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CAP. VIII.

An Act to continue during the Continuance of the preſent Hoſtilities, and until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, ſo much of an Act of the Thirty-fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty, as permits the Importation into *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Neutral Veſſels, from States in Amity with His Majeſty, of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize. [1ſt *December* 1814.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to permit during the Continuance of Hoſtilities, and until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, the Importation into* Great Britain *and* Ireland *in Neutral Veſſels, from States in Amity with His Majeſty, of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and to empower His Majeſty by Order in Council to prohibit the Exportation of Copper; and to permit the Importation in Neutral Veſſels from States not in Amity with His Majeſty, of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize:* And whereas it is expedient, that ſo much of the ſaid Act as permits the Importation into *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Neutral Veſſels, from States in Amity with His Majeſty, of the ſeveral Goods, Wares, and Merchandize in this Act enumerated ſhould be continued: 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 be lawful for any Perſon to import into any Port or Place

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Wool and certain Goods may be im-

ported in Neutral Veſſels.

Place in *Great Britain*, all Sorts of Wool, and alſo Cotton Wool, and to import into that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, all Sorts of Barilla, Jeſuits Bark, Linen Yarn, Hemp, Indigo, Cochineal, Wool, and Cotton Wool, from any Country or Place whatſoever, in any Ship or Veſſel belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, navigated by Foreign Seamen; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Organzined Silk may be imported in any Veſſel.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons to import or bring into the United Kingdom from any Port or Place in Amity with His Majeſty, in any Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, Organzined Thrown Silk of the Growth or Production of *Italy*, any Thing contained in an Act made in *England* in the Second Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled *An Act for diſcouraging the Importation of Thrown Silk*, or in any other Act or Acts in force in the United Kingdom, or in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding: Provided always, that this Act or any Thing herein contained ſhall not extend to give Liberty to import any *Italian* Thrown Silk that ſhall be coarſer than a Sort thereof known and diſtinguiſhed by the Name of *Third Bolonia*, nor any Sorts of Silks commonly called *Tram*, of the Growth of *Italy*, nor any other Thrown Silk of the Growth or Production of *Turkey*, *Perſia*, *Eaſt India*, or *China*, under the Penalty of forfeiting all ſuch Thrown Silks as ſhall be brought over and imported contrary to the Purport, true Intent and Meaning of this Act; One Moiety whereof to the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſeize, inform, or ſue for the ſame; to be recovered in ſuch Manner and Form as Goods forfeited may be recovered by any Law relating to His Majeſty's Revenue of Cuſtoms in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* reſpectively.

Exception.

Silk to be brought to the Cuſtom Houſe on Importation.

III. And for the better and more effectual Execution of this Act, and to prevent the Importation of any Sort of Thrown Silks not organzined, be it further enacted and declared, That all ſuch Organzined Thrown Silk as is allowed to be imported by this Act, if landed in any Part of *Great Britain*, ſhall be brought to His Majeſty's Cuſtom Houſe at *London*, to the Intent that no other Sort of Thrown Silk may be imported than that allowed by this Act, under the Penalty of forfeiting all ſuch Thrown Silk as ſhall be imported contrary to the Purport, true Intent and Meaning of this Act; one Moiety whereof ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſeize, inform, or ſue for the ſame; to be recovered in ſuch Manner and Form as Goods forfeited may be recovered by any Law relating to His Majeſty's Revenue of Cuſtoms in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* reſpectively; any Thing herein contained to the contrary hereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Flax or Flax Seed may be imported in like Manner.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to import into the United Kingdom any Sort of Flax or Flax Seed, in any Ship or Veſſel belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, navigated by Foreign Seamen, from any Port or Place whatſoever, upon the ſame Terms and Conditions, and ſubject to the ſame

Duties, Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions in any reſpect, as ſuch Flax and Flax Seed would by any Law in force in the United Kingdom, or in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively, have been ſubject and liable to if the ſame had been imported in Foreign Ships or Veſſels of the Built of the Country, or Place of which ſuch Flax or Flax Seed was the Growth, Production, or Manufacture; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament in force in the United Kingdom, or in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Perſons free of the Levant Company may import Goods from the Levant in Britiſh or Foreign Veſſels.

V. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons admitted into and made free of the Company of Merchants of *England* trading into the *Levant* Seas, commonly called or known by the Name of *The Turkey Company*, to import into the United Kingdom any Goods or Commodities which have heretofore uſually been imported from *Turkey* or *Egypt*, or from any Place within the Dominions of the Grand Seignior within the *Levant* Seas, in any Ship or Veſſel built in or belonging to *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, navigated according to Law, or in any Ship or Veſſel belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, navigated by Foreign Seamen, from any Port or Place whatſoever, upon Payment of the ſame Duties, if imported in *Britiſh* or *Iriſh*-built Ships, as the like Goods would be ſubject and liable to if imported in *Britiſh* or *Iriſh*-built Ships directly from the Place of their Growth, Production, or Manufacture; but if ſuch Goods ſhall be imported in any Foreign-built Ship or Veſſel, then and in ſuch Caſe the Goods ſo imported ſhall be ſubject to the Duties which ſuch Goods would have been ſubject and liable to if this Act had not been made; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament in force in the United Kingdom, or in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Certificate that the Proprietor is free of the Levant Company to be produced before Entry is made.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Entry ſhall be ſuffered to paſs at any Cuſtom Houſe in the United Kingdom for any ſuch Goods of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of *Turkey* or *Egypt*, or of any of the Dominions of the Grand Seignior, as, before the paſſing of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, might be imported only from ſuch Ports or Places in the *Streights* or *Levant* Seas, as are within the Dominions of the Grand Seignior, or for any Drugs which would have been liable to the Payment of higher Duties, when not imported directly from the Place of their Growth or Production, and which by the Authority of this Act are permitted to be imported in Manner aforeſaid, until the Perſon importing or entering the ſame ſhall produce to the Collector or other proper Officer of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in *Great Britain*, and to the proper Officer of the Revenue in *Ireland*, at the Port of Importation, a Certificate under the Hand of the Collector of the Duties for the ſaid *Turkey* Company, certifying that ſuch Perſon is free of the ſaid Company, and that he has paid the Duties impoſed on ſuch Goods by the ſaid Company, and has conformed in all Reſpects to the Rules and Regulations of the ſaid Company relative thereto: Provided always, that all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize of the Produce of Countries within the *Levant* Seas, imported into *Great Britain* under the Authority of this Act, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the Duties payable to the *Levant* Company, in

in like Manner as if such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize had been imported into *Great Britain* directly from *Turkey*.

Goods imported in Foreign Veſſels to pay Aliens Duty, &c.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all such Goods as shall in pursuance of this Act be imported into the United Kingdom in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, shall be subject and liable to the Aliens and all other Duties in the same Manner as they would be liable to by Law if such Ships were of the Built of the Country of which the Goods are of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture.

Goods imported liable to Duties of Customs and Excise, and to the Regulations in force,

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, when so imported as aforesaid, shall be liable to all Duties of Customs and Excise, and shall be subject to all Rules, Regulations, and Conditions, and to all Penalties and Forfeitures for the Breach thereof, to which they would have been liable and subject if they had been imported into *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, according to any Law or Laws in force at the Time of the passing of this Act.

Continuance of Act.

IX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be in force during the Continuance of the present Hostilities, and until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace.

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