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A RESOLUTION and ORDER of the House of COMMONS.

Martis 15^o die Decembris 1767.

Resolved,

THAT One Third Part of the Capital Stock of Annuities after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum, established by an Act made in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry, and for raising the Sum of Three Millions Five Hundred Thousand Pounds by Way of Annuities and Lotteries to be charged on the said Duties, which shall remain after the Fifth Day of January next, be redeemed and paid off on the Fifth Day of July next, after discharging the Interest then payable in respect of the same.

Ordered,

That Mr. Speaker do forthwith give Notice, That One Third Part of the Capital Stock of Annuities, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum, established by an Act made in the Third Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry, and for raising the Sum of Three Millions Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, by Way of Annuities and Lotteries to be charged on the said Duties, which shall remain after the Fifth Day of January next, will be redeemed and paid off on the Fifth Day of July next, after discharging the Interest then payable in respect of the same, agreeable to the Clauses and Powers of Redemption contained in the said Act.

Which Resolution and Order, thus signed and published by Me, are to be sufficient Notice of the Repayment of One Third Part of the said Capital Stock of Annuities which shall remain after the Fifth Day of January next, and of the Redemption of so much of the said Annuities as are attending on the said Third Part.

J. CUST, *Speaker.*

St. James's, December 15.

AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or

instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms; and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool; Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Court at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm, such Person shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor, or Administrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom by Descent, Devise, or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace, that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid: Such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions; And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Gaol till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions; and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convicted upon Indictment of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purposes aforesaid, he

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