

India Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies; it is amongst other things enacted, that no Goods or Commodities whatever shall be imported from any of the Territories belonging to the United States of America, by Sea or Coastwise, into the Province of Québec, or into the Countries or Islands within the Government thereof, or up the River Saint Lawrence from the Sea: And whereas it is found necessary to give to the Governor of the said Province of Québec the like Power as is now by Law given to the Governors of Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, with the Advice of their Councils respectively, of authorizing the Importation, by Sea or Coastwise, into the said Province of Québec, in Cases of Emergency, of certain Sorts of Provisions from any of the Territories belonging to the said United States of America; 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 it shall and may be lawful, in case of public Emergency and Distress, for the Governor of the said Province of Québec, or Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, with the Advice and Consent of the Council of the said Province, to authorize the Importation, by Sea or Coastwise, into the said Province of Québec, or into the Countries or Islands within the Government thereof, or up the River Saint Lawrence from the Sea, of Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, or Live Stock of any Sort, Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley, or Grain of any Sort, or Flour made thereof, for a limited Time, from any of the Territories belonging to the said United States, for the Supply of the Inhabitants of the said Province, and of the Countries or Islands within the Government thereof: Provided always, that the said Goods and Commodities so authorized to be imported shall not be imported except by British Subjects, and in British-built Ships owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture thereof, and also of the Ship or Vessel in which the same shall be so imported, together with her Guns, Furniture, Ammunition, Tackle, and Apparel.

In case of Emergency the Governor of Québec, with the Consent of the Council, may authorize the Importation, by Sea or Coastwise, of Neat Cattle, &c. from the United States by British Subjects, and in British-built Ships, &c.

II. And whereas by an Act passed in the said Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to allow the Importation of Rum or other Spirits from His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies into the Province of Québec, without Payment of Duty, under certain Conditions and Restrictions;' Rum, being the Produce or Manufacture of any of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in the West Indies, is allowed to be imported from the said Colonies, without Payment of Duty, into the said Province, not exceeding in Value a Cargo of Lumber or Provisions, Horses or Neat Cattle, carried from the said Province and landed in the said Colonies: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the said Lumber or Provisions, Horses or Neat Cattle, are thereby required to be of the Produce or Growth of the said Province; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lumber (except White Oak Staves), Provisions, Horses or Neat Cattle, exported under the Conditions and Regulations of the said Act, shall be of the Growth or Produce of the said Province of Québec, and no other.

28 Geo. 3. c. 39. recited.

Lumber, &c. exported under the recited Act (except White Oak Staves), to be of the Produce of Québec.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Goods or Commodities, and all Ships or Vessels forfeited by this Act, shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of His Majesty's Customs, or by the Commander or

By whom Seizures may be made.