



ANNO VICESIMO

GEORGH III. REGIS.

C H A P. I.

An O R D I N A N C E

*To prohibit, for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, pease, oats, biscuit, flour, or meal of any kind; also of horned cattla: and thereby to reduce the present high price of wheat and flour.*



BE IT ENACTED and ORDAINED by his excellency the governor, by and with the consent of the legislative council of the province of Quebec, and by the authority of the same IT IS HEREBY ENACTED and ORDAINED.

A R T. I.

That no person or persons whosoever, after the publication of this ordinance, shall directly or indirectly export, carry, or convey, or cause to be exported, carried, and conveyed out of, and from this province; or shall load or lay on board any ship, vessel, or boat, in order to be carried, conveyed, and transported out of this province, or within this province, to the several posts, fisheries, and indian countries below Quebec, any wheat, pease, oats, biscuit, flour, or meal of any kind; or horned cattle.

A R T. II.

Provided whensoever it may be, that his Majesty's service and the public good shall require a quantity of all or any of the above-mentioned articles of provision, or horned cattle, to be exported out of this province, and transported to any other part of his majesty's dominions;—It shall be lawful for his excellency the governor, or commander in chief