Sums of Money upon any Lofs, Peril, or Contingency relative to any fuch Infurance, every fuch Perfon fhall, for every fuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

V. And be it further enacted, That it fhall not be lawful for any Officer or Officers of His Majefty's Cuftoms, in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, to permit or fuffer any Ship or Veffel, which is by this Act required not to fail or depart without Convoy, to be cleared Outwards from any Port or Place in the United Kingdom to Foreign Parts, until the Mafter or other Perfon, having the Charge or Command of fuch Ship or Veffel, fhall have given Bond to His Majefty, His Heirs and Succeffors, with One fufficient Surety in the Penalty of the Value of fuch Ship or Veffel; which Bond fhall be taken by the Collector or other principal Officer of the Cuftoms at fuch Port or Place, who is hereby authorized and required to take fuch Security, with Condition that fuch Ship or Veffel fhall not fail or depart without Convoy contrary to the Directions contained in this Act, and fhall not afterwards defert or wilfully feparate or depart from fuch Convoy without Leave obtained from the Captain or other Officer in His Majefty's Navy entrufted with the Charge of fuch Convoy, before fuch Ship or Veffel fhall have arrived at her Port or Place of Deftination, or fo far on her Voyage as fuch Convoy fhall be appointed to accompany and protect fuch Ship or Veffel.

Officers of the Cuftoms not to permit Veffels to be cleared Outwards until the Mafter has given Bond not to fail without Convoy, and not to feparate from it.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained, by which Ships or Veffels are required not to fail or depart without Convoy, fhall extend or be conftrued to extend to any Ship or Veffel which is not required to be regiftered by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force on or immediately before the paffing of this Act, or to any Ship or Veffel for which a Licence fhall be granted to fail or depart without Convoy, either by the Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or by the Commiffioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or by fuch Perfon or Perfons as fhall be duly authorized by him or them, or any Three or more of them for that Purpofe; or to any Ship or Veffel proceeding with due Diligence to join Convoy from the Port or Place at which the fame fhall be cleared Outwards, in cafe fuch Convoy fhall be appointed to fail from fome other Port or Place, except neverthelefs as to the Bond hereby required to be taken upon the Clearance Outwards of fuch Ship or Veffel; or to any Ship or Veffel bound to or from any Port or Place within the United Kingdom to any other Port or Place within the fame; or to any Ship or Veffel belonging to or hired by or in the Service or Employ of the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaft Indies*, or the *Hudfon's Bay* Company.

Act not to extend to Veffels not required to be regiftered, or to Veffels licenfed by the Admiralty, etc. nor to fuch as are proceeding to join Convoy; except as to Clearance Bond, nor to Veffels failing from One Place to another in the Kingdom, nor to Veffels of the Eaft India or Hudfon's Bay Company.

VII. Provided alfo, and be it further enacted, That no Fee, Gratuity, or Reward, fhall be demanded or received for any Licence granted in purfuance or under the Authority of this Act.

No Fee to be taken for Licences.

VIII. Provided alfo, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained fhall extend, or be conftrued to extend, to any Ship or Veffel failing or departing without Convoy from any Foreign Port or Place, nor to fubject the Mafter thereof, or any other Perfon, to any of the Rules, Regulations, Provifions, Penalties, or Forfeitures hereby prefcribed, directed,

Act not to extend to Veffels failing from Foreign Ports, if there fhall not be any Convoy appointed, or Perfons there

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