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expedient that such Permission should be subject to certain Conditions; be it therefore enacted, That the Privileges thereby granted to Foreign Ships shall be limited to the Ships of those Countries which, having Colonial Possessions, shall grant the like Privileges of trading with those Possessions to *British* Ships, or which, not having Colonial Possessions, shall place the Commerce and Navigation of this Country, and of its Possessions Abroad, upon the Footing of the most favoured Nation, unless His Majesty by His Order in Council shall in any Case deem it expedient to grant the Whole or any of such Privileges to the Ships of any Foreign Country, although the Conditions aforesaid shall not in all Respects be fulfilled by such Foreign Country: Provided always, that no Foreign Country shall be deemed to have fulfilled the before-mentioned Conditions, or to be entitled to the Privileges aforesaid, unless and until His Majesty shall, by some Order or Orders to be by Him made by the Advice of His Privy Council, have declared that such Foreign Country hath so fulfilled the said Conditions and is entitled to the said Privileges: Provided also, that every Order in Council in force at the Time of the Commencement of this Act whereby Declaration is made of the Countries which are entitled in whole or in part to the Privileges of the Law of Navigation herein-before referred to and recited shall continue in force as effectually as if the same had been afterwards made under the Authority of this Act.

This Act not to affect 4G.4. c. 77. and 5G. 4. c. 1. for regulating the Trade of Foreign Ships.

VI. And be it further enacted, that nothing contained in this Act, or any other Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, shall extend to repeal or in any way alter or affect an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to authorize His Majesty, under certain circumstances, to regulate the duties and drawbacks on goods imported or exported in foreign vessels, and to exempt certain foreign vessels from pilotage,*" nor to repeal or in any way alter or affect an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty, among other things to amend the last mentioned act, and that all trade and intercourse between the British possessions and all foreign countries shall be subject to the powers granted to His Majesty by those Acts.

Goods prohibited or restricted to be imported into Colonies.

VII. And be it further enacted, that the several sorts of goods enumerated or described in the table following, denominated "A table of prohibitions and restrictions," are hereby prohibited to be imported or brought either by sea or by inland carriage or navigation, into the British possessions in America, or shall be so imported or brought only under the restrictions mentioned in such table, according as the several sorts of such goods are set forth therein, that is to say—

A TABLE OF PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

Gunpowder, arms, ammunitions or utensils of war, prohibited to be imported, }
 except from the United Kingdom, or from some other British possession. }
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