

to such regulations and restrictions as shall be directed and appointed by His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, any thing in an Act passed in the twenty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entituled "An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, several Laws now in being, for preventing the exportation of Live Sheep, Rams and Lambs, Wool, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shortlings, Yarn, and Worsted, Cruels, Coverlids, Waddings, and other manufactures, or pretended manufactures, made of Wool slightly wrought up, or otherwise put together, so as the same may be reduced to and made use of as wool again, Mattrasses, or beds stuffed with combed wool, or wool fit for combing, Fullers Earth, Fulling Clay, and Tobacco-pipe Clay, from this Kingdom, and from the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, into foreign parts: and for rendering more effectual an Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, entituled, 'An Act for the Winding of Wool,' to the contrary notwithstanding.

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C H A P. XLIV.

An Act to regulate the Trade between His Majesty's Possessions in America and the West Indies, and other places in America and the West Indies.

[Passed 24th June, 1822.]

Acts regulating the Importation and Exportation of certain Articles into and from certain Colonies in America and the West Indies hereby repealed; viz.

WHEREAS divers Acts of Parliament have been from time to time passed, for regulating the Importation and Exportation of certain articles into and from certain Territories, Islands and Ports, under the Dominion of His Majesty, in America and the West Indies; and it is expedient that the said several Acts should be repealed, and other provisions made in lieu thereof: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords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, an Act passed in the twen-

ty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America, and in the West India Islands and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies;" also, an Act passed in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to allow the importation of Rum and other Spirits from His Majesty's colonies or plantations in the West Indies, into the Province of Quebec, without payment of duty under certain conditions and restrictions;" also, an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to authorize, in case of necessity, the importation of Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, from any of the territories belonging to the United States of America, into the Province of Quebec, and all the countries bordering on the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and the Islands within the said Gulf, and to the Coast of Labrador;" also, another Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act for explaining and amending an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act to regulate the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America, and in the West India Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies;'" also, an Act passed in the thirtieth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend two Acts made in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the one intituled 'An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America, and in the West India Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies;' and the other intituled 'An Act to allow the importation of Rum or other Spirits from His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies, into the Province of Quebec, without payment of duty under certain conditions and restrictions;'" also, an Act passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act made in the twenty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America, and in the West India Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies;" and also, an Act made in the twenty-seventh year of His present Majesty's Reign, for allowing the importation and exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, in the Ports of Kingston, Savannah-la-Mar, Montego Bay, and Santa Lucia in the Island of Jamaica, in the Port of Saint George in the Island of Grenada, in the Port of Rosea in the Island of Dominica, and in the Port of Nassau in the Island of New Providence, one of the Bahama Islands, under certain regulations and restrictions;" also, an Act passed in the thirty-third year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the twenty-seventh year of His present Majesty's Reign, for allowing the

- importation and exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, in foreign ships, into and from certain Ports and Places in the West Indies; and for amending so much of an Act made in the thirty-second year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to permitting the importation of Sugar in the Bahama and Bermuda Islands, in foreign ships; and so much of two Acts made in the twenty-eighth and thirty first years of His present Majesty's Reign, as prohibits the importation of Timber into any Island under the dominion of His Majesty in the West Indies, or from any foreign colony or plantation in the West Indies or South America; and so much of the said Act made in the twenty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, as prohibits the importation of Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, into Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, from any Country belonging to the United States of America;" also, an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act for permitting, until the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and seven, the exportation of Salt from the Port of Nassau in the Island of New Providence, the Port of Exuma, and the Port of Crooked Island in the Bahama Islands, in ships belonging to the inhabitants of the United States of America, and coming in ballast;" also, an Act passed in the forty fifth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to consolidate and extend the several laws now in force for allowing the importation and exportation of certain Goods and Merchandize into and from certain Ports in the West Indies;" also, an Act passed in the forty-sixth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act for enabling His Majesty to permit the importation and exportation of certain Goods and Commodities into and from the Port of Road Harbour in the Island of Tortola;" also, an Act passed in the forty eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act to permit the importation of Rice, Flour, and Grain, from any foreign colonies on the Continent of America, into certain Ports in the West Indies, and to allow certain Articles to be imported from the United States of America into the British Provinces in North America, for the purpose of exportation to the British Islands in the West Indies;" also, an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act for allowing the importation and exportation of certain Goods and Commodities into and from the Port of Falmouth, in the Island of Jamaica;" also, an Act passed in the fifty-second year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to allow British Plantation Sugar and Coffee, imported into Bermuda in British ships, to be exported to the territories of the United States of America in foreign ships or vessels, and to permit articles, the production of the said United States, to be imported into the said Island in foreign ships or vessels;" also, another Act passed in the said fifty second year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act for allowing certain articles to be imported into the Bahama Islands, and exported therefrom in foreign vessels, and for encouraging the exportation of Salt from the said Islands;" also, an Act passed in the fifty-third year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the twenty-eighth year of His present Majesty, for allowing the importation of Rum or other Spirits from His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies into the Province of Quebec without payment of duty;"
- 44 G. 3. c. 101.
- 45 G. 3. c. 57.
- 46 G. 3. c. 72.
- 48 G. 3. c. 125.
- 49 G. 3. c. 22.
- 52 G. 3. c. 79.
- 52 G. 3. c. 50.

also, another Act passed in the fifty-third year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act for further allowing the importation and exportation of certain articles in the Island of Bermuda;" also, an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to revive and make perpetual, certain Acts for consolidating and extending the several laws in force, for allowing the importation and exportation of certain articles into and from certain Ports in the West Indies;" also, an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to extend the powers of two Acts, for allowing British Plantation Sugar and Coffee, and other articles imported into Bermuda in British ships, to be exported to America in foreign vessels, and to permit articles, the produce of America, to be imported into the said Island in foreign ships, to certain other articles;" also, another Act passed in the said fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to extend several Acts for allowing the importation and exportation of certain Goods and Merchandize to Porta Maria in the Island of Jamaica, and to the Port of Bridge Town in the Island of Barbadoes;" also, an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to allow, for three years, and until six weeks after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, the importation into Ports specially appointed by His Majesty, within the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick of the articles therein enumerated, and the re-exportation thereof from such Ports;" also, an Act passed in the said fifty-eighth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to permit the importation of certain articles into His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies, or on the continent of South America, and also certain articles into certain ports in the West Indies;" also, an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to make perpetual an Act of the forty-fourth year of His present Majesty, for permitting the exportation of Salt from the Port of Nassau in the Island of New Providence, the Port of Exuma, and the Port of Crooked Island in the Bahama Islands, in American ships coming in ballast;" also, an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of three Acts of the fifty second, fifty-third, and fifty-seventh years of His present Majesty, for allowing British Plantation Sugar and Coffee, and other articles, imported into Bermuda in British ships, to be exported to America in foreign vessels, and to permit articles, the produce of America, to be imported into Bermuda in foreign ships, to certain other articles;" also, an Act passed in the first year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to extend several Acts for allowing the importation and exportation of certain Goods and Merchandize to Morant Bay in the Island of Jamaica;" also, another Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to permit the importation of Coffee from any Foreign Colony or Plantation in America, into the Port of Bridge Town in Barbadoes;" also, an Act passed in the first and second years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make perpetual an Act of the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty, to allow the importation into certain Ports in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, of certain enumerated articles, and the re-exportation thereof from such Ports;" shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

53 G. 3. c. 37.

54 G. 3. c. 48.

57 G. 3. c. 28.

57 G. 3. c. 74.

58 G. 3. c. 19.

58 G. 3. c. 27.

59 G. 3. c. 13.

59 G. 3. c. 55.

1 G. 4. c. 12.

1 & 2 G. 4. c. 7.

Act not of discharge any seizure, forfeiture, or penalty already made or incurred.

II. *Provided also, and be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to release or discharge any Seizure of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or of any Ship or Vessel, or to release or discharge any forfeiture or penalty incurred on or before the passing of this Act, but that the same may be prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and divided, in such and the like manner as any such seizure, forfeiture, or penalty might have been prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and divided, if this Act had not been made.

Articles enumerated in Schedule (B) may be imported from any foreign country in North or South America, or the West Indies whether under the dominion of any European Sovereign or otherwise into the Ports mentioned in Schedule (A) either in British vessel or vessels owned by the inhabitants of such country, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful to import into any of the Ports enumerated in the Schedule annexed to this Act, marked (A.) from any foreign country on the Continent of North or South America, or from any foreign Island in the West Indies, whether such Country or Island as aforesaid shall be under the dominion of any Foreign European Sovereign or State, or otherwise, the articles enumerated in the Schedule annexed to this Act, marked (B.) either in British built ships or vessels, owned and navigated according to Law, or in any ship or vessel *bona fide* the built of and owned by the inhabitants of any country or place belonging to or under the dominion of the Sovereign or State of which said articles are the growth, produce, or manufacture, such ship or vessel being navigated with a Master and three-fourths of the Mariners at least belonging to such country or place; or in any British built ship or vessel which has been sold to and become the property of the subjects of any such Sovereign or State, such ship or vessel last mentioned being also navigated with a Master, and three-fourths of the Mariners at least belonging to such country or place: *Provided always,* that no articles enumerated in the said Schedule shall be imported in any foreign ship or vessel, or in any British built ship or vessel so sold as aforesaid, unless shipped and brought directly from the country or place of which they are the growth, produce, or manufacture.

Certain articles may be exported from any of the Ports mentioned in Schedule (A) in such British or Foreign vessels, on certain conditions.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful to export in any British built ship or vessel owned and navigated according to law, or in any foreign ship or vessel as aforesaid, from any of the Ports enumerated in the Schedule annexed to this Act, marked (A.), any article of the growth, produce, or manufacture of any of His Majesty's Dominions, or of any article legally imported into the said Ports, provided that the said articles when exported in any such foreign ship or vessel, or in any British built ship or vessel so sold as aforesaid, shall be exported direct to the Country or State in America, or the West Indies to which such ship or vessel belongs as aforesaid, and before the shipment thereof, security by bond shall be given to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in a penalty equal to half the value of the said articles; such bond to be entered into by the Master and Exporter before the Collector or other Chief Officer of the Customs of such Colony, Plantation, or Island, for the due landing the said articles at the Port or Ports for which they were entered, and for producing a certificate thereof within twelve months from the date of such bond, under the hand and seal of the British Consul or Vice-Consul there resident, such certificate to be under the hand and seal of the Chief Magistrate, or under the hand and seal of two known British Merchants residing at such Port or Place; but such bond may be discharged by proof on oath by credible persons that the said articles were taken by enemies, or pe-

rished in the seas : *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit or allow the exportation of any Arms or Naval Stores, unless a Licence shall have been obtained for that purpose from His Majesty's Secretary of State, and in case any such articles shall be shipped or waterborne for the purpose of being exported contrary to this Act, the same shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized and prosecuted as hereinafter directed.

Not to allow the exportation of Arms or Naval Stores without Licence of His Majesty's Secretary of State.

V. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That for ten years after the passing of this Act, nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to exclude from the trade allowed by this Act any foreign ship or vessel which previous to the passing of this Act may have been engaged in lawful trade with His Majesty's said Colonies, Islands, or Plantations, on account of such ship or vessel not being of the built of the country to which such ship or vessel may belong.

Not to exclude foreign vessels the port of the built of the country, such vessel having been before engaged in lawful trade with the colonies.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any doubt shall arise, whether any goods, wares, or merchandize intended to be exported in any foreign ship or vessel, under the authority of this Act, had been legally imported into such port, the legality of such importation shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Collector and Comptroller, or other Principal Officer of the Customs of such port, before such goods, wares, and merchandize shall be suffered to be shipped for exportation.

Proof of the legality of importation to be made before the Goods shall be exported.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be raised, levied, and collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon the several articles enumerated or described in the said Schedule marked (C), imported or brought into any of the ports enumerated in the Schedule marked (A), from any foreign island, state, or country, under the authority of this Act, the several duties of customs as the same are respectively inserted or described and set forth in figures in the said Schedule annexed to this Act marked (C), and the same shall be under the management of the Commissioners of the Customs in England, and shall be raised, levied, collected, paid and recovered in such and the like manner and form, and by such and the like rules, ways, means, and methods respectively, and under such penalties and forfeitures, as any other duties now payable to His Majesty on goods imported into any of the islands, plantations, colonies, or territories belonging to or under the dominion of His Majesty in America or the West Indies, are or may be raised, levied, collected, paid, and recovered by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the several clauses, powers, directions, penalties, and forfeitures relating thereto, were particularly repeated and again enacted in the body of this Act ; and the produce of such duties shall be paid by the Collector of the Customs to the Treasurer or Receiver General of the colony, province, or plantation, in which the same shall be respectively levied, to be applied to such uses and purposes as may be directed by the authority of the respective General Courts or General Assemblies of such colonies, provinces, or plantations.

On importation of articles into the ports mentioned in Schedule (A) certain duties specified in Schedule (C) to be paid for the use of the colonies.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That in case there shall be no General Courts or General Assemblies in the colony, province, or plantation in which the said duties shall have been levied and collected under the authority of this Act, the net proceeds of such duties shall then be applied and appropri-

How duties are to be applied to the colonies having no General Courts or Assemblies.

ated in such and the like manner and to such uses as any other duties levied and collected in any of His Majesty's colonies, provinces, or plantations in America or the West Indies, not having General Courts or General Assemblies, may now by any Act or Acts of Parliament, passed in Great Britain, or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or by any order of His Majesty in Council, or by any proclamation in His Majesty's name, be appropriated and applied.

How value of articles subject to ad valorem duty shall be ascertained.

IX. *And be it further enacted.* That in all cases where, by the Schedule marked (C), the duties imposed upon the importation of articles into His Majesty's colonies, plantations, or islands in America or the West Indies, are charged not according to the weight, gauge, or measure, but according to the value thereof, such value shall be ascertained by the declaration of the Importer or Proprietor of such articles, or his known Agent or Factor, in manner and form following: (that is to say),

I *A. B.* do hereby declare, That the articles mentioned in the Entry, and contained in the Packages [*here specifying the several Packages and describing the several marks and numbers, as the case may be*] are of the value of

Witness my hand, the _____ day of _____ *A. B.*
'The above Declaration, signed the _____ day of _____ in the presence of *C. D.* Collector, or other Principal Officer.'

Provision, in case articles are not duly valued;

Which declaration shall be written on the warrant of entry of such articles, and shall be subscribed with the hand of the Importer or Proprietor thereof, or his known Agent or Factor, in the presence of the Collector or other Principal Officer of the customs at the port of importation: Provided, that if upon view and examination of such articles by the proper Officer of the Customs, it shall appear to him that the said articles are not valued according to the true price and value thereof, and according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, then and in such case the Importer or Proprietor, or his known Agent or Factor, shall be required to declare on oath before the Collector or Chief Officer of the Customs at the port of importation (which oath he is hereby authorized and required to administer,) what is the invoiced price of such articles, and that he verily believes such invoice price is the current value of the articles at the place from whence the said articles were imported; and such invoice price, with the addition of ten pounds *per Centum* thereon, shall be deemed and taken to be the value of the articles in such colony, plantation, or island as aforesaid, in lieu of the value so declared by the Importer or Proprietor, or his known Agent or Factor, and upon which the duties specified in the said Schedule shall be charged and paid: *Provided also*, that if it shall appear to the Collector or other Chief Officer of the Customs, that such articles have been invoiced below the real and true value thereof at the place from whence the same were imported, or if the invoice price is not known, the articles shall, in such case, be examined by two competent persons, to be nominated and appointed by the Governor or Commander-in-chief of the colony, plantation, or island into which the said articles are imported: and such person shall declare on oath, before the Collector or Chief Officer of the Customs, what is the true and real value of such article in such colony, plantation, or island; and the

or in case the value or invoice price is not known.

value so declared on the oaths of such persons shall be deemed to be the true and real value of such articles, and upon which the duties specified in the said Schedule marked (C.) shall be charged and paid.

X. *And be it further enacted,* That if the importer or proprietor of such articles shall refuse to pay the duties hereby imposed thereon, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector, or other chief officer of the customs where such articles shall be imported, and he is hereby respectively required, to take and secure the same, with the casks or other package thereof, and to cause the same to be publicly sold, within the space of twenty days at the most, after such refusal made, and at such time and place as such officer shall, by four or more days public notice, appoint for that purpose, which articles shall be sold to the best bidder; and the money arising by the sale thereof shall be applied in the first place, in payment of the said duties, together with the charges that shall have been occasioned by the said sale; and the overplus, if any, shall be paid to such importer or proprietor, or any other person authorised to receive the same.

Importer refusing to pay the duties, the articles to be sold, &c.

XI. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever any foreign article is liable to duty by this Act on the importation thereof into any of His Majesty's colonies, plantations, or islands in America or the West Indies, under the provisions of this Act, the like duty shall be payable upon any such foreign article when imported into any such colonies, plantations, or islands direct from any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and such duty shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, in such and the like manner, and be appropriated and applied to such and the like uses, as the duty payable upon the like article imported from any other place, under the provisions of this Act, is by this Act directed to be raised and applied.

Foreign articles charged with duty on importation from place of growth, to pay the same duty as on importation of such articles direct from the United Kingdom.

XII. *Provided always, And be it further enacted,* That if upon the importation of any article charged with duty by this Act, the said article shall also be liable to the payment of duty under the authority of any colonial law, equal to, or exceeding in amount, the duty charged by this Act, then and in such case, the duty charged upon such articles by this Act, shall not be demanded or paid upon the importation of such article: *Provided also,* that if the duty payable under such colonial law shall be less in amount than the duty payable by this Act, then and in such case, the difference only in the amount of the duty payable by this Act, and the duty payable under the authority of such colonial law, shall be deemed to be the duty payable by this Act; and the same shall be collected and paid in such and the like manner, and appropriated and applied to such and the like uses, as the duties specified in the said Schedule annexed to this Act, marked (C.) are directed to be collected, paid, appropriated, and applied.

Duties not payable if articles are liable to a colonial duty equal in amount to the duties hereby charged.

If colonial duty be less, the difference only to be paid.

XIII. *And be it further enacted,* That all sums of money granted and imposed by this Act, as duties shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be sterling money of Great Britain, and shall be collected, recovered, and paid, to the amount of the value which such nominal sums bear in Great Britain; and that such monies may be received and taken according to the proportion and value of five shillings and sixpence the ounce in silver.

Duties to be Sterling money at a certain rate.

XIV. *And be it further enacted,* That any article enumerated in the Schedule (B) legally imported as aforesaid under the authority of this Act, shall be allowed to be exported in any British ship or vessel, owned and navigated ac-

Articles enumerated in Schedule (B.) may be ex-

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

According 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.

12 C. 2 c. 18.

22 & 23 C. 2 c. 26.

20 G. 3. c. 10.

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.

XV. 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.

His Majesty may

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

to extend the provisions of this Act to any port or ports not enumerated in the Schedule marked (A.) it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by order in Council, to extend the provisions of this Act to such port or ports; and from and after the day mentioned in such order in Council, all the privileges and advantages of this Act, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures therein contained, shall extend, and be construed to extend, to any such port or ports respectively, as fully as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said Schedule at the time of passing this Act.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That no articles, except such as are enumerated in the Schedule marked (B.), shall be imported in any such British built ship or vessel, or in any such foreign ship or vessel, or in any British built ship or vessel so sold as aforesaid, from any foreign country or state, on the continent of America, or island in the West Indies, into any of the ports enumerated in the Schedule marked (A.) or into any port which may be added to the Schedule marked (A.) by virtue of an order in Council as aforesaid, on any pretence whatever, on pain of forfeiting such articles, together with the ship or vessel in which the same shall have been imported, and the guns, tackle, apparel, and furniture of such ship or vessel, and in every such case, the same shall and may be seized by any officer or officers of His Majesty's Customs or Navy, who are or shall be authorised and empowered to make seizures, in cases of forfeiture, and shall and may be prosecuted in such manner as herein-after directed.

XVIII. *And be it further enacted*, That no articles whatever shall be imported or exported, either in a British built ship or vessel, or in any such foreign ship or vessel as aforesaid, from or to any foreign country on the continent of North or South America, or from or to any foreign island in the West Indies, into or from any port of any British colony, plantation, or island in America or the West Indies, not enumerated in the Schedule annexed to this Act marked (A.) on any pretence whatever, on forfeiture of such articles, as also the ship or vessel in which the same shall be imported, with all her guns, furniture, ammunition, tackle, and apparel.

XIX. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall affect, or be construed to affect, the right which British subjects or others may enjoy under any law in force at the passing of this Act, of exporting in British ships from ports not enumerated in the said Schedule marked (A.) the produce of the Fisheries carried on from any of His Majesty's said colonies, plantations, or islands.

XX. *And be it further enacted*, That all penalties and forfeitures imposed by this Act shall and may be respectively prosecuted, sued for, and recovered, and divided in Great Britain, Guernsey, Jersey, or the Isle of Man, or in any of His Majesty's colonies or islands in America, in the same manner and form, and by the same rules and regulations in all respects, in so far as the same are applicable, as any other penalties and forfeitures imposed by any Act or Acts of Parliament made for the security of the revenue of the customs, or for the regulation or improvement thereof, or for the regulation of trade or navigation, and which were in force immediately before the passing of this Act, may be respectively prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and divided in Great Britain, Guernsey, Jersey, or the Isle of Man, or in any of His Majesty's colonies or islands in America.

SCHEDULES TO WHICH THIS ACT REFERS.

SCHEDULE (A.)

LIST OF FREE PORTS

Kingston, Savannah le Mar, Montego Bay, Santa Lucia, Antonio, Saint Ann, Falmouth, Maria, Morant Bay,	} JAMAICA.
Saint George,	GRENADA.
Roseau,	DOMINICA.
Saint John's,	ANTIGUA.
San Josef,	TRINIDAD.
Scarborough,	TOBAGO.
Road Harbour,	TORTOLA.
Nassau,	NEW PROVIDENCE.
Pitt's Town,	CROOKED ISLAND.
Kingston,	SAINT VINCENT.
Port Saint George, and Port Hamilton,	BERMUDA.
Any Port where there is a Custom-house,	BAHAMAS.
Bridgetown,	BARBADOES.
Saint John's, Saint Andrew's,	NEW BRUNSWICK.
Halifax,	NOVA SCOTIA.
Quebec,	CANADA.
Saint John's,	NEWFOUNDLAND.
George Town,	DEMARARA.
New Amsterdam,	BERBICE.
Castries,	ST. LUCIA.
Basseterre,	ST. KITT'S.
Charles Town,	NEVIS.
Plymouth,	MONTSERRAT.

SCHEDULE (B.)

Asses,
 Barley,
 Beans,
 Biscuit,
 Bread,
 Beaver, and all sorts of Fur,
 Bowsprits,
 Calavances,
 Cocoa,
 Cattle,
 Cochineal,
 Coin and Bullion,
 Cotton Wool,
 Drugs of all sorts,

Diamonds and Precious Stones,
 Flax,
 Fruit and Vegetables,
 Fustick, and all sorts of Wood for Dyers' use,
 Flour,
 Grain of any sort,
 Garden Seeds,
 Hay,
 Hemp,
 Heading Boards,
 Horses,
 Hogs,
 Hides,

Hoops,	Pitch,
Hardwood or Mill Timber,	Rye,
Indian Corn Meal,	Rice,
Indigo,	Staves,
Live Stock of any sort,	Skins,
Lumber,	Shingles,
Logwood,	Sheep,
Mahogany, and other Wood for Ca- binet Wares.	Tar,
Masts,	Tallow,
Mules,	Tobacco,
Neat Cattle,	Turpentine,
Oats,	Timber,
Pease,	Tortoise-shell,
Potatoes,	Wool,
Poultry,	Wheat,
	Yards.

SCHEDULE (C.)

A Schedule of Duties payable on Articles imported into His Majesty's Possessions in America and the West Indies, from other places in America and the West Indies, the Duties following: (that is to say),

	Sterling.		
	L.	s.	d.
Barrel of Wheat Flour, not weighing more than 196 lbs. net wt.	0	5	0
Barrel of Biscuit, not weighing more than 196 lbs. net wt.	0	2	6
For every Cwt. of Biscuit,	0	1	6
For every 100 lbs. of Bread, made from wheat or other grain, im- ported in bags or packages,	0	2	6
For every Barrel of Flour, not weighing more than 196 lbs. made from rye, peas, or beans,	0	2	6
For every bushel of Peas, Beans, Rye, or Calavances,	0	0	7
Rice, for every 100 lbs. net weight,	0	2	6
For every 1000 Shingles, called Boston Chips, not more than 12 inches in length,	0	7	0
For every 1000 Shingles, being more than 12 inches in length,	0	14	0
For every 1000 Red Oak Staves,	1	1	0
For every 1000 White Oak Staves or Headings,	0	15	0
For every 1000 Feet of White or Yellow Pine Lumber, of 1 inch thick,	1	1	0
For every 1000 Feet of Pitch Pine Lumber,	1	1	0
Other kinds of Wood and Lumber, per 1000 feet,	1	8	0
For every 1000 Wood Hoops,	0	5	3
Horses, for every £100 of the value thereof,	10	0	0
Neat Cattle, for every £100 of the value thereof,	10	0	0
All other Live Stock, for every £100 of the value thereof,	10	0	0