

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the trial of controverted elections, or returns of Members to serve in Parliament."

Given under my hand, the 17th day of May 1830,
CHARLES MANNERS SUTTON, Speaker.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of April 1830,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," after reciting, that "by the Law of Navigation foreign ships are permitted to import into any of the British possessions abroad, from the countries to which they belong, goods, the produce of those countries, and to export goods from such possessions to be carried to any foreign country whatever, and that it is expedient that such permission should be subject to certain conditions," it is enacted, "that the privileges thereby granted to foreign ships shall be limited to the ships of those countries which, having colonial possessions, shall grant the like privileges of trading with those possessions to British ships, or which, not having colonial possessions, shall place the commerce and navigation of this country, and of its possessions abroad, upon the footing of the most favoured nation, unless His Majesty, by His Order in Council, shall in any case deem it expedient to grant the whole or any of such privileges to the ships of any foreign country, although the conditions aforesaid shall not in all respects be fulfilled by such foreign country:"

And whereas by an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that no foreign country shall be deemed to have fulfilled the conditions so prescribed as aforesaid in and by the said Act so passed in the said sixth year of His Majesty's reign, as to be entitled to the privileges therein mentioned, unless such foreign country had in all respects fulfilled those conditions within twelve months next after the passing of the said Act, that is to say, on or before the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; and for the better ascertaining what particular foreign countries are permitted by law to exercise and enjoy the said privileges, it is thereby further enacted, that no foreign country shall be deemed to have fulfilled the beforementioned conditions, or to be entitled to the privileges aforesaid, unless and until His Majesty shall by some Order or Orders to be by him made, by the advice of His Privy Council, have declared that such foreign country hath so fulfilled the said conditions, and is entitled to the said privileges; provided always, and it is thereby declared and enacted, that nothing therein contained, extends, or shall be construed to extend, to make void or annul

any Order or Orders in Council theretofore issued, under the authority or in pursuance of the said recited Act of the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, or to take away or abridge the powers vested in His Majesty in and by the said Act, or any of those powers, any thing therein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding:

And whereas His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth deem it expedient to grant the privileges aforesaid to the ships of the dominions of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, His Majesty doth therefore, by the advice aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority in him vested by the said recited Acts of Parliament, declare and grant, that it shall and may be lawful for Austrian ships to import from the dominions of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, into any of the British possessions abroad, goods, the produce of such dominions, and to export goods from such British possessions abroad, to be carried to any foreign country whatever:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Sir George Murray, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.
Jas. Buller.

Commission in the 28th or Stirlingshire, &c. Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kinross.

Robert Frederick North Moubray, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April 1830.

Whitehall, May 18, 1830.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about half past twelve o'clock in the night of Wednesday the 12th day of May instant, some evil-disposed person or persons did maliciously and feloniously fire a gun, loaded with shot, through a window at Cotton-hall, in the parish of Alton, in the county of Stafford, the residence of George Whieldon, Esq. with intent to murder or do him some serious bodily injury, and did thereby wound him in the face, and entirely destroy the glass in the said window;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually fired the said gun) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by Mr. Whieldon, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.