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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to extend several Acts for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandize to *Porta Maria* in the Island of *Jamaica*, and to the Port of *Bridge Town* in the Island of *Barbadoes*. [7th *July* 1817.]

WHEREAS it is provided by an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to consolidate and extend the several Laws now in force for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandizes into and from certain Ports in the* West Indies, that certain Articles therein enumerated may be imported into the several Ports therein named from Foreign Colonies in the *West Indies*: And whereas by one other Act, passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to permit the Importation of Rice, Grain, and Flour from any Foreign Colonies on the Continent of* America, *into certain Ports in the* West Indies; *and to allow certain Articles to be imported from the United States of* America *into the* British *Provinces in* North America, *for the Purpose of Exportation to the* British *Islands in the* West Indies, it is enacted, that in addition to the Articles enumerated in the afore-recited Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, it shall be lawful to import, under the like Authority, Restrictions, Rules, Regulations, Penalties, and Forfeitures provided in the said recited Act, the Articles of Rice, Grain of all Sorts, and Flour, from any Colonies and Plantations in *America* belonging

45 G. 3. c. 57.

48 G. 3. c. 125.

belonging to and under the Dominion of any Foreign *European* Sovereign or State, into any of the Free Ports in Colonies or Plantations belonging to His Majeſty in the *Weſt Indies* which are particularly enumerated in the ſaid Act, or in another Act paſſed in the Forty-ſeventh Year of His Majeſty reſpecting the Port of *Amſterdam*, in the Iſland of *Curaçoa*, in any Foreign Ship, Schooner, or other Foreign Veſſel whatever, not having more than One Deck, and being manned and navigated by Perſons inhabiting any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations belonging to any Foreign Sovereign or State: And whereas by one other Act, paſſed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for amending, and continuing ſo amended, until the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, an Act of the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for conſolidating and extending the ſeveral Laws in force for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandizes into and from certain Ports in the* Weſt Indies, it is enacted, that until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, it ſhall and may be lawful to import and export the Articles in the ſaid Act mentioned at the Ports therein mentioned, under the Rules and Regulations of the ſaid Act, in any Foreign Sloop, Schooner, or other Veſſel as therein deſcribed, although ſuch Sloop, Schooner, or Veſſel ſhall have more than One Deck; which by a ſubſequent Act was continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and by one other ſubſequent Act was revived and made perpetual: And whereas it is expedient to permit the like Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Commodities into and from the Port *Maria* on the North Side of the Iſland of *Jamaica*, and into and from the Port of *Bridgetown* in the Iſland of *Barbadoes*, in the *Weſt Indies*; 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 ſuch Goods and Commodities as by the afore-recited Act, paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign may be imported into and exported from the Ports therein mentioned, and alſo Rice, Grain of all Sorts, and Flour, may be alſo imported into and exported from the Port *Maria* on the North Side of the Iſland of *Jamaica*, and into and from the Port of *Bridgetown* in the Iſland of *Barbadoes*, in the *Weſt Indies*, from and to any Colonies and Plantations in *America*, belonging to and under the Dominion of any Foreign *European* Sovereign or State, in the like Ships and Veſſels, under ſuch Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, and Conditions, and ſubject to ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures for Breach thereof, as are contained, deſcribed, and provided in the ſaid Acts, and in the aforeſaid recited Act paſſed in the Fiftieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign.

50 G. 3. c. 21.

Such Goods as by 45 G. 3. c. 57. may be imported into and exported from the Ports therein mentioned, and alſo Rice, Grain, &c. may be imported into and exported from the Port Maria in Jamaica, and Bridgetown in Barbadoes, to any Colonies in America.

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