

ported to any other British colony, or to the United Kingdom.

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cording to law, to any other British island, colony, or plantation, in America or the West Indies, *Provided*, that upon the importation thereof into any such other British island, colony, or plantation, proof shall be produced that the said duties due to His Majesty have been first paid in the colony or plantation into which the first articles shall have been first imported; and any article so imported in any ship or vessel as aforesaid shall be allowed to be exported to any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, under the rules, regulations, restrictions, securities, penalties, and forfeitures particularly mentioned and provided in an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth year of the reign of King Charles the Second, entituled, "An Act for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation," and in another Act of Parliament, made in the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of King Charles the Second, entituled, "An Act to prevent the planting tobacco in England, and for regulating the Plantation Trade," and in another Act of Parliament, made in the twentieth year of His late Majesty's reign, entituled, "An Act to allow the Trade between Ireland and the British Colonies in America and the West Indies, and the British Settlements on the Coast of Africa, to be carried on in like manner as it is now carried on between Great Britain and the said colonies and settlements," or in any of the said Acts with respect to the goods, wares, and merchandize therein enumerated or described.

His Majesty may prohibit intercourse with any country where it shall appear that the privileges granted by foreign vessels are not allowed to British vessels trading with such country, &c.

And whereas it is the intention and meaning of this Act, that the privileges hereby granted to foreign ships and vessels shall be confined to the ships and vessels of such countries only as give the like privileges to British ships and vessels in their ports in America and the West Indies; *Be it therefore enacted*, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by order in council, from time to time, when and as often as the same shall be judged expedient, to prohibit trade and intercourse under the authority of this Act, with any country or island in America or the West Indies, if it shall appear to His Majesty that the privileges granted by this Act to foreign ships and vessels are not allowed to British ships and vessels trading to and from any such country or island under the provisions of this Act; and in case such order of His Majesty in Council shall be issued, then during the time that such order in Council shall be in force, none of the provisions of this Act, either as respects the laws herein repealed, or to any other provisions of this Act, shall apply, or be taken to apply, to any country or state, the trade with which, under the provisions of this Act, shall be prohibited by any such order of His Majesty in Council; and if any goods whatever shall be imported from, or shipped for the purpose of being exported to any such country or island in America or the West Indies, in any foreign ship or vessel, after trade and intercourse therewith shall have been prohibited by any such order of His Majesty in Council, issued under the authority of this Act, all such goods, together with the ship or vessel in which the same shall have been shipped for the purpose of being exported as aforesaid, shall be forfeited, with all her guns, furniture, ammunition, tackle, and apparel; and in every such case, the same shall and may be seized by any officer of His Majesty's customs or navy, authorised or empowered to make seizures in cases of forfeiture, and shall and may be prosecuted in manner as herein-after directed.

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XVI. *And be it further enacted*, That if His Majesty shall deem it expedient