

## C A P. XIX.

An Act to continue several Laws relating to the better securing the lawful Trade of his Majesty's Subjects to and from the *East Indies*, and for the more effectual preventing all his Majesty's Subjects trading thither under Foreign Commissions; to the importing Salt from *Europe* into the Province of *Quebec* in *America*; to the permitting the free Importation of Raw Goat Skins into this Kingdom; to the allowing the Exportation of certain Quantities of Wheat, and other Articles, to his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in *America*; and to the permitting the Exportation of Tobacco-pipe Clay from this Kingdom to the *British* Sugar Colonies or Plantations in the *West Indies*.

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 an Act, made in the fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for reviving an Act, made in the fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the First, intituled, 'An Act for the better securing the lawful Trade of his Majesty's Subjects to and from the East Indies, and for the more effectual preventing all his Majesty's Subjects trading thither under Foreign Commissions'*; which was to continue in force from the first Day of *May* one thousand seven hundred and thirty-two, for the Term of seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which was by two Acts, made in the thirteenth and twentieth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, further continued until the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and eighty; shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thousand eight hundred, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

5 Geo. 2. c. 25.

further continued till March 25, 1800, &amp;c.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act, made in the fourth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, 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 two Acts, made in the sixth and thirteenth Years of the Reign of his present Majesty, further continued until the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and eighty, 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 eighty-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

4 Geo. 3. c. 19.

further continued till June 24, 1785, &amp;c.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act, made in the fifteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, to 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, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, 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.

15 Geo. 3. c. 35.

further continued until June 20, 1785, &amp;c.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so-much of an Act, made in the sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, *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 Peas 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; as relates to allowing the Exportation of certain Quantities of Wheat, and other Articles, to his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America, which was to continue in force until the first Day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven; and which by three Acts, made in the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth Years of the Reign of his present Majesty, was continued until the first Day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty; shall be, and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the first Day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one.*

So much of 16 Geo. 3. c. 37, as relates to the Exportation of Wheat, &amp;c. to the Sugar Colonies.

further continued until May 1, 1781.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so-much of an Act, made in the seventeenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repealing the eleventh Rule in the Book of Rates, so far as the same relates to the making any Allowance upon the Importation of damaged Currants and Raisins, and for making the Importer of such Goods an Abatement in the Duties in lieu thereof; and for explaining the said Rule with respect to such Allowance for Damage on other Goods; and to permit the Exportation of Tobacco-pipe Clay from this Kingdom to the British Sugar Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies, for a limited Time; as permits the Exportation of Tobacco-pipe Clay from this Kingdom to the British Sugar Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies, which was to continue in force until the twenty-fourth Day*

So much of 17 Geo. 3. c. 43, as permits the Exportation of Tobacco-pipe Clay to the Sugar Colonies.

Further continu-  
ed until June 24,  
1783, &c.

Day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, 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 eighty-three, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

## C A P. XX.

An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in his Majesty's Ships of War, and on board Merchant Ships, and other Trading Ships and Vessels.

"From the passing of this Act till *March 25, 1781*, Merchant Ships, &c. may be navigated by three-fourths Foreign Seamen. This Act not to restrain any Royal Proclamation to be made pursuant to an Act 13 *Geo. 2.*"

23 *Geo. 2.*

III. AND whereas Doubts have arisen whether, according to the true Intent and Meaning of an Act, made in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *GEORGE* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in his Majesty's Ships of War, and on board Merchant Ships and other Trading Ships, and Privateers*, any Foreign Mariner or Seaman, who shall have served for the Time mentioned in the said Act, during the Time of the present Hostilities, on board any of his Majesty's Ships of War, or any Merchant or other Trading Ship or Vessel, or Privateer (which at the Time of such Service belonged to any of his Majesty's Subjects), shall by virtue of the said Act, be deemed to be a natural-born Subject of his Majesty's Kingdom of *Great Britain*; be it therefore enacted and declared, That the said Act, and every Thing contained therein, is and has continued to be, and shall be deemed and taken to be and have continued to be, in full Force; and that any Foreign Mariner or Seaman, who at any Time during the last War, or during the present Hostilities, from and since the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, shall have faithfully served on board any such Ships or Vessels for the Space of two Years, shall be deemed and taken to be a natural-born Subject of his Majesty's Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and shall have and enjoy all the Privileges, Rights, Powers, and Capacities, which, by the said in Part recited Acts, are given and granted to Foreign Seamen who served on board any *British* Ship for the like Space of Time during the then War.

## C A P. XXI.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual two Acts, passed in the tenth and eleventh Years of his present Majesty's Reign, for better supplying the City of *Worcester*, and the Liberties thereof, with Water, and for the better paving and lighting the said City, and for removing and preventing all Obstructions and Annoyances therein.

## C A P. XXII.

An Act for the better Government and Regulation of the Poor in the Town and Parish of *Maidstone*, in the County of *Kent*.

## C A P. XXIII.

An Act to amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual manning his Majesty's Navy*; and for making further Provisions for those Purposes.

V. AND whereas by the said Act, made in the nineteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, it is enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures given and granted by the said Act, shall be applied, one Moiety to the Informer or Informers, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at *Greenwich*: And whereas such Distribution of Penalties and Forfeitures may interfere with the Distribution of several Penalties and Forfeitures which are otherwise particularly disposed of by the said Act; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much and such Part of the said recited Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

## C A P. XXIV.

An Act for converting into Money the Statute Labour, in the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright*, for the Purpose of repairing the Highways, Bridges, and Ferries, within the said Stewartry.

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