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An Act to repeal, during the Continuance of Peace, so much of an Act of the Ninth Year of His present Majesty as prohibits the Exportation of Pig and Bar Iron, and certain Naval Stores, unless the Pre-emption thereof be offered to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy. [29th *March* 1817.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for discontinuing, upon the Exportation of Iron imported in Foreign Ships, the Drawback of such Part of the Duties payable thereon as exceeds the Duties payable upon Iron imported in* British *Ships; to prohibit the Exportation of Pig and Bar Iron, and certain Naval Stores, unless the Pre-emption thereof be offered to the Commissioners of the Navy; to repeal so much of an Act made in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as discontinued the Drawback upon Foreign Rough Hemp exported; for providing a Compensation to the Clerks in the Offices of the Principal Secretaries of State, for the Advantages such Clerks enjoyed before the Commencement of an Act, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for preventing Frauds and Abuses in relation to the sending and receiving Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage; and to explain and amend the said Act*; it is amongst other Things enacted, That the Pre-emption or Refusal of all Pig and Bar Iron, Masts, Yards, Bowsprits, Tar, Pitch, Turpentine, Hemp, rough and undressed Flax, and Tow, shall be offered and tendered to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; and that such Goods shall not be exported, or entered or laden on

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board for Exportation, before ſuch Tender, or before a Certificate of ſuch Tender and Refuſal, ſhall be produced and delivered to the Officer of the Cuſtoms, under the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned: And whereas it appears no longer neceſſary to provide, in Time of Peace, a Supply of Naval Stores for the public Uſe by ſuch Reſtraint on Exportation; 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, and during the Continuance of Peace, ſo much of the ſaid Act as relates to ſuch Tender and Refuſal of Pre-emption ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed.

So much of recited Act as relates to Pre-emption, repealed.

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