Anno tricesimo secundo

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act to permit the free Importation of Cattle from *Ireland* for a limited Time.

WHEREAS the permitting the free Importation of Cattle into Great Britain from Ireland for a limited Time, may be of great Advantage to both Kingdoms; 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 First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, the free Importation of all Sorts of Cattle into this Kingdom from Ireland, shall be, and is hereby permitted, allowed, and authorized, for and during the Space of Five Years from the said First Day of May, or at any Time thereafter before the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and that all Persons shall be, and are hereby exempted, freed, and discharged, from the Payment of all Subsidies, Customs, Rates, Duties, or other Impositions, and also from all Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments,

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Free Importation of all Sorts of Cattle from *Ireland*, allowed for 5 Years, from 1 *May*, 1759;

the same to be duty free.

and Punishments, for or upon account of importing or bringing Cattle into this Kingdom from Ireland, during the Term aforesaid; any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

Limitation of Actions.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, the Defendant or Defendants in any such

General Issue.

Action or Suit, may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon; and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if it shall appear so to have been done, the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared; or if Judgement shall be given upon any Verdict or Demurrer against the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants shall

Treble Costs.

and may recover Treble Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law.

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