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An Act to carry into effect a Convention of Commerce, concluded between His Majeſty and the United States of *America*. [11th *April* 1816.]

WHEREAS a Convention of Commerce and Navigation has been concluded between His Majeſty and The United States of *America*: And whereas it is expedient to give Effect to ſuch Parts of the ſaid Convention as require the Sanction of Parliament; 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 upon the Importation, into any Part of the United Kingdom, of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, being the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of any of the Territories of the United States of *America*, imported direct from the ſaid Territories, in any Ship or Veſſel built in the Countries belonging to the ſaid States, or any of them, or taken by any of the Ships or Veſſels of War belonging to the Government, or any of the Inhabitants of the ſaid States, having Commiſſions or Letters of Marque and Reprizal from the Government of the ſaid States, and condemned as lawful Prize in any Court of Admiralty there, ſuch Ship or Veſſel being owned by the Subjects of the ſaid States, or any of them, and whereof the Maſter and Three Fourths of the Mariners are alſo Subjects of the ſaid States, no higher or other Duties ſhall be charged or paid, than ſuch as are charged and payable upon Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, of the like

On Importation of American Goods in American Veſſels, no higher Duties to be paid than if imported in a Britiſh Ship.

Denomination or Deſcription, being the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of any of the Territories of the United States of *America*, and being imported in *Britiſh*-built Ships or Veſſels navigated and regiſtered according to Law; any Thing contained in an Act paſſed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for repealing the ſeveral Duties of Cuſtoms chargeable in* Great Britain, *and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof*, or any other Act, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

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Upon the Export of American Goods in ſuch Veſſels, no higher Duties to be paid, than if exported in Britiſh Veſſels.

II. And be it further enacted, That upon the Exportation from the United Kingdom of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the ſaid United Kingdom, or any of His Majeſty's Territories in *Europe*, direct to any of the Territories of the United States of *America*, in any Ship or Veſſel built in the ſaid States, or condemned as Prize there, and being owned and navigated as herein-before mentioned, no higher or other Duties ſhall be paid or payable than ſuch as are charged or impoſed upon ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, when exported in a *Britiſh*-built Ship or Veſſel, navigated and regiſtered according to Law.

Similar Bounties to be paid on Goods exported to America in American Veſſels, as if exported in Britiſh Veſſels.

III. And be it further enacted, That upon the Exportation from the United Kingdom, of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the Growth, Production or Manufacture of the ſaid United Kingdom, or any of His Majeſty's Territories in *Europe*, in any Ship or Veſſel built in the ſaid United States of *America*, or condemned as Prize there, and being owned and navigated as herein-before mentioned, the ſame Bounty or Allowance ſhall be paid as at the Time of ſuch Exportation may be allowed, upon the Exportation thereof, in any Britiſh-built Ship or Veſſel, navigated and regiſtered according to Law.

Duties payable to the Corporation of London or other Corporate Body not to be affected.

IV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to repeal or in anywiſe alter the Duties of Package, Scavage, Baillage, or Portage, or any other Duties payable to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, or to the Lord Mayor of the ſaid City for the Time being, or to any other City or Town Corporate, within *Great Britain*; or any other ſpecial Privilege or Exemption to which any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, is or are now entitled by Law, but the ſame ſhall be continued as heretofore.

Act may be altered this Seſſion.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament.

Continuance of Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force ſo long as the Convention between His Majeſty and the United States of *America* ſhall continue in force.

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