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An Act to enable His Majesty to fix the Rate and direct the Disposal of Freight Money, for the Conveyance of Specie and Jewels on board His Majesty's Ships and Vessels. [8th *April* 1819.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that His Majesty should be authorized to fix the Rate and direct the Disposal and Distribution of Freight Money for the Conveyance of Specie and Jewels on board His Majesty's Ships and Vessels; 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 all Freight Money to be paid for the Conveyance in any of the Ships and Vessels of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, of Gold, Silver and Jewels, or of any other Article which may be by special Order received on board the said Ships and Vessels, and for which Freight shall be payable, shall be paid at such Rate, and distributed and applied to such Purposes, and divided to and amongst such Persons in such Proportions and after such Manner as His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall from Time to Time think fit to order and direct, by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued for that Purpose; and that no Freight Money or Reward shall hereafter be demanded, paid, received or retained, by, to, or for the use or on account of any Person or Persons, for the Conveyance on board of

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any of the Ships or Vessels of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, of any Gold, Silver, or Jewels, or any other Article, which may be by special Order received on board the said Ship or Vessel, and for which Freight shall be payable, other than for the Purposes and by the Person or Persons, in the Proportion, at the Rates, and in the Manner so to be paid and allowed by Proclamation or Proclamations; and that all Bargains, Contracts, Convenants and Agreements, made or entered into, or hereafter to be made or entered into, for the Payment of any Freight Money for or in the name or on the account of Freight for the Conveyance of Gold, Silver, or Jewels, or other Articles as aforesaid, on board of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, at any other Rate, or for any other Purpose, or by or to any other Person or Persons, or in any other Manner or Proportions than as aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be utterly void.

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