

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCVII.

An Act to prevent Aliens, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and nineteen, from becoming naturalized, or being made or becoming Denizens, except in certain Caſes.

[10th *June* 1818.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that, for a Time to be limited, Aliens ſhould not be or become naturalized, or be made or become Denizens, except as herein-after is provided; 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, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and nineteen, no Alien ſhall become a naturalized Subject, or be made or become Denizen, or become entitled to the Privileges of a naturalized Subject or Denizen, in any other Manner or by any other Authority than by any Act which may hereafter be paſſed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or by Letters of Denization hereafter to be granted by His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to affect in any Manner ſuch Right to Naturalization or to Denization as any Perſon, in caſe this Act had not been paſſed, might acquire or would

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would have acquired by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament made for encouraging Seamen to enter into His Majeſty's Service, or for naturalizing ſuch Foreign Proteſtants as ſhall ſettle in any of His Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, or for naturalizing ſuch Foreign Proteſtants as ſhall have ſerved or ſhall ſerve in His Majeſty's Forces, or for the Encouragement of the Fiſheries.

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