

ANNO SEPTIMO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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CAP. V.

An Act to give effect to Treaties of Commerce with Countries in *America* not at present provided with National Merchant Shipping.

[22d *March* 1826.]

WHEREAS Treaties of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation have been concluded between His Majesty and the Republicks of the States of the *Rio de la Plate* and of *Colombia* respectively: And whereas it is expedient to give effect to such Parts of the said Treaties as require the Sanction of Parliament; 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 all Ships, of whatever Built, and in whatever Way acquired, being duly owned and navigated as the Ships of the said Republicks respectively, shall, for the Term of Seven Years from the respective Dates of such Treaties, be deemed to be the Ships of those Countries respectively, in all Places under *British* Dominion; any thing in the Law of Navigation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ships owned and navigated as Ships of Rio de la Plate and Colombia, to be deemed Ships of those Countries.

II. And whereas Treaties of the like Nature may be concluded between His Majesty and other Countries in *America* not yet provided with National Merchant Shipping, built or acquired in Manner required by the Law of Navigation; be it therefore enacted, That all Ships, of whatever Built, and in whatever Way acquired, being duly owned

The like Privilege extended to Ships of other Countries in America.

owned and navigated as the Ships of particular Countries in *America*, shall be deemed to be the Ships of such Countries respectively, in all Places under *British* Dominion, for any Term not exceeding Seven Years, agreed to in that Behalf in any Treaty between His Majesty and any of such Countries respectively; any thing in the Law of Navigation to the contrary notwithstanding.

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