that no ſuch ſummary Proceeding ſhall be had before any ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, without the Conſent in Writing of His Majeſty's Naval Store-keeper for the Time being at any Port in *Ireland*.

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