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ANNO REGNI
GEORGGII III.
REGIS

Magne Britanniae, Franciae, & Hiberniae,

VICESIMO SEXTO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*, the Eighteenth Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* 1784, in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord **GEORGE** the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued, by several Prorogations, to the Twenty-fourth Day of *January*, 1786; being the Third Session of the Sixteenth Parliament of *Great Britain*.



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Georgii III. Regis.

C A P. LIII.

An Act to continue several Laws relating to the giving further Encouragement to the Importation of Naval Stores from the *British Colonies in America*; to the Allowance upon the Exportation of *British* made Gunpowder; to the further encouraging the Manufacture of *British* Sail Cloth; and to the Duties payable on foreign Sail Cloth; to the granting Liberty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies, directly to Foreign Parts, in Ships built in *Great Britain*, and navigated according to Law; to the importing Salt from *Europe* into the Province of *Quebec* in *America*; to the discontinuing the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Grease; to the permitting the free Importation of Raw Goat Skins into this

Kingdom; to the repealing the Duties upon Pot and Pearl Ashes, Wood and Weed Ashes, imported into *Great Britain*, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; to the registering the Prices at which Corn is sold in the several Counties of *Great Britain*, and the Quantity exported and imported; and to the effectually encouraging the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton in *Great Britain*; and to revive and continue several Laws relating to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum, shipped as Stores, to be consumed on Board Merchant Ships on their Voyages; and to the granting a Bounty upon the Importation of Hemp and rough and undressed Flax from His Majesty's Colonies in *America*.

Preamble.



WHEREAS the Laws herein-after mentioned have, by Experience, been found useful and beneficial, and are near expiring; may it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 so much of an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled, An Act for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, as relates to the Importation of Wood and Timber, and of the Goods commonly called Lumber, therein particularly enumerated, from any of His Majesty's British Plantations or Colonies in *America*, free from all Customs and Impositions whatsoever, which was to be in Force for Twenty-one Years, from the Twenty-fourth

So much of
8 Geo. III,
Cap. 12, as
relates to the
Importation
of Wood, &c.
from *America*,

fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twenty-two, and which, by several subsequent Acts, made in the Sixteenth, Twenty-fourth, and Thirty-first Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, and the Fourth, Twelfth, and Nineteenth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, was amended, and further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Further continued until Sept. 29, 1792, etc.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for granting an Allowance upon the Exportation of *British* made Gunpowder, which was to continue in Force for five Years from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-one, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by several subsequent Acts, made in the Tenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fourth, and Thirty-first Years of His said Majesty's Reign, and the Fourth, Twelfth, and Eighteenth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof until the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Act 4 Geo. II, Cap. 29, further continued until Sept. 29, 1792.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for further encouraging and regulating the Manufacture of *British* Sail Cloth; and for the more effectual securing the Duties now payable on Foreign Sail Cloth im-

Act 9 Geo. II, Cap. 37, further continued until Sept. 29, 1792.

ported into this Kingdom, which was to continue in Force from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-six, for the Term of Five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and which, by several subsequent Acts, made in the Thirteenth, Twenty-fourth, and Thirty-first Years of His said Majesty's Reign, and the Fourth, Twelfth, and Eighteenth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Act 12 Geo. II,
Cap. 30, fur-
ther continued
until Sept. 29,
1792.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for granting a Liberty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture, of any of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in *America*, from the said Colonies directly to foreign Parts, in Ships built in *Great Britain*, and navigated according to Law; which was to continue in Force for Five Years from the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by several Acts, made in the Seventeenth, Twenty-fourth, and Thirty-first Years of His said Majesty's Reign, and the Fourth, Twelfth, and Eighteenth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty-ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

V. And

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for importing Salt from *Europe* into the Province of *Quebec* in *America*, for a limited Time, which was to continue in Force from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, for the Term of One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which was, by Three Acts, made in the Sixth, Thirteenth, and Twentieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, further continued until the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof until the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ninety, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Act 4 Geo. III,
Cap. 19, fur-
ther continued
until June 24,
1790.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act, made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to discontinue, for a limited Time, the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Grease, which was to be in Force for Three Years from the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by several subsequent Acts of the Tenth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Years of His said Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Act 7 Geo. III,
Cap. 12, fur-
ther continued
until March
25, 1788.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act, made in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to

Act 15 Geo.
III, Cap. 35,
further con-
tinued until
June 20, 1790.

permit the free Importation of raw Goat Skins into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, which was to continue in Force from the Twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, for the Term of Five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by another Act, made in the Twentieth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the Twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, until the Twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ninety, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Act 20 Geo.
III, Cap. 25,
further con-
tinued until
May 31, 1789.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act, made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repealing the Duties payable upon Pot and Pearl Ashes, Wood and Weed Ashes, imported into *Great Britain*, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof, for a limited Time, which was to continue in Force until the Thirtieth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and which, by another Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the Thirtieth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, until the Thirtieth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

Act 10 Geo.
III, Cap. 39,
further con-
tinued for
Seven Years
from its Ex-
piration.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for registering the Prices at which Corn is sold in the several Counties of *Great Britain*, and the Quantity exported and imported, which was to continue in force for Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by another Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, was further continued for the Term of Seven Years, and from

From thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, for the further Term of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Encouragement of the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton in *Great Britain*, which was to continue in Force for Two Years, from the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, for the further Term of Two Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Act 23 Geo. III. Cap. 77, continued for 2 Years.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of an Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum shipped as Stores to be consumed on Board Merchant Ships, on their Voyages, which was to be in Force for Two Years, from the First Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine; and which, by Two Acts, made in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of His said Majesty, was further continued until the First Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be revived, and the same is hereby revived, and shall continue in full Force and Effect until the First Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

So much of Act 19 Geo. III, Cap. 22, as relates to a Drawback on Rums shipped as Stores for Merchant Ships, revived, and further continued until April 1, 1788.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting a Bounty upon the Importation of Hemp, and rough and undressed Flax, from His Majesty's Colonies in *America*, which was to continue in Force from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four,

Act 4 Geo. III, Cap. 26, revived, and further continued until June 24, 1806.

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ANNO REGNI VICESIMO SEXTO, &c. Cap. 53.

for the Term of Twenty-one Years, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be revived, and the same is hereby revived, and shall continue in full Force and Effect until the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand eight hundred and six.

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