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C A P. XXVII.

An Act for encouraging new Settlers in His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in *America*.



PREAS it is expedient that Encouragement should be given to Persons that are disposed to come and settle in certain of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America and the West Indies; 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, from and after the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ninety, if any Person or Persons, being a Subject or Subjects of the Territories or Countries belonging to the United States of America, shall come from thence, together with his or their Family or Families, to any of the Bahama, or Bermuda or Somers Islands, or to any Part of the Province of Quebec, or of Nova Scotia, or any of the Territories belonging to His Majesty in North America, for the Purpose of residing and settling there, it shall be lawful for any such Person or Persons, having first obtained a Licence for that Purpose from the Governour, or

Preamble.

From Aug. 1, 1790, Subjects of the United States of America, settling in the Bahama Islands, &c. may import Negroes, &c. Duty-free, to the Value herein specified, &c.