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tions; also, an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the
29 G. 3. c. 16. Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable His Majesty to authorize, in case of Necessity, the Importation of Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, from any of the Territories belonging to the United States of* America, *into the Province of* Quebec, *and all the Countries bordering on the Gulf of* Saint Lawrence, *and the Islands within the said Gulf, and to the Coast of* Labrador; also, another Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His
29 G. 3. c. 56. said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for explaining and amending an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act to 'regulate the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies 'and Plantations in* North America, *and in the* West India *Islands, 'and the Countries belonging to the United States of* America, *and 'between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the 'West Indies;'* also, an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of the
30 G. 3. c. 8. Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend Two Acts made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the one intituled 'An Act for regulating the Trade between the Sub-'jects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in* North America, *'and in the* West India *Islands, and the Countries belonging to the 'United States of* America, *and between His Majesty's said Subjects 'and the Foreign Islands in the* West Indies;' *and the other intituled 'An Act to allow the Importation of Rum or other Spirits from His 'Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the* West Indies, *into the Pro-'vince of* Quebec, *without Payment of Duty, under certain Conditions 'and Restrictions;'* also, an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of
31 G. 3. c. 38. the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act made in the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in* North America, *and in the* West India *Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of* America, *and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the* West Indies; *and also, an Act made in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize in the Ports of* Kingston, Savannah la Mar, Montego Bay, *and* Santa Lucia, *in the Island of* Jamaica, *in the Port of* Saint George *in the Island of* Grenada, *in the Port of* Rosea *in the Island of* Dominica, *and in the Port of* Nassau *in the Island of* New Providence, *one of the* Bahama Islands, *under certain Regulations and Restrictions;* also, an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His said
33 G. 3. c. 50. late Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, in Foreign Ships, into and from certain Ports and Places in the* West Indies; *and for amending so much of an Act made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to permitting the Importation of Sugar in the* Bahama *and* Bermuda Islands, *in Foreign Ships; and so much of Two Acts made in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-first Years of His present Majesty's Reign, as prohibits the Importation of Timber into any Island under the Dominion of His Majesty in the* West Indies, *from any Foreign Colony or Plantation in the* West Indies *or* South

South America; *and so much of the said Act made in the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as prohibits the Importation of Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine into* Nova Scotia *or* New Brunswick, *from any Country belonging to the United States of* America; also, an Act passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for permitting, until the First Day of* August *One thousand eight hundred and seven, the Exportation of Salt from the Port of* Nassau *in the Island of* New Providence, *the Port of* Exuma, *and the Port of* Crooked Island, *in the* Bahama Islands, *in Ships belonging to the Inhabitants of the United States of* America, *and coming in Ballast;* also, an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and extend the several Laws now in force, for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandize into and from certain Ports in the* West Indies; also, an Act passed in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for enabling His Majesty to permit the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Commodities into and from the Port of* Road Harbour *in the Island of* Tortola; also, an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to permit the Importation of Rice, Flour, and Grain 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; also, an Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled, *An Act for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Commodities into and from the Port of* Falmouth, *in the Island of* Jamaica; also, an Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to allow* British *Plantation Sugar and Coffee, imported into* Bermuda *in* British *Ships, to be exported to the Territories of the United States of* America *in Foreign Ships or Vessels, and to permit Articles, the Production of the said United States, to be imported into the said Island in Foreign Ships or Vessels;* also, another Act passed in the said Fifty-second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for allowing certain Articles to be imported into the* Bahama Islands, *and exported therefrom in Foreign Vessels, and for encouraging the Exportation of Salt from the said Islands;* also, an Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty, for allowing the Importation of Rum or other Spirits from His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the* West Indies *into the Province of* Quebec, *without Payment of Duty;* also, another Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for further allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Articles at the Island of* Bermuda; also, an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to revive and make perpetual certain Acts for consolidating and extending the several Laws in force, for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Articles into and from certain Ports in the* West Indies; also, an Act passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend the Powers of Two Acts, for allowing* British *Plantation Sugar*

44 G. 3. c. 101.

45 G. 3. c. 57.

46 G. 3. c. 72.

48 G. 3. c. 125.

49 G. 3. c. 22.

52 G. 3. c. 79.

52 G. 3. c. 99.

53 G. 3. c. 37.

53 G. 3. c. 50.

54 G. 3. c. 48.

57 G. 3. c. 28.

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and Coffee, and other Articles, imported into Bermuda *in* British *Ships, to be exported to* America *in Foreign Vessels, and to permit Articles, the Produce of* America, *to be imported into the said Island in Foreign Ships, to certain other Articles;* also, another Act passed in the said Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled
57 G. 3. c. 74. *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; also, an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the
58 G. 3. c. 19. Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to allow, for Three Years, and until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, the Importation, into Ports specially appointed by His Majesty, within the Provinces of* Nova Scotia *and* New Brunswick, *of the Articles therein enumerated, and the Re-exportation thereof from such Ports;* also, an Act passed in the said Fifty-eighth
58 G. 3. c. 27. Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to permit the Importation of certain Articles into His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the* West Indies, *or on the Continent of* South America, *and also certain Articles into certain Ports in the* West Indies; also, an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of
59 G. 3. c. 18. His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to make perpetual an Act of the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, for permitting the Exportation of Salt from the Port of* Nassau *in the Island of* New Providence, *the Port of* Exuma, *and the Port of* Crooked Island, *in the* Bahama Islands, *in* American *Ships coming in Ballast;* also, an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled
59 G. 3. c. 55. *An Act to extend the Provisions of Three Acts of the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, and Fifty-seventh Years of His present Majesty, for allowing* British *Plantation Sugar and Coffee, and other Articles, imported into* Bermuda *in* British *Ships, to be exported to* America *in Foreign Vessels, and to permit Articles, the Produce of* America, *to be imported into* Bermuda *in Foreign Ships, to certain other Articles;* also, an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled
1 G. 4. c. 12. *An Act to extend several Acts for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandizes to* Morant Bay *in the Island of* Jamaica; also, another Act passed in the First Year of
1 G. 4. c. 32. His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to permit the Importation of Coffee from any Foreign Colony or Plantation in* America, *into the Port of* Bridge Town *in* Barbadoes; also, an Act passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled
1 & 2 G. 4. c. 7. *An Act to make perpetual an Act of the Fifty-eighth Year of His late Majesty, to allow the Importation, into certain Ports in* Nova Scotia *and* New Brunswick, *of certain enumerated Articles, and the Re-exportation thereof from such Ports;* shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Act not to discharge any Seizure, Forfeiture, or Penalty already made or incurred.

II. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to release or discharge any Seizure of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or of any Ship or Vessel, or to release or discharge any Forfeiture or Penalty incurred on or before the passing of this Act, but that the same may be prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and divided, in such and the like Manner as any such Seizure, Forfeiture, or Penalty might have

have been prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and divided, if this Act had not been made.

Articles enumerated in Schedule (B.) may be imported from any Foreign Country in North or South America or the West Indies, whether under the Dominion of any European Sovereign or otherwise, into the Ports mentioned in Schedule (A.) either in British Vessels, or Vessels owned by the Inhabitants of such Country, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful to import into any of the Ports enumerated in the Schedule annexed to this Act, marked (A.), from any Foreign Country on the Continent of *North* or *South America*, or from any Foreign Island in the *West Indies*, whether such Country or Island as aforesaid shall be under the Dominion of any Foreign European Sovereign or State, or otherwise, the Articles enumerated in the Schedule annexed to this Act, marked (B.), either in *British*-built Ships or Vessels owned and navigated according to Law, or in any Ship or Vessel *bonâ fide* the Built of and owned by the Inhabitants of any Country or Place belonging to or under the Dominion of the Sovereign or State of which the said Articles are the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture, such Ship or Vessel being navigated with a Master and Three-fourths of the Mariners at least belonging to such Country or Place; or in any *British*-built Ship or Vessel which has been sold to and become the Property of the Subjects of any such Sovereign or State, such Ship or Vessel last mentioned being also navigated with a Master and Three-fourths of the Mariners at least belonging to such Country or Place: Provided always, that no Articles enumerated in the said Schedule shall be imported in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, or in any *British*-built Ship or Vessel so sold as aforesaid, unless shipped and brought directly from the Country or Place of which they are the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture.

Certain Articles may be exported from any of the Ports mentioned in Schedule (A.) in such British or Foreign Vessels, on certain Conditions.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to export in any *British*-built Ship or Vessel owned and navigated according to Law, or in any Foreign Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, or in any *British*-built Ship or Vessel so sold as aforesaid, from any of the Ports enumerated in the Schedule annexed to this Act, marked (A.), any Article of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any of His Majesty's Dominions, or any other Article legally imported into the said Ports, provided that the said Articles when exported in any such Foreign Ship or Vessel, or in any *British*-built Ship or Vessel so sold as aforesaid, shall be exported direct to the Country or State in *America* or the *West Indies* to which such Ship or Vessel belongs as aforesaid, and before the Shipment thereof, Security by Bond shall be given to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in a Penalty equal to Half the Value of the said Articles; such Bond to be entered into by the Master and Exporter before the Collector or other Chief Officer of the Customs of such Colony, Plantation, or Island, for the due landing the said Articles at the Port or Ports for which entered, and for producing a Certificate thereof within Twelve Months from the Date of such Bond, under the Hand and Seal of the *British* Consul or Vice Consul resident at the Port or Place where the said Articles shall have been landed; but in case there shall not be any such Consul or Vice Consul there resident, such Certificate to be under the Hand and Seal of the Chief Magistrate, or under the Hand and Seal of Two known *British* Merchants residing at such Port or Place;

Place; but such Bond may be discharged by Proof on Oath by credible Persons, that the said Articles were taken by Enemies, or perished in the Seas: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit or allow the Exportation of any Arms or Naval Stores, unless a Licence shall have been obtained for that Purpose from His Majesty's Secretary of State; and in case any such Articles shall be shipped or waterborne for the Purpose of being exported contrary to this Act, the same shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized and prosecuted as herein-after directed.

Not to allow the Exportation of Arms or Naval Stores, without Licence of His Majesty's Secretary of State.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That for Ten Years after the passing of this Act, nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to exclude from the Trade allowed by this Act any Foreign Ship or Vessel which, previous to the passing of this Act, may have been engaged in lawful Trade with His Majesty's said Colonies, Islands, or Plantations, on account of such Ship or Vessel not being of the Built of the Country to which such Ship or Vessel may belong.

Not to exclude Foreign Vessels though not of the Built of the Country, such Vessels having been before engaged in lawful Trade with the Colonies.

VI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Doubt shall arise, whether any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize intended to be exported in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, under the Authority of this Act, had been legally imported into such Port, the Legality of such Importation shall be made to appear to the Satisfaction of the Collector and Comptroller, or other Principal Officer of the Customs of such Port, before such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize shall be suffered to be shipped for Exportation.

Proof of the Legality of Importation to be made before Goods shall be exported.

VII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon the several Articles enumerated or described in the said Schedule marked (C.), imported or brought into any of the Ports enumerated in the Schedule marked (A.), from any such Foreign Island, State, or Country, under the Authority of this Act, the several Duties of Customs as the same are respectively inserted or described and set forth in Figures in the said Schedule annexed to this Act marked (C.), and the same shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of the Customs in *England*, and shall be raised, levied, collected, paid, and recovered in such and the like Manner and Form, and by such and the like Rules, Ways, Means, and Methods respectively, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, as any other Duties now payable to His Majesty on Goods imported into any of the Islands, Plantations, Colonies, or Territories belonging to or under the Dominion of His Majesty in *America* or the *West Indies*, are or may be raised, levied, collected, paid, and recovered by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the several Clauses, Powers, Directions, Penalties, and Forfeitures relating thereto, were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this Act; and the Produce of such Duties shall be paid by the Collector of the Customs to the Treasurer or Receiver General of the Colony, Province or Plantation in which the same shall be respectively levied, to

On Importation of Articles into the Ports mentioned in Schedule (A.) certain Duties specified in Schedule (C.) to be paid for the Use of the Colonies.

be applied to such Uses and Purposes as may be directed by the Authority of the respective General Courts or General Assemblies of such Colonies, Provinces, or Plantations.

How Duties are to be applied in Colonies having no General Courts or Assemblies.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That in case there shall be no General Courts or General Assemblies in the Colony, Province, or Plantation in which the said Duties shall have been levied and collected under the Authority of this Act, the net Proceeds of such Duties shall then be applied and appropriated in such and the like Manner and to such Uses as any other Duties levied and collected in any of His Majesty's Colonies, Provinces, or Plantations in *America* or the *West Indies*, not having General Courts or General Assemblies, may now by any Act or Acts of Parliament, passed in *Great Britain*, or the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or by any Order of His Majesty in Council, or by any Proclamation issued in His Majesty's Name, be appropriated and applied.

How Value of Articles subject to ad Valorem Duty shall be ascertained.

IX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where, by the Schedule marked (C.), the Duties imposed upon the Importation of Articles into His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, or Islands in *America* or the *West Indies*, are charged not according to the Weight, Gauge, or Measure, but according to the Value thereof, such Value shall be ascertained by the Declaration of the Importer or Proprietor of such Articles, or his known Agent or Factor, in Manner and Form following; (that is to say),

'I *A. B.* do hereby declare, That the Articles mentioned in the 'Entry, and contained in the Packages [*here specifying the several 'Packages, and describing the several Marks and Numbers, as the 'Case may be*], are of the Value of . Witness 'my Hand, the Day of *A. B.*'

'The above Declaration, signed the Day of 'in the Presence of *C. D.* Collector, or other 'Principal Officer.'

Which Declaration shall be written on the Warrant of Entry of such Articles, and shall be subscribed with the Hand of the Importer or Proprietor thereof, or his known Agent or Factor, in the Presence of the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs at the Port of Importation: Provided, that if upon View and Examination of such Articles by the proper Officer of the Customs, it shall appear to him that the said Articles are not valued according to the true Price or Value thereof, and according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, then and in such Case the Importer or Proprietor, or his known Agent or Factor, shall be required to declare on Oath before the Collector or Chief Officer of the Customs at the Port of Importation (which Oath he is hereby authorized and required to administer), what is the invoiced Price of such Articles, and that he verily believes such Invoice Price is the Current Value of the Articles at the Place from whence the said Articles were imported; and such Invoice Price, with the Addition of Ten Pounds *per Centum* thereon, shall be deemed and taken to be the Value of the Articles in such Colony, Plantation, or Island as aforesaid, in lieu of the Value so declared by the Importer or Proprietor, or his known Agent or Factor, and upon which the Duties

Provision, in case Articles are not duly valued;

or in case the Value or Invoice Price is not known.

Duties specified in the said Schedule shall be charged and paid: Provided also, that if it shall appear to the Collector, or other Chief Officer of the Customs, that such Articles have been invoiced below the real and true Value thereof at the Place from whence the same were imported, or if the Invoice Price is not known, the Articles shall, in such case, be examined by Two competent Persons, to be nominated and appointed by the Governor or Commander-in-chief of the Colony, Plantation, or Island into which the said Articles are imported; and such Persons shall declare on Oath, before the Collector or Chief Officer of the Customs, what is the true and real Value of such Articles in such Colony, Plantation, or Island; and the Value so declared on the Oaths of such Persons shall be deemed to be the true and real Value of such Articles, and upon which the Duties specified in the said Schedule marked (C.) shall be charged and paid.

Importer refusing to pay the Duties, the Articles to be sold, &c.

X. *And be it further* enacted, That if the Importer or Proprietor of such Articles shall refuse to pay the Duties hereby imposed thereon, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector or other Chief Officer of the Customs where such Articles shall be imported, and he is hereby respectively required, to take and secure the same, with the Casks or other Package thereof, and to cause the same to be publicly sold, within the Space of Twenty Days at the most after such Refusal made, and at such Time and Place as such Officer shall, by Four or more Days Public Notice, appoint for that Purpose, which Articles shall be sold to the best Bidder; and the Money arising by the Sale thereof shall be applied, in the First Place, in Payment of the said Duties, together with the Charges that shall have been occasioned by the said Sale; and the Overplus, if any, shall be paid to such Importer or Proprietor, or any other Person authorized to receive the same.

Foreign Articles charged with Duty on Importation from Place of Growth, to pay the same Duty as on Importation of such Articles direct from the United Kingdom.

XI. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Foreign Article is liable to Duty by this Act on the Importation thereof into any of His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, or Islands in *America*, or the *West Indies*, under the Provisions of this Act, the like Duty shall be payable upon any such Foreign Article when imported into any such Colonies, Plantations, or Islands direct from any Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland;* and such Duty shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, in such and the like Manner, and be appropriated and applied to such and the like Uses, as the Duty payable upon the like Article imported from any other Place, under the Provisions of this Act, is by this Act directed to be raised and applied.

Duties not payable if Articles are liable to a Colonial Duty equal in Amount to the Duties hereby charged.

If Colonial Duty be less,

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if upon the Importation of any Article charged with Duty by this Act, the said Article shall also be liable to the Payment of Duty under the Authority of any Colonial Law, equal to or exceeding in Amount the Duty charged by this Act, then and in such Case the Duty charged upon such Article by this Act, shall not be demanded or paid upon the Importation of such Article: Provided also, that if the Duty payable under such Colonial Law shall be less in Amount than the Duty payable by this Act, then and in such Case the Difference only in the Amount

Amount of the Duty payable by this Act, and the Duty payable under the Authority of such Colonial Law, shall be deemed to be the Duty payable by this Act; and the same shall be collected and paid in such and the like Manner, and appropriated and applied to such and the like Uses, as the Duties specified in the said Schedule annexed to this Act marked (C.) are directed to be collected, paid, appropriated, and applied. the Difference only to be paid.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money granted and imposed by this Act as Duties shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be Sterling Money of *Great Britain*, and shall be collected, recovered, and paid, to the Amount of the Value which such nominal Sums bear in *Great Britain;* and that such Monies may be received and taken according to the Proportion and Value of Five Shillings and Sixpence the Ounce in Silver. Duties to be Sterling Money at a certain Rate.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That any Article enumerated in the Schedule (B.) legally imported as aforesaid under the Authority of this Act shall be allowed to be exported in any *British* Ship or Vessel, owned and navigated according to Law, to any other *British* Island, Colony, or Plantation in *America* or the *West Indies*, provided that upon the Importation thereof into any such other *British* Island, Colony, or Plantation, Proof shall be produced that the said Duties due to His Majesty have been first paid in the Colony or Plantation into which the said Articles shall have been first imported; and any Article so imported in any Ship or Vessel as aforesaid shall be allowed to be exported to any Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, under the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Securities, Penalties, and Forfeitures particularly mentioned and provided in an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation;* and in another Act of Parliament, made in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Years of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act to prevent the planting of Tobacco in* England, *and for regulating the Plantation Trade;* and in another Act of Parliament, made in the Twentieth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to allow the Trade between* Ireland *and the* British *Colonies in* America *and the* West Indies, *and the* British *Settlements on the Coast of* Africa, *to be carried on in like Manner as it is now carried on between* Great Britain *and the said Colonies and Settlements*, or in any of the said Acts with respect to the Goods, Wares, or Merchandize therein enumerated or described. Articles enumerated in Schedule (B.) may be exported to any other British Colony, or to the United Kingdom. 12 C. 2. c. 18. 22 & 23 C. 2. c. 26. 20 G. 3. c. 10.

XV. And whereas it is the Intention and Meaning of this Act, that the Privileges hereby granted to Foreign Ships and Vessels shall be confined to the Ships and Vessels of such Countries only as give the like Privileges to *British* Ships and Vessels in their Ports in *America* and the *West Indies*; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by Order in Council from Time to Time, when and as often as the same shall be judged expedient, to prohibit Trade and Intercourse under the Authority of this Act, with any Country or Island in *America* or the *West Indies*, His Majesty may prohibit Intercourse with any Country, where it shall appear that the Privileges granted by this Act to Foreign Vessels are not

allowed to British Vessels trading with such Country, &c. (A)

Indies, if it shall appear to His Majesty that the Privileges granted by this Act to Foreign Ships and Vessels are not allowed to *British* Ships and Vessels trading to and from any such Country or Island under the Provisions of this Act; and in case such Order of His Majesty in Council shall be issued, then during the Time that such Order in Council shall be in force, none of the Provisions of this Act, either as respects the Laws herein repealed, or to any other Provisions of this Act, shall apply or be taken to apply to any Country or State, the Trade with which, under the Provisions of this Act, shall be prohibited by any such Order of His Majesty in Council; and if any Goods whatever shall be imported from or shipped for the Purpose of being exported to any such Country or Island in *America* or the *West Indies*, in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, after Trade and Intercourse therewith shall have been prohibited by any such Order of His Majesty in Council, issued under the Authority of this Act, all such Goods, together with the Ship or Vessel in which the same shall have been imported, or in which the same shall have been shipped for the Purpose of being exported as aforesaid, shall be forfeited, with all her Guns, Furniture, Ammunition, Tackle, and Apparel; and in every such Case the same shall and may be seized by any Officer of His Majesty's Customs or Navy, authorized or empowered to make Seizures in Cases of Forfeiture, and shall and may be prosecuted in manner as herein-after directed.

His Majesty may extend the Provisions of this Act to other Ports than those enumerated in the Schedules.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if His Majesty shall deem it expedient to extend the Provisions of this Act to any Port or Ports not enumerated in the Schedule marked (A.), it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to extend the Provisions of this Act to such Port or Ports; and from and after the Day mentioned in such Order in Council, all the Privileges and Advantages of this Act, and all the Provisions, Penalties, and Forfeitures therein contained, shall extend and be deemed and construed to extend to any such Port or Ports respectively, as fully as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said Schedule at the Time of passing this Act.

No Articles, except such as are enumerated in the Schedule (B.) to be imported, on pain of Forfeiture, with the Vessel, &c.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That no Articles, except such as are enumerated in the Schedule marked (B.), shall be imported in any such *British*-built Ship or Vessel, or in any such Foreign Ship or Vessel, or in any *British*-built Ship or Vessel so sold as aforesaid, from any Foreign Country or State, on the Continent of *America*, or Island in the *West Indies*, into any of the Ports enumerated in the Schedule marked (A.), or into any Port which may be added to the Schedule marked (A.), by virtue of any Order in Council as aforesaid, on any Pretence whatever, on pain of forfeiting such Articles, together with the Ship or Vessel in which the same shall have been imported, and the Guns, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture of such Ship or Vessel; and in every such Case the same shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of His Majesty's Customs or Navy, who are or shall be authorized and empowered to make Seizures in Cases of Forfeiture, and shall and may be prosecuted in such Manner as herein-after directed.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Articles whatever shall be imported or exported, either in a *British*-built Ship or Vessel, or in any such Foreign Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, from or to any Foreign Country on the Continent of *North* or *South America*, or from or to any Foreign Island in the *West Indies*, into or from any Port of any *British* Colony, Plantation, or Island in *America* or the *West Indies*, not enumerated in the Schedule annexed to this Act marked (A.) on any Pretence whatever, on Forfeiture of such Articles, as also the Ship or Vessel in which the same shall be imported, with all her Guns, Furniture, Ammunition, Tackle, and Apparel.

No Articles to be imported or exported, except to the Ports mentioned in Schedule (A.)

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall affect or be construed to affect the Right which *British* Subjects or others may enjoy under any Law in force at the passing of this Act, of exporting in *British* Ships from Ports not enumerated in the said Schedule marked (A.) the Produce of the Fisheries carried on from any of His Majesty's said Colonies, Plantations, or Islands.

Not to affect the Right of exporting, in British Ships, the Produce of the Fisheries.

XX. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act shall and may be respectively prosecuted, sued for, and recovered, and divided in *Great Britain*, *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, or the *Isle of Man*, or in any of His Majesty's Colonies or Islands in *America*, in the same Manner and Form, and by the same Rules and Regulations in all Respects, in so far as the same are applicable, as any other Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by any Act or Acts of Parliament made for the Security of the Revenue of the Customs, or for the Regulation or Improvement thereof, or for the Regulation of Trade or Navigation, and which were in force immediately before the passing of this Act, may be respectively prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and divided in *Great Britain*, *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, or the *Isle of Man*, or in any of His Majesty's Colonies or Islands in *America*.

How Penalties and Forfeitures are to be recovered.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A).

LIST OF FREE PORTS.

Kingston, Savannah Le Mar, Montego Bay, Santa Lucia, Antonio, Saint Ann, Falmouth, Maria, Morant Bay	Jamaica.
Saint George	Grenada.
Roseau	Dominica.
Saint John's	Antigua.
San Josef	Trinidad.
Scarborough	Tobago.
Road Harbour	Tortola.
Nassau	New Providence.
Pitt's Town	Crooked Island.
Kingston	Saint Vincent,
Port St. George and Port Hamilton	Bermuda.
Any Port where there is a Custom House	Bahamas.
Bridgetown	Barbadoes.
St. John's, St. Andrew's	New Brunswick.
Halifax	Nova Scotia.
Quebec	Canada.
St. John's	Newfoundland.
George Town	Demarara.
New Amsterdam	Berbice.
Castries	St. Lucia.
Basseterre	St. Kitts.
Charles Town	Nevis.
Plymouth	Montserrat.

SCHEDULE (B.)

Asses.

Barley.
Beans.
Biscuit.
Bread.
Beaver, and all Sorts of Fur.
Bowsprits.

Calavances.
Cocoa.
Cattle.
Cochineal.
Coin and Bullion.
Cotton Wool.

Drugs of all Sorts.
Diamonds and Precious Stones.

Flax.
Fruit and Vegetables.
Fustick, and all Sorts of Wood for Dyers' Use.
Flour.

Grain of any Sort.
Garden Seeds.

Hay.
Hemp.
Heading Boards.
Horses.
Hogs.
Hides.
Hoops.
Hardwood or Mill Timber.

Indian Corn Meal.
Indigo.

Live Stock of any Sort.
Lumber.
Logwood.

Mahogany, and other Wood for Cabinet Wares.
Masts.
Mules.

Neat Cattle.

Oats.

Pease.
Potatoes.
Poultry.
Pitch.

Rye.
Rice.

Staves.
Skins.
Shingles.
Sheep.

Tar.
Tallow.
Tobacco.
Turpentine.
Timber.
Tortoise-shell.

Wool.
Wheat.

Yards.

SCHEDULE (C.)

A SCHEDULE of Duties payable on Articles imported into His Majesty's Possessions in America and the West Indies, from other Places in America and the West Indies, the Duties following; (that is to say),

	£ s. d. Sterling.
Barrel of Wheat Flour, not weighing more than 196 lbs. net Weight - - -	0 5 0
Barrel of Biscuit, not weighing more than 196 lbs. net Weight - - - - -	0 2 6
For every Cwt. of Biscuit - - - -	0 1 6
For every 100 lbs. of Bread, made from Wheat or other Grain, imported in Bags or Packages -	0 2 6
For every Barrel of Flour, not weighing more than 196 lbs. made from Rye, Peas, or Beans -	0 2 6
For every Bushel of Peas, Beans, Rye, or Calavances	0 0 7
Rice, for every 100 lbs. net Weight - -	0 2 6
For every 1,000 Shingles, called Boston Chips, not more than 12 Inches in Length - -	0 7 0
For every 1,000 Shingles, being more than 12 Inches in Length - - - - -	0 14 0
For every 1,000 Red Oak Staves - -	1 1 0
For every 1,000 White Oak Staves or Headings -	0 15 0
For every 1,000 Feet of White or Yellow Pine Lumber, of One Inch Thick - - -	1 1 0
For every 1,000 Feet of Pitch Pine Lumber -	1 1 0
Other Kinds of Wood and Lumber, per 1,000 Feet -	1 8 0
For every 1,000 Wood Hoops - - -	0 5 8
Horses, for every 100 *l.* of the Value thereof -	10 0 0
Neat Cattle, for every 100 *l.* of the Value thereof -	10 0 0
All other Live Stock, for every 100 *l.* of the Value thereof - - - - - -	10 0 0

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