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An Act for exempting Ships in Ballast in the *South Sea* Trade from certain Tonnage Duties.

[23d *June* 1821.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to repeal the Provisions of former Acts granting exclusive Privileges of Trade to the* South Sea *Company, and to indemnify the said Company for the Loss of such Privileges,* it is enacted, that there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon Ships or Vessels, according to the Tonnage thereof, entering Outwards or Inwards at any Port within the United Kingdom to or from any Port or Place within the Limits of the sole and exclusive Trade heretofore granted to the *South Sea* Company, a Duty of Customs of One Shilling and Sixpence upon every Ton Burthen of every such Ship or Vessel: And whereas it is expedient to exempt Ships and Vessels in Ballast only, entering Outwards or Inwards at any Port within the United Kingdom to or from any Port or Place formerly within the said Limits; 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 Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, no Duty of Customs shall be charged or payable upon or in respect of the Tonnage of any Ship or Vessel

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No Duty shall be charged on Tonnage of Vessels in

Ballast engaged in the South Sea Trade.

in Ballast only, entering Outwards or Inwards at any Port within the United Kingdom to or from any Port or Place within the Limits of the sole and exclusive Trade heretofore granted to the *South Sea* Company; any thing in the before recited Act, or any other Act or Acts, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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