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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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CAP. LXX.

An Act to permit Flour to be substituted for Foreign Wheat secured in Warehouses. [17th *June* 1824.]

WHEREAS Foreign Wheat, which was imported into this Kingdom prior to the Thirteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and secured in Warehouses, is allowed by Law to be taken out for Home Consumption in Cases and under Conditions more favourable than is allowed in respect of Wheat imported since that Day, but no Opportunity has as yet occurred, by which the Proprietors of such Foreign Wheat have been able to avail themselves of the Benefit therein intended to them: And whereas it might enable the Proprietors of such Wheat to effect the Exportation thereof, if they were permitted to take the same out of such Warehouses to be ground into Flour under certain Regulations: And whereas one Barrel of best Fine Wheat Flour, weighing One hundred and ninety-six Pounds, is equivalent to Five Bushels of Wheat of average Quality: 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 be lawful for the Importer or Proprietor of any Foreign Wheat imported before the said Thirteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and secured in Warehouse under the Laws in force, to take the same out of the Warehouse, upon his giving Bond, with Two sufficient Sureties, to be approved by the Collector and Comptroller of

Foreign Wheat may be taken out of Warehouse on the Proprietor's giving Bond with Condi-

tion to return into such Warehouse an equivalent Quantity of Flour in lieu of such Wheat.

of the Customs, in the penal Sum of Five Pounds for every Quarter of Wheat to be taken out, with Condition to return into such Warehouse, or some other Warehouse in which Foreign Corn may be secured under the Laws in force, within Two Months from the Date of such Bond, an equivalent Quantity of best fine Wheat Flour, computed after the Rate of One hundred and ninety-six Pounds of such Flour for every Five Bushels of such Wheat, there to be kept and secured in lieu of such Wheat, subject to the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures as such Wheat, or as any Foreign Flour imported and secured in Warehouses, under the Laws in force, was or would be subject to.

Notice to be given before such Wheat is taken out.

II. And be it further enacted, That One Day at least before any such Wheat shall be taken out of such Warehouse for the Purpose of such Exchange, the Importer or Proprietor thereof shall deliver a Notice in Writing to the principal Officer of the Customs having Charge of such Warehouse, of the Quantity and of the particular Parcel or Parcels of the Wheat (referring to the Importation thereof) intended to be so exchanged for Flour, and of the Name or Description and Situation of the Warehouse in which the equivalent Quantity of Flour is to be deposited, and shall also produce to such Officer a Certificate of the Collector and Comptroller that the Bond hereinbefore required has been given for such Wheat.

Bond not to be discharged till Officer of Customs has ascertained the Quality, &c. of the Flour.

III. And be it further enacted, That such Bond shall not be discharged until the proper Officers of the Customs shall have ascertained that the Flour so deposited is fine Wheat Flour of the best Quality; and if any Package so deposited, purporting to contain such Flour, shall be found to contain Flour of an inferior Quality, or any other Article than the best fine Wheat Flour, such Package and the Contents thereof shall be forfeited, together with the penal Sum of Five Pounds, secured by such Bond, for every Quarter of the Wheat for which the same was intended to be deposited as an equivalent Quantity of Flour.

Foreign Corn may be removed from one Warehouse to another, under the same Regulations as other warehoused Goods.

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IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to remove any Foreign Corn from the Warehouse in which the same shall at any Time be secured, to any other Warehouse, in any Part of the United Kingdom, in which Foreign Corn may be secured upon the Importation thereof, under the like Rules, Regulations, and Conditions as other Goods may be removed from one Warehouse to another under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to make more effectual Provision for permitting Goods imported to be secured in Warehouses or other Places, without Payment of Duty on the first Entry thereof.*

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