

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUARTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP LXVI.

An Act to repeal the Duties on Teak Wood and other Ship Timber imported from the *East Indies*; and to repeal so much of an Act of the Nineteenth Year of His late Majesty, as exempts Captains of Vessels coming from the *East Indies*, from Penalties for having Foreign-made Sails. [27th *May* 1814.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Duties now payable on Teak or other Wood fit for Ship-building imported into *Great Britain* from the *East Indies*, and also to repeal so much of an Act of Parliament passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the more effectual securing the Duties now payable on Foreign-made Sail Cloth imported into this Kingdom, and for charging all Foreign-made Sails with a Duty, and for explaining a Doubt concerning Ships being obliged at their first setting out to Sea to be furnished with One compleat Set of Sails made of* British *Sail Cloth*, as exempts any Captain or Master of any Ship or Vessel coming from the *East Indies* from any of the Duties or Forfeitures imposed by the said Act; 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, no Duty of Customs shall be charged or payable upon the legal Importation into *Great Britain* of any Teak or other Wood fit for Ship-building, the Growth or Produce of any Place or Country within the Limits of the Charters granted to the United

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No Duty to be charged on the Importation of any Teak, &c.

United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies*, provided due Entry is made thereof, and the Wood is landed in the Presence of the proper Officers at the Port of Importation.

Exemption in Favour of Captains of Ships from the East Indies having Foreign-made Sail Cloth, repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second as provides, that nothing therein contained shall charge or make liable any Captain or Master of any Ship or Vessel coming from the *East Indies* with any of the Duties or Forfeitures therein mentioned, for or upon account of such Ship or Vessel being navigated with or having on board any Foreign-made Sail or Sails which shall be *bonâ fide* brought from the *East Indies*, shall from and after the passing of this Act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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