

Act not of discharge any seizure, forfeiture, or penalty already made or incurred.

II. *Provided also, and be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to release or discharge any Seizure of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or of any Ship or Vessel, or to release or discharge any forfeiture or penalty incurred on or before the passing of this Act, but that the same may be prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and divided, in such and the like manner as any such seizure, forfeiture, or penalty might have been prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and divided, if this Act had not been made.

Articles enumerated in Schedule (B) may be imported from any foreign country in North or South America, or the West Indies whether under the dominion of any European Sovereign or otherwise into the Ports mentioned in Schedule (A) either in British vessel or vessels owned by the inhabitants of such country, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful to import into any of the Ports enumerated in the Schedule annexed to this Act, marked (A.) from any foreign country on the Continent of North or South America, or from any foreign Island in the West Indies, whether such Country or Island as aforesaid shall be under the dominion of any Foreign European Sovereign or State, or otherwise, the articles enumerated in the Schedule annexed to this Act, marked (B.) either in British built ships or vessels, owned and navigated according to Law, or in any ship or vessel *bona fide* the built of and owned by the inhabitants of any country or place belonging to or under the dominion of the Sovereign or State of which said articles are the growth, produce, or manufacture, such ship or vessel being navigated with a Master and three-fourths of the Mariners at least belonging to such country or place; or in any British built ship or vessel which has been sold to and become the property of the subjects of any such Sovereign or State, such ship or vessel last mentioned being also navigated with a Master, and three-fourths of the Mariners at least belonging to such country or place: *Provided always,* that no articles enumerated in the said Schedule shall be imported in any foreign ship or vessel, or in any British built ship or vessel so sold as aforesaid, unless shipped and brought directly from the country or place of which they are the growth, produce, or manufacture.

Certain articles may be exported from any of the Ports mentioned in Schedule (A) in such British or Foreign vessels, on certain conditions.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful to export in any British built ship or vessel owned and navigated according to law, or in any foreign ship or vessel as aforesaid, from any of the Ports enumerated in the Schedule annexed to this Act, marked (A.), any article of the growth, produce, or manufacture of any of His Majesty's Dominions, or of any article legally imported into the said Ports, provided that the said articles when exported in any such foreign ship or vessel, or in any British built ship or vessel so sold as aforesaid, shall be exported direct to the Country or State in America, or the West Indies to which such ship or vessel belongs as aforesaid, and before the shipment thereof, security by bond shall be given to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in a penalty equal to half the value of the said articles; such bond to be entered into by the Master and Exporter before the Collector or other Chief Officer of the Customs of such Colony, Plantation, or Island, for the due landing the said articles at the Port or Ports for which they were entered, and for producing a certificate thereof within twelve months from the date of such bond, under the hand and seal of the British Consul or Vice-Consul there resident, such certificate to be under the hand and seal of the Chief Magistrate, or under the hand and seal of two known British Merchants residing at such Port or Place; but such bond may be discharged by proof on oath by credible persons that the said articles were taken by enemies, or pe-