

C A P. VIII.

An Act to indemnify such Officers of the Militia as have not transmitted to the Clerks of the Peace Descriptions of their Qualifications, and Certificates of their having taken the Oaths as required; and for allowing further Time for the Delivery of Descriptions of Qualifications by such Officers of the Militia; and for obliging the Captain Lieutenant to deliver in a Description of his Qualification.

II. **A**ND be it further enacted, That every Officer now holding or hereafter accepting a Commission as Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major, Captain, or Captain Lieutenant, excepting only such Captain Lieutenants as have acted as such before the first Day of *July* one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, in the Militia, not having already transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, in the Militia whereof such Officer shall serve, a true Description of his Qualification for holding such Commission, according to the Directions of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, shall, on or before the first Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and eighty, or within six Months after having accepted any such Commission in future, transmit to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, in the Militia whereof such Officer shall serve, a true Description of his Qualification for holding such Commission as aforesaid; and in case any such Officer shall neglect or omit to transmit such Description of his Qualification, every such Officer so omitting or neglecting shall be liable to the Penalties imposed by the said Acts for such Neglect or Omission.

C A P. IX.

An Act for extending the Provisions of two Acts, made in the eighteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, and in the last Session of Parliament, with respect to bringing Prize Goods into this Kingdom, to *Spanish* Prize Goods; and for repealing so much of the said last-mentioned Act as relates to the Certificates for Prize Tea and *East India* Goods exported from this Kingdom to *Ireland*; for the Removal of *East India* Goods condemned as Prize at any Out-port to *London* for Sale, and of Prize Goods for Exportation; and for reducing the Duty on Foreign Prize Tobacco.

21 Geo. 3. c. 3.
21 Geo. 3. c. 21.

C A P. X.

An Act to allow the Trade between *Ireland* and the *British* Colonies and Plantations 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.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of King CHARLES the Second, intituled, *An Act for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation*, it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That for every Ship or Vessel which shall load any Commodities, in that Act particularly enumerated, at any *English* Plantation in *America*, *Asia*, or *Africa*, being the Growth, Product, or Manufacture thereof, Bond shall be given, with one Surety, to the Value of one thousand Pounds, if the Ship be of less Burthen than one hundred Tons, and of the Sum of two thousand Pounds, if the Ship be of greater Burthen, that the same Commodities shall be brought by such Ship or Vessel to some other *English* Plantation, or to some Port in *England* or *Ireland*, or Principality of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*: And whereas, by another Act of Parliament, made in the twenty-second and twenty-third Years of the Reign of King CHARLES the Second, intituled, *An Act to prevent the planting of Tobacco in England, and for regulating the Plantation Trade*, it was, amongst other Things, enacted, That the Word *Ireland* should be left out of all such Bonds: And whereas, by several subsequent Acts of Parliament, made in this Kingdom, which are now in force, the said enumerated Commodities, and several other Articles which are particularly enumerated in such subsequent Acts, are to be carried to some other *British* Plantation, or to some Port in *Great Britain* only: And whereas, by another Act of Parliament, made in the fifteenth Year of the Reign of King CHARLES the Second, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of Trade*, no Commodity of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of *Europe* (excepting some particular Articles which are enumerated in that Act, and in other subsequent Acts of Parliament which are now in force), can be imported into any Land, Island, Plantation, Colony, Territory, or Place, belonging to, or in the Possession of, his Majesty, in *Asia*, *Africa*, or *America*, but what shall be *bona fide*, and without Fraud, laden and shipped in *Great Britain*, in Ships navigated according to Law, and carried directly from thence, and from no other Place or Places whatsoever: And whereas by another Act of Parliament, made in the fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America; for continuing, amending, and making perpetual, an Act passed in the sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; for applying the Produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King CHARLES the Second, intituled, An*

Act 12 Car. 2.

22 & 23 Car. 2.

15 Car. 2.

4 Geo. 3. c. 15.

7 Geo. 3. c. 21.

Goods which may be legally imported from British America, or the British Settlements in Africa, may in like Manner be imported directly from the said Settlements, &c. into Ireland: And any Goods exported, &c.

Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing the Plantation Trade; and for altering and disallowing several Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and more effectually preventing the clandestine Conveyance of Goods to and from the said Colonies and Plantations, and improving and securing the Trade between the same and Great Britain; it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That any Officer of the Customs may stop any British Vessel arriving from any Port of Europe, which shall be discovered within two Leagues of the Shore of the British Colonies in America, and take from thence and seize, as forfeited, any Goods (except Salt, Wines, Horses, Victuals, and Linen Cloth, as therein particularly mentioned) for which the Master shall not produce a Cocquet or Clearance from the Collector or proper Officer of his Majesty's Customs, certifying that the said Goods were laden on board the said Ship or Vessel in some Port of Great Britain: And whereas by another Act of Parliament, made in the seventh Year of the Reign of King GEORGE the First, intituled, *An Act for the further preventing his Majesty's Subjects from trading to the East Indies under foreign Commissions; and for encouraging and further securing the lawful Trade thereto; and for further regulating the Pilots of Dover, Deal, and the Isle of Thanet*; it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That no Commodity of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of the East Indies, and other Places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, shall be imported or carried into any Land, Island, Plantation, Colony, Territory, or Place, to his Majesty or the Crown of Great Britain belonging, or which should thereafter belong to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, in Africa or America, but such only as shall be bona fide, and without Fraud, laden and shipped in Great Britain, in Ships navigated according to Law: And whereas it is expedient 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, and with equal Advantages to his Majesty's Subjects in Ireland, as it is now carried on between Great Britain and the said Colonies and Settlements: 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 any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of the British Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or of any of the Settlements belonging to Great Britain on the Coast of Africa, and which by any Act or Acts of Parliament are required to be imported from such Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements into Great Britain; and also any other Goods, which, having been in any way legally imported into the said Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements, may now or hereafter be legally exported from thence for Great Britain, shall and may be laden in, and exported from such Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements, respectively, and in like Manner imported directly from thence into the Kingdom of Ireland; and that any Goods or Commodities of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of Ireland, or of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of Great Britain, legally exported from thence into Ireland, or of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of any other Part of Europe; and any Goods or Commodities of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of the East Indies, or other Places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, which are now required by any Act of Parliament to be shipped or laden in Great Britain, to be carried directly from thence to any British Colony or Plantation in Africa or America; as also any other Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, which now or hereafter may be legally shipped or laden in Great Britain, to be carried directly from thence, and imported into any Colony or Plantation in America or the West Indies, or into any British Settlement on the Coast of Africa; shall and may be shipped and laden at any Port or Place in the Kingdom of Ireland, and exported directly from thence, and in like Manner imported into any British Colony or Plantation in America or the West Indies, or into any British Settlement on the Coast of Africa; any Thing in the said herein before recited Acts, or either of them, or any other Act or subject nevertheless to the Conditions herein after expressed.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Importation and Exportation allowed by this Act, shall commence from and as soon, and shall have Continuance so long, and in such respective Cases only, as the Goods, or any of them, which are hereby allowed to be imported from the said Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements, into Ireland, or to be exported from Ireland be made in the Kingdom of Ireland, to equal Duties and Drawbacks, and shall be made subject to the same Securities, Regulations, and Restrictions, in all other Respects, as the like Goods now are, or hereinto Great Britain, or exported from thence to such Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements, in the Consideration of which equal Duties and Drawbacks, due Attention may be given to, and Allowance made for, any Duty or Imposition, or any Part of the same, which shall be retained in Great Britain, or not drawn back, or not compensated by Bounty in Great Britain, upon the Export of any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, from thence to Ireland, as also for any Duty paid on Importation of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize into Ireland, so as the said Goods, Wares, or Merchandize respectively be not exported from Ireland with less Incumbrance of Duties or Impositions than now do, or hereafter shall, remain upon the like Goods when legally exported from Great Britain.

Part of 22 & 23 Car. 2. repealed.

III. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, during the Continuance of this Act, so much of the herein before recited Act, made in the twenty-second and twenty-third Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, as directs or requires the Word Ireland to be left out of any Bond taken for any Ship or Vessel that shall load any enumerated Commodities in any British Plantation in America, Asia, or Africa, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed and made void; any Thing in the said recited Act, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament, to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the Act of the fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, as is herein before recited, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to subject to Seizure and Forfeiture, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, which by this Act, or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament, may now, or hereafter, be legally imported from *Ireland* into any of the *British Colonies* or Plantations in *America*, or any *British Settlement* on the Coast of *Africa*; provided the Master, or other Person taking the Charge of the Ship or Vessel carrying such Goods, shall produce a Cocquet or Cocquets, Clearance or Clearances, from the proper Officer or Officers of his Majesty's Customs, certifying that the said Goods were laden on board the said Ship or Vessel in some Port of *Great Britain*, or in some Port of *Ireland*, respectively.

Clause relative to 4 Geo. 3.

V. Provided also, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if it shall so happen that any additional Duty shall be imposed, or any Alteration shall be made in the Drawbacks, or otherwise, upon any Goods so as aforesaid imported into, or exported from *Great Britain*, by any Act of Parliament that may hereafter be made in this Kingdom at any Time when the Parliament of *Ireland* shall not be sitting; that then and in such Case the Liberty of Importation and Exportation, granted by this Act, shall have Continuance, and remain in full Force, with respect to such Goods, until the End of four Calendar Months after the Meeting of the then next Session of Parliament in *Ireland*; but if the Parliament of *Ireland* shall be sitting at the Time that any such additional Duty shall be imposed, or any such Alteration shall be made in *Great Britain*, then, and in such Case, the Liberty of Importation and Exportation granted by this Act shall have Continuance, and remain in full Force, upon such Goods as aforesaid, until the End of four Calendar Months from the Time that such additional Duty shall be laid, or such Alteration made, in case the Parliament of *Ireland* shall so long continue to sit without Prorogation or Dissolution; and in case it shall within that Time be prorogued or dissolved, then the Liberty of Importation and Exportation aforesaid shall have Continuance, and remain in full Force, until the End of four Calendar Months next after the Meeting of the then next Session of Parliament in *Ireland*.

Regulations to be observed on any Alteration of the Duties in *Great Britain* when Irish Parliament not sitting, &c.

VI. Provided always, and be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing herein before contained shall extend to, or be construed to extend to, the imposing any Condition or Restriction upon or in respect of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, which by an Act passed in the eighteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to permit the Exportation of certain Goods directly from Ireland into any British Plantation in America, or any British Settlement on the Coast of Africa; and for further encouraging the Fisheries and Navigation of Ireland; or which by any other Act or Acts of Parliament may now be legally exported from Ireland to any of the British Colonies or Plantations in America and the West Indies, or to the British Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or which may now be legally imported into Ireland from any of the Colonies, Plantations, or Settlements aforesaid; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.*

This Act not to restrain, &c.

VII. Provided also, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to allow any Person or Persons to trade to, from, or in, any Colony or Plantation in *America*, during such Time, and in such Manner, as the Trade or Intercourse of *Great Britain* with such Colony or Plantation is or shall be prohibited or restrained by any Act or Acts of Parliament made, or hereafter to be made, in this Kingdom; but whenever Trade and Intercourse shall be permitted between *Great Britain* and such Colony or Colonies, the same Trade and Intercourse shall in like Manner be permitted and allowed between *Ireland* and the said Colony or Colonies.

No Persons to trade whilst prohibited by Act of Parliament.

C A P. XI.

An Act for continuing the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the thirty-second Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George the Second*, intituled, *An Act for laying a Duty of two Pennies Scots, or one sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Scots Pint of Ale, Porter, and Beer, which shall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or sold, within the Town of Kelso, in the Shire of Roxburgh, for finishing a Bridge across the River Tweed, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

[32 Geo. 2. further continued for 21 Years.]

C A P. XII.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

C A P. XIII.

An Act for the Regulation of his Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

C A P. XIV.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for one Year, beginning the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and eighty;