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An Act to authorize His Majeſty to regulate, until the Firſt Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, the Trade with any *French* Colony which may come into His Majeſty's Poſſeſſion or remain Neutral. [6th *July* 1815.]

WHEREAS it is expedient, under the preſent Circumſtances, that the Trade and Commerce to and from any *French* Colony or Plantation that may be captured by or ſurrendered to His Majeſty's Arms, or that may be put under the Protection of His Majeſty, or that may not take Part with His Majeſty's Enemies in the preſent Hoſtilities, ſhould be regulated for a certain Time in ſuch Manner as ſhall ſeem proper to His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, notwithſtanding the ſpecial Proviſions of any Act or Acts of Parliament that may be conſtrued to affect the ſame; 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 it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders to be iſſued from Time to Time, to give ſuch Directions and make ſuch Regulations touching the Trade and Commerce between any ſuch Colony or Plantation and any Part of His Majeſty's Dominions, as to His Majeſty in Council

Trade and Commerce with French Colonies to be regulated by Order in Council.

Council shall appear most expedient and salutary; any Thing contained in an Act, passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation*, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force relating to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament, or any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

12 C. 2. c. 18.

Goods imported or exported contrary to such Orders shall be forfeited with the Vessels carrying them.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize whatever shall be imported into or exported from any such Colony or Plantation, or shall be exported from any Part of His Majesty's Dominions to any such Colony or Plantation, or if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize shall be so imported or exported in any Manner whatever, contrary to any such Order or Orders of His Majesty in Council, the same shall be forfeited, together with the Ship or Vessel in which such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize shall respectively be imported or exported, with all her Guns, Ammunition, Furniture, Tackle and Apparel; and every such Forfeiture shall and may be sued for, prosecuted, and recovered by such and the like Ways, Means, and Methods, as any Forfeiture incurred by any Law respecting the Revenue of Customs may be sued for, prosecuted, and recovered, in Places where respectively the Offences shall be committed, and the Produce thereof shall be disposed of, paid, and applied, in like Manner in the said Places respectively, any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Forfeiture how to be sued for.

Act to continue till July 1, 1816.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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