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CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to indemnify the Governors and others of the Islands of *Antigua*, *Saint Christopher*, *Nevis*, and *Montserrat* for having permitted the Importation of certain Articles Duty-free.

[28th *July* 1836.]

WHEREAS the Islands of *Antigua*, *Saint Christopher*, *Nevis*, and *Montserrat*, in the *West Indies*, were in the Month of *August* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five visited with a most violent and destructive Hurricane, whereby the Inhabitants experienced very great Distress, in consequence of which it had been deemed expedient to permit for a limited Time the Importation into those Islands, in Vessels of all Nations, of Beef salted, Bread, Biscuit, Boards, Corn, Corn Meal, Horned Cattle, Flour, Fish pickled, salted, or dried, Wood Hoops, Lumber of all Kinds, Mill Timber, Oats, Pease, Pulse, Pork salted, Plank, Rice, Shingles, Staves, and Scantling 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 all Beef salted, Bread, Biscuit, Boards, Horned Cattle, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Fish pickled, salted, or dried, Wood Hoops, Lumber of all Kinds, Mill Timber, Oats, Pease, Pulse, Pork salted, Plank, Rice, Shingles, Staves, and Scantling which may have been imported Duty-free under any

Certain Articles declared Duty-free.

Proclamation of any of the Governors of the said Islands, is hereby declared to be free of Duty accordingly.

Governors, &c. indemnified.

II. And be it further enacted, That the respective Governors of the said Islands, and the respective Collectors and other Officers of the Customs in the said Islands, and all Persons whatever acting or having acted under their Orders and Directions, shall be and are hereby indemnified for any Orders which they may have respectively given upon or after the Time on which the Hurricane in the said Islands took place, by reason of which any Duty that was then legally due and payable on the Importation into the said Islands respectively of the several Articles before enumerated ceased to be levied and collected, and for any Omission on their Parts to cause such Duty to be levied and collected since such Hurricane.

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