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CAP. XLVI.

An Act to allow the Importation of Lumber, and of Fish and Provisions, Duty-free, into the Islands of *Barbadoes* and *Saint Vincent*; and to indemnify the Governors and others for having permitted the Importation of those Articles Duty-free.

[15th *October* 1831.]

WHEREAS the Islands of *Barbadoes* and of *Saint Vincent* in the *West Indies* have recently been visited with a most violent and destructive Hurricane, whereby the Inhabitants of those Islands have experienced very great Distress, in consequence of which it is deemed expedient to permit, for a limited Time, the Importation into those Islands of Lumber, and of Fish and Provisions, Duty-free: 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, Lumber, and of Fish and Provisions, shall and may be imported into the said Islands respectively, Duty-free, until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Lumber, &c. may be imported Duty-free.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Governors, and Collectors and other Officers of the Customs in the said respective Islands, and all Persons whatever acting or having acted under their Orders and Directions,

Governors, and Collectors, &c. of the Customs, indemnified.

Directions, shall be and are hereby indemnified for any Orders which they may have respectively given upon or after the Days on which the Hurricane in the said respective Islands took place, by reason of which the Duty that was then legally due and payable on the Importation into those Islands of Lumber and *American* Flour ceased to be levied and collected, and for any Omission on their Parts to cause such Duty to be levied and collected since such Days.

Act may be continued by Order in Council.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to continue in force the Provisions of this Act until the First Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

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