

The King, by Order in Council, may authorize the importing into *Quebec*, &c. Bread, Flour, Live Stock, and *Indian* Corn,

provided they be imported conformable to such Order, by *British* Subjects in *British* Ships; otherwise to be forfeited.

Forfeitures may be seized by Commanders of Ships of War, &c. and recovered and applied as Forfeitures respecting the Customs.

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 for His Majesty in Council, by Order or Orders to be issued and published, from Time to Time, to authorize, in case of Necessity, the bringing or importing of Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, as well into the said Province, as into all the Countries bordering on the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and into the Islands within the said Gulf, and also to the Coast of Labrador, for the then ensuing Season only, from any of the Territories belonging to the said United States of America, for the Supply of the Persons employed in carrying on the said Fisheries: Prohibited always, That such Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, so authorized to be imported or brought, shall not be imported or brought, except in Conformity to such Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions as shall be specified in such Order or Orders, and 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, together with the Ship or Vessel importing or bringing the same, and all her Guns, Furniture, Ammunition, Tackle, and Apparel.

II. 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 the Commander or Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War, or any Commissioned, Warrant, or Petty Officer, specially authorized by him or them, or by any Officer or Officers of His Majesty's Customs; and that every Forfeiture and Penalty incurred by this Act, shall and may respectively be sued for, prosecuted, and recovered, in such Courts, and by such and the like Ways, Means, and Methods, and the Produce thereof respectively disposed of and applied in such and the like Manner, and to such and the like Uses and Purposes, as any Forfeiture incurred by any Law respecting the Revenue of the Customs may now be sued for, prosecuted or recovered, disposed of and applied, either in this Kingdom, or in any of His Majesty's Dominions in North America, or the West Indies, respectively, as the Case may happen to be.