

View of the Whole Ground.

NON-INTERCOURSE LAW.

The Bill which follows we understand to have passed the House of Representatives of the United States without alteration. What is subjoined, are the sections of the Old Non-Intercourse Law, the provisions of which are revived in the Bill. This gives a "View of the Whole Ground," if the Senate concur with the House.

A BILL

Supplementary to the Act, entitled "An Act concerning the Commercial Intercourse between the United States and Great-Britain and France and their dependencies, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted, &c. That no vessel owned wholly by a citizen or citizens of the United States, which shall have departed from a British port prior to the second day of February, 1811, and no merchandize owned wholly by a citizen or citizens of the United States, imported in such vessel, shall be liable to seizure or forfeiture on account of any infraction or presumed infraction of the provisions of the Act to which this Act is a supplement.

Sec. 2. That in case Great-Britain shall so revoke or modify her edicts, as that they shall cease to violate the neutral commerce of the United States, the President of the United States shall declare the fact by Proclamation; and such Proclamation shall be admitted as evidence, and no other evidence shall be admitted of such revocation or modification, in any suit or prosecution which may be instituted under the fourth section of the Act to which this Act is a supplement. And the restrictions imposed, or which may be imposed by virtue of the said Act, shall, from the date of such Proclamation, cease and be discontinued.

Sec. 3. That until the Proclamation aforesaid shall have been issued, the several provisions of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eighteenth sections of the Act, entitled "An Act to interdict the Commercial Intercourse between the United States and Great-Britain and France and their dependencies, and for other purposes," shall have full force and be immediately carried into effect against Great-Britain, her colonies and dependencies: *Provided, however,* That any vessel or merchandize which may, in pursuance thereof, be seized prior to the fact being ascertained, whether Great-Britain shall, on or before the second day of February, 1811, have revoked or modified her edicts in the manner above-mentioned, shall, nevertheless, be restored, on application of the parties, on their giving bond, with approved sureties, to the United States, in a sum equal to the value thereof, to abide the decision of the proper Court of the United States thereon; and any such bond shall be considered as satisfied if Great-Britain shall, on or before the second day of February, 1811, have revoked or modified her edicts in the manner above-mentioned.

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the cargoes of ships or vessels wholly owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, which had cleared out for the Cape of Good Hope, or for any port beyond the same, prior to the tenth day of November, 1810.

THE REVIVED PROVISIONS.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That from and after the twentieth day of May next, the entrance of the harbors and waters of the United States, and the territories thereof, be, and the same is hereby interdicted to all ships or vessels sailing under the flag of Great-Britain or France, or owned in whole or in part by any citizen or subject of either; vessels hired, chartered, or employed by the government of either country for the sole purpose of carrying letters or despatches, and also vessels forced in by distress or by the danger of the sea, only excepted. And if any ship or vessel sailing under the flag of Great-Britain or France, or owned in whole or in part by any citizen or subject of either, and not excepted as aforesaid, shall after the twentieth of May next arrive, either with or without a cargo, within the limits of the United States, or of the territories thereof, such ship or vessel, together with the cargo, if any, which may be found on board, shall be forfeited; and may be seized and condemned in any court of the United States, or the territories thereof, having competent jurisdiction; and all and every act and acts heretofore passed, which shall be within the purview of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That from and after the twentieth day of May next it shall not be lawful to import into the United States or the territories thereof, any goods, wares, or merchandise whatever, from any port or place situated in Great-Britain or Ireland, or in any of the colonies or dependencies of Great-Britain; nor from any port or place situated in France, or in any of her colonies or dependencies, nor from any port or place in the actual possession of either Great-Britain or France. Nor shall it be lawful to import into the United States or the territories thereof, from any foreign port or place whatever, any goods, wares, or merchandize whatever, being the growth, produce or manufacture of France or of any of her colonies or dependencies, or being of the growth, produce or manufacture of Great-Britain or Ireland or of any of the colonies or dependencies of Great-Britain, or being the growth, produce or manufacture of any place or country in the actual possession of either France or Great-Britain. *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the cargoes of ships or vessels wholly owned by the citizens of the United States which had cleared for any port beyond the Cape of Good Hope, prior to the twenty second day of December, one thousand, eight hundred and seven, or which had departed for such port by permission of the Presi-

dent, under the acts supplementary to the act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States.

Sec. 5. That whenever any article or articles, the importation of which is prohibited by this act, shall, after the 20th of May, be imported into the United States, or the territories thereof, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, or shall after said twentieth of May be put on board of any ship or vessel, boat, raft or carriage, with intention of importing the same into the United States, or the territories thereof, all such articles, as well as other articles on board the same ship or vessel, boat or carriage, belonging to the owner of such prohibited articles shall be forfeited; and the owner thereof shall moreover forfeit and pay treble the value of such articles.

Sec. 6. That if any articles, the importation of which is prohibited by this act, shall, after the twentieth of May, be put on board of any ship or vessel, boat, raft or carriage, with intention to import the same into the United States, or the territories thereof, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, and with the knowledge of the owner or master of such ship or vessel, boat, raft or carriage, such ship or vessel, raft or carriage, shall be forfeited, and the owner and master thereof shall moreover each forfeit and pay treble the value of such article.

Sec. 7. That if any article or articles, the importation of which is prohibited by this act, and which shall nevertheless be on board of any ship or vessel, boat, raft or carriage, arriving after the said twentieth of May next, in the United States, or the territories thereof, shall be omitted in the manifest, report or entry of the master or the person having the charge or command of such ship or vessel, boat, raft or carriage, or shall be omitted in the entry of the goods owned by the owner, or consigned to the consignee of such articles, or shall be imported, or landed, or attempted to be imported or landed, without a permit: the same penalties fines and forfeitures shall be incurred and may be recovered, as in the case of similar omission or omissions, landing, importation, or attempt to land or import, in relation to articles liable to duties on their importation into the United States.

Sec. 8. That every collector, naval officer, surveyor, or other officer of the customs, shall have the like power and authority to seize goods, wares and merchandize, imported contrary to the intent and meaning of this act, to keep the same in custody, until it shall have been ascertained whether the same have been forfeited or not, and to enter any ship or vessel, dwelling-house, store, building or other place, for the purpose of searching for, and seizing any such goods, wares and merchandize which he or they now have by law, in relation to goods, wares and merchandize, subject to duty; and if any person or persons shall conceal or buy any goods, wares or merchandize, knowing them to be liable to seizure, by this act, such person or persons shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum double the amount or value of the goods, wares and merchandize so concealed or purchased.

Sec. 9. That the following additions shall be made to the oath or affirmation taken by the master or person having the charge or command of any ship or vessel arriving in any port of the United States, or the territories thereof, after the twentieth of May, viz.— "I further swear or affirm, that there are not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, on board, (insert the denomination and name of the vessel) any goods, wares, or merchandize, the importation of which into the United States, or the territories thereof, is prohibited by law: And I do further swear or affirm, that if I shall hereafter discover or know of any such goods, wares or merchandize, on board the said vessel, or which shall have been imported in the same, I will immediately and without delay, make due report thereof to the collector of the port of this district."

Sec. 10. That the following addition be made, after the twentieth of May, to the oath or affirmation taken by importers, consignees, or agents, at the time of entering goods imported into the United States, or the territories thereof, viz:

"I also swear or affirm, that there are not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, amongst the said goods, wares or merchandize, imported or consigned as aforesaid, any goods wares or merchandize, the importation of which, into the United States or the territories thereof, is prohibited by law;—and I do further swear or affirm, that if I shall hereafter discover or know of any such goods, wares or merchandize, imported or consigned as aforesaid, I will immediately and without delay, report the same to the collector of this district."

Sec. 18. Points out the methods to be adopted for recovering, distributing, and accounting for the Penalties and Forfeitures, which may be incurred under the preceding Sections of the Act.

NOTICE.

ANY person or persons desirous of Contracting for seating and completing the COURT HOUSE at Kingston, in the County of King's, will send in their Proposals for that purpose to JOHN COFFIN, DAVID PICKET and DANIEL MICHEAU, Esquires, or either of them, on or before the First day of May next.
GEO. LEONARD, Junr. Clerk.
Kingston, March 16, 1811.

ALL Persons having any demands against the estate of WILLIAM ANDERSON, late of Fredericton, Esqr. deceased, are requested to exhibit the same, duly attested, within Six Months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the Subscribers.

MARY ANDERSON, Administratrix
Wm. F. ODELL, Administrator.
Fredericton, 9th February, 1811. 56

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of Lieut. CALEB HOWE, late of the Queen's Rangers, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

ESTHER HOWE, Administratrix,
THOMAS FAYERWEATHER, } Admini.
SAMUEL FAYERWEATHER, } strators.
King's County, 16th March, 1811. 37

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of EBENEZER HATHEWAY, Esq. late of the Parish of Burton, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within Three Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

MARY HATHEWAY, Executrix.
CHARLES R. HATHEWAY, } Executors.
THOMAS G. HATHEWAY, }
Burton, February 25, 1811.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of ANN WHITLOCK, late of this City, deceased, are requested to present them within Three Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment.

ANN HOWARD, Executrix,
THOMAS HORSFIELD, } Executors.
WILLIAM WHITLOCK, }
Saint John, 18th March, 1811.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late ANDREW IVORY of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested, within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

MURDOCH M'KENZIE, } Admini.
GEORGE LAURIE, } strators.
Miramichi, 2d August, 1810.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JAMES DAY, late of Westfield, King's County, deceased, are requested to render them duly attested within Three Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

HENRY DAY, } Administrators.
JOEL WATERS, }
Westfield, King's County, February 23, 1811.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of Captain JONATHAN LEAVITT, late of Carleton, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to the Subscribers.

JAMES WHITE, Junr. } Executors.
DANIEL LEAVITT, }
FRANCIS LEAVITT, }
Saint John, 18th February, 1811.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of GEORGE PRICE, late of the Parish of St. Martin's, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested, to the Subscribers, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN HOWARD Esq. or } Administrators
Mr. PHILIP MOSHER, } on said Estate.
St. Martin's, 6th February, 1811.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of JAMES EAGLE, late of the Parish of Portland, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM EAGLE, } Administrators.
GEO. LEONARD, junr. }
Saint John, 26th November, 1810.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late EBENEZER WHITNEY, Senr. of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are hereby required to render their accounts duly attested within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and those indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment

RICHARD SIMONDS, } Admini-
ANTHONY ROGERS, } strators.
MIRIMACHI, 27th August, 1810.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of SAMUEL HART, Esq. late of Halifax, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested to the Subscriber, within Eighteen Calendar Months from this date, for adjustment; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

REBECCA HART, Sole Executrix.
Halifax, October 15, 1810.

ALL Persons having any legal Demands against the Estate of the late JONATHAN MOREHOUSE, Merchant of this Town, deceased, are requested to send in their accounts duly attested to the Subscribers, within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM MOREHOUSE, } Executors.
ICHAËD CORBITT, }
Annapolis, 7th May, 1810.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!
CASH or BOOKS given for clean LINEN and COTTON RAGS at this OFFICE.