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An Act to alter for One Year, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Duty on Wheat the Produce of the *British* Possessions in *North America*. [22d *June* 1825.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to permit, for a Time to be limited, the Importation of Wheat the Produce of and imported from the *British* Possessions in *North America*, on the Payment of a certain Duty; 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 for One Year from and after the passing of this Act, and further until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, all Prohibitions and Restrictions upon the Importation of Wheat the Produce of, and imported from the *British* Possessions in *North America*, and all Duties payable on the Importation of such Wheat under an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws now in force for regulating the Importation of Corn;* and also an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn;* or any other Act or Acts in force immediately before the passing of this Act, shall be and are hereby suspended; and that for One Year from and after the passing of this Act, and

Prohibitions on the Importation of Wheat, the Produce of the British Possessions in North America, and the Duties payable under 55 G. 3. c. 26; and also under 3 G. 4. c. 60. &c. suspended for a limited Time.

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further until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, any Wheat, the Produce of and imported from the *British* Possessions in *North America*, shall and may be imported into the United Kingdom, whatever the Average Prices of *British* Wheat may be; any thing in the said Acts or any of them to the contrary notwithstanding; and that from and after the passing of this Act, in lieu and instead of all former Duties payable on such Wheat, there shall be levied and paid, during the Period aforesaid, upon the Importation of any such Wheat, the Sum of Five Shillings for every Quarter thereof.

Instead of former Duties there shall be paid on the Importation 5*s.* per Quarter.

Regulations to be observed on the Importation of such Wheat.

II. And be it further enacted, That no Wheat shall be shipped from any Port in the *British* Possessions in *North America*, until the Owner or Proprietor thereof shall have made Oath before the Collector or Comptroller of the Port of Shipment, that such Wheat was the Produce of some *British* Possession in *North America*, naming the same; and that before any Wheat shall be entered in the United Kingdom as being the Produce of the *British* Possessions in *North America*, the Master of the Ship importing the same shall produce a Copy of the Deposition made, signed by the Collector or Comptroller before whom it was made, at the Port of Shipment, and make Oath before the Collector or Comptroller of the Port of Importation, that the Wheat is the same that was sworn to in the Deposition he produces: Provided always, that this Oath shall not be required in respect to any Wheat which shall have been shipped within Three Months after the passing of this Act.

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