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C A P. XXXVIII.

An Act for permitting, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Importation of certain enumerated Articles into the *British* Colonies on the Continent of *North America*, from the United States of *America*, and the Exportation of other enumerated Articles from the same Colonies, to the said States. [8th August 1807.]

WHEREAS by the Laws now in force, no Goods or Commodities may be imported into or exported from any of the Territories of His Majesty in *North America*, but in *British*-built Ships or Vessels owned and navigated according to Law, nor any Goods or Commodities be imported from any of the Territories belonging to the United States of *America* into the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* or *New Brunswick*: And whereas the Exportation of certain Articles, the Produce of those Two Provinces might be greatly increased, if the Importation of certain Articles herein-after mentioned, from the United States were permitted in *American* and *British* Ships, at a Port to be appointed for that Purpose, and under certain Limitations and Restrictions; 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 passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful in any *British*-built Ship

Certain Articles herein mentioned may be imported

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or Vessel owned and navigated according to Law, or any Ship or Vessel belonging to any of the Subjects of the United States of *America*, to import from the said United States of *America*, into such Ports as shall be specially appointed for that Purpose by His Majesty within the Province of *Nova Scotia* or *New Brunswick*, the following Articles, *widelicet*, Scantling Planks, Stores, Heading Boards, Shingles, Hoops, or squared Timber of any Sort, Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, or Live Stock of any Sort, Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley, or Grain of any Sort; also Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, being the Produce or Manufacture of the said United States, and no other Articles whatever; and it shall and may be lawful in any such Ship or Vessel to export from the said Port, so to be appointed for that Purpose, to the said United States, any Gypsum, Grind Stones, or other Produce (except Ship Timber) or Manufacture of the said Provinces, and also any Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the *West Indies*, any Thing in the said Acts, or in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

*See order
in Council
26 Oct. 1768.*

But no Vessel shall be admitted to Entry till the Bond herein mentioned shall be given.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no such Ship or Vessel shall be admitted to an Entry, nor shall any such Scantling Planks, Staves, Heading Boards, Shingles, Hoops, or square Timber of any Sort, Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, or Live Stock of any Sort, Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley, or Grain of any Sort, Pitch, Tar, or Turpentine, be permitted to be unladen, until Bond shall be given to the Satisfaction of the Officers of the Customs at the said Port, that there shall not be exported in such Ship or Vessel any other Articles than Gypsum or Grind Stones, or other Produce (except Ship Timber) or Manufacture of the said Provinces, or any Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the *West Indies*.

His Majesty may make such Regulations for the Importation and Exportation of Goods as He thinks fit.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to make such Rules and Regulations for the Importation and Exportation of Goods and Commodities as aforesaid at the said Port, with such Penalties and Forfeitures for the Breach thereof, as shall seem fit and necessary to His Majesty, by and with the Advice aforesaid.

Continuance of Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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