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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCIX.

An Act for allowing certain Articles to be imported into the *Bahama* Islands, and exported therefrom in Foreign Vessels; and for encouraging the Exportation of Salt from the said Islands.

[9th *July* 1812.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that further Provision should be made for encouraging the Exportation of Salt from the *Bahama* Islands; 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 First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, it shall and may be lawful for any Foreign Sloop, Schooner, or other Vessel whatever, described in an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to consolidate and extend the several Laws now in force for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandize into and from certain Ports in the* West Indies, to come in Ballast, or to import into any Port of the *Bahama* Islands where there is a Custom House, the Articles allowed in the said Act to be so imported, and also to export the Articles allowed in the said Act to be so exported, conformably with the Regulations of the said Act; and also to export Salt, subject to the Duty of Tonnage, and under the Regulations imposed by an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in*

Any Vessel described in 45 G. 3. c. 57. may come in Ballast, or import into and export from the Bahama Islands the Articles allowed, and also may export Salt subject to the Regulations imposed by 28 G. 3. c. 6.

North America *and in the* West India *Islands and the Countries belonging to the United States of* America, *and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the* West Indies; any Thing in an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation*, or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Salt may be exported without Bond required by 6 G. 3. c. 52.

II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, it shall and may be lawful for any *British* Ship or Vessel, owned and navigated according to Law, to export from any Port of the said *Bahama* Islands any Quantity of Salt, without entering into the Bond and Security required by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for repealing certain Duties in the* British *Colonies and Plantations granted by several Acts of Parliament, and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament upon certain* East India *Goods exported from* Great Britain, *and for granting other Duties instead thereof; and for further encouraging, regulating, and securing several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom and the* British *Dominions in* America.

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