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# Georgii III. Regis.

C A P. XXXVII.

An Act for allowing the Exportation of certain Quantities of Wheat, and other Articles, to His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in *America*, and to the Island of *Saint Helena*, and to the other Settlements belonging to the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies*, and of Biscuit and Pease to *Newfoundland*, *Nova Scotia*, *Bay Chaleur*, and *Labrador*; and for indemnifying all Persons with respect to advising or carrying into Execution His Majesty's Orders of Council already made for allowing the Exportation of Wheat, and other Articles.



WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, (intituled, An Act to regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn), whenever the Prices of certain Species of British Corn or Grain exceed the Prices therein limited, the Exportation thereof from this Kingdom is prohibited under certain Penalties in the said Act mentioned, except in particular Cases allowed by that and several subsequent Acts of Parliament: And whereas certain Quantities of Wheat, Meal, Flour, Bread, and Biscuit, which were allowed to

Preamble.  
Act 13 Geo. III.  
recited.

be exported to the British Sugar Colonies in America, for the Sustainance and Use of the Inhabitants of the said Colonies, and certain Quantities of Biscuit and Pease allowed to be exported to the Island of Newfoundland, for the Benefit of the British Fishery there, by Two severall Acts of Parliament, made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the One intituled, An Act to allow the Exportation of Corn, Grain, and other Articles, to His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in *America*; and to extend the Provisions of an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, (intituled, *An Act to regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn*), allowing the Exportation of Wheat, Meal, Flour, Rye, Barley, or Malt, to the Islands of *Guernsey* and *Jersey*, to Bread, Biscuit, and Pease; and to allow the Exportation of all the said Articles to the Island of *Alderney*; and the other intituled, An Act to allow the Exportation of a limited Quantity of Biscuit and Pease to the Island of *Newfoundland*, for the Benefit of the *British* Fishery there; have been rendered insufficient by the Interruption which has been given to Trade, and the Troubles and Disturbances which are still subsisting in many of the Colonies in North America, and the Inhabitants of the said Sugar Colonies, and the British Subjects carrying on the Fishery at Newfoundland, and at other Parts in America, may be put under great Difficulties and Distress at this Time, without farther Supplies from this Kingdom: 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, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to ship and export, from the Ports of London, Bristol, Liverpoole, and Glasgow only, any Quantity of Wheat, Wheat Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Pease; that is to say, Not exceeding in the Whole, from the Port of London, Fifty thousand Quarters; from the Port of Bristol, Twenty thousand Quarters; from the Port of Liverpoole, Twenty

Certain Quantities of Wheat, Bread, &c. allowed to be exported from London, Bristol, Liverpoole, and Glasgow.

thousand Quarters; and from the Port of Port Glasgow, Ten thousand Quarters; at any Time or Times before the first Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America, for the Sustenance and Use of the Inhabitants of the said Colonies: And that it shall and may be lawful to ship and export Biscuit and Pease, out of and from the several Ports in this Kingdom herein-after mentioned, to the several Places herein-after named, for the Benefit of the British Fishery carried on in those Parts, so as the same do not exceed the several Quantities respectively limited to those Places, any Thing in the said recited Acts, or either of them, to the contrary notwithstanding; (that is to say),

Certain Quantities of Biscuit and Pease allowed to be exported to Newfoundland, &c. for the Benefit of the Fishery, from the Ports herein-after mentioned.

*From the Port of London.* To the Island of Newfoundland, Two hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and Three hundred Quarters of Pease.

To Nova Scotia, Two hundred Tons of Biscuit, and Three hundred Quarters of Pease.

To Bay Chaleur, Two hundred Tons of Biscuit, and Three hundred Quarters of Pease.

To Labrador, Two hundred Tons of Biscuit, and Three hundred Quarters of Pease.

*From the Port of Bristol.* To Newfoundland, Two hundred Tons of Biscuit, and Two hundred and fifty Quarters of Pease.

To Nova Scotia, One hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and Two hundred Quarters of Pease.

To Bay Chaleur, One hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and Two hundred Quarters of Pease.

To Labrador, One hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and Two hundred Quarters of Pease.

*From the Port of Poole.* To Newfoundland, Three hundred Tons of Biscuit, and Three hundred Quarters of Pease.

To Nova Scotia, One hundred Tons of Biscuit, and One hundred Quarters of Pease.

To Bay Chaleur, One hundred Tons of Biscuit, and One hundred Quarters of Pease.

To Labrador, One hundred Tons of Biscuit, and One hundred Quarters of Pease.

From the Port of *Dartmouth*.  
 To Newfoundland, Three hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and Three hundred and fifty Quarters of Pease.  
 To Nova Scotia, One hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and One hundred and fifty Quarters of Pease.  
 To Bay Chaleur, One hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and One hundred and fifty Quarters of Pease.  
 To Labrador, One hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and One hundred and fifty Quarters of Pease.

From the Ports of *Yopkani* and *Tingmouth*, within the Port of *Exeter*, not exceeding in the Whole from both Places.  
 To Newfoundland, Four hundred Tons of Biscuit, and Six hundred Quarters of Pease.  
 To Nova Scotia, Two hundred Tons of Biscuit, and Two hundred Quarters of Pease.  
 To Bay Chaleur, Two hundred Tons of Biscuit, and Two hundred Quarters of Pease.  
 To Labrador, Two hundred Tons of Biscuit, and Two hundred Quarters of Pease.

From the Port of *Liverpoole*.  
 To Newfoundland, One hundred and fifty Tons of Biscuit, and One hundred and thirty Quarters of Pease.

From the Port of *Weymouth*.  
 To Newfoundland, Sixty Tons of Biscuit, and One hundred and Twenty Quarters of Pease.

From the Port of *Chester*.  
 To Newfoundland, One hundred Tons of Biscuit, and One hundred and twenty Quarters of Pease.

*East India Company* empowered to export annually 1000 Quarters of Wheat, Flour, &c. from *Great Britain* to *Saint Helena*; *Bencoolen*.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, (intituled, An Act to regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn) it was (among other Things) enacted, That nothing therein contained should extend to prohibit the Exportation from the Port of London, to the Island of Saint Helena, of any

any Quantity of Wheat, Meal, Flour, Rye, Barley, or Malt, not exceeding Five hundred Quarters in the Whole, for the Sustainance and Use of the Inhabitants thereof, under the Restrictions and upon the Conditions therein mentioned: And whereas the said Quantity of Five hundred Quarters of Wheat, Meal, Flour, Rye, Barley, or Malt, is not sufficient for the necessary Use and Consumption of the said Island of Saint Helena, and for the United East India Company's Settlements in the East Indies; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said United Company to export annually from Great Britain to the said Island of Saint Helena, Bencoolen, and to their Settlements in the East Indies, or any of them, any Quantity of Wheat, Wheat Meal, Flour, Rye, Barley, or Malt, not exceeding One thousand Quarters in the Whole, under the Restrictions and upon the Terms and Conditions in the said recited Act provided and contained, as respecting the Quantity of Wheat, and other Articles, thereby allowed to be exported to the said Island of Saint Helena; any Thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Provided always; and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Articles exported as aforesaid, in pursuance of this Act, shall be subject to the like Securities at the respective Ports from whence they are exported, that the same shall not be landed or sold in any Parts whatsoever other than the respective Places for which the same shall be entered and declared for Exportation; and in all other Respects not altered by this Act shall be liable to such and the like Rules, Restrictions, and Regulations; and the Persons granting or making any false Certificate, or counterfeiting, erasing, or falsifying any Certificate, or knowingly publishing such Certificate to be counterfeited, erased, or falsified, shall be subject to the same Disabilities, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as are respectively prescribed and directed by the said recited Acts, made in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign; which Penalties and Forfeitures

The said Articles to be subject to the like Securities, &c. on Exportation, as directed by Act 14 Geo. III.

feitures shall and may be sued for, prosecuted, and recovered, and applied, in the Manner directed by those Acts.

Clause for indemnifying all Persons advising or executing certain Orders of Council for allowing Exportation of Biscuit, &c.

And whereas His Majesty, by an Order in Council, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of June last, was pleased to order that a Quantity of Biscuit, not exceeding One thousand Tons, should be allowed to be exported to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Bay Chaleur, and Labrador, from the Date thereof, until the Twenty-fourth Day of July following, which Time was afterwards prolonged by His Majesty's further Order in Council, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of August last; and His Majesty, by another Order in Council, bearing Date the Twelfth Day of July last, was pleased to order that Two hundred Tons of Biscuit should be allowed to be exported to Newfoundland, from the Port of Liverpoole; and also that Fifty Tons of Biscuit, and One hundred Quarters of Pease, should be allowed to be exported from the Port of Weymouth; and likewise Two hundred Quarters of Pease from the Port of Poole; which said Orders could not be justified according to the strict Forms of Law, and yet were so much for the Service of the Publick, and so necessary for the Safety and Preservation of His Majesty's Subjects in those Parts, that the same ought to be justified by Act of Parliament; and all Persons advising, acting under, or in Obedience to the same indemnified; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons who have or shall have acted or done any Thing in advising or executing the said Orders of Council, or touching or concerning the same, or relating thereto, shall be and are hereby saved harmless, discharged, acquitted, released, and indemnified in that Behalf, as well against the King's Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, as against all and every other Person and Persons; and all Suits and Proceedings for any Manner of Thing discharged by this present Act, shall be utterly void and of none Effect, to all Intentions and Purposes; any Law, Statute, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.