



Foreign Enlistment Act 1870

1870 CHAPTER 90

Repeal of Acts, and Saving Clauses

31 Repeal of Foreign Enlistment Act.

From and after the commencement of this Act, an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter sixty-nine, intituled "An Act to prevent the " enlisting or engagement of His Majesty's subjects to serve in " foreign service, and the fitting out or equipping, in His Majesty's " dominions, vessels for warlike purposes, without His Majesty's " license," shall be repealed: Provided that such repeal shall not affect any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred or to be incurred in respect of any offence committed before this Act comes into operation, nor the institution of any investigation or legal proceeding, or any other remedy for enforcing any such penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

32 Saving as to commissioned foreign ships.

Nothing in this Act contained shall subject to forfeiture any commissioned ship of any foreign state, or give to any British court over or in respect of any ship entitled to recognition as a commissioned ship of any foreign state any jurisdiction which it would not have had if this Act had not passed.

33 Penalties not to extend to persons entering into military service in Asia.

Nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to subject to any penalty any person who enters into the military service of any prince, state, or potentate in Asia, with such leave or license as is for the time being required by law in the case of subjects of Her Majesty entering into the military service of princes, states, or potentates in Asia.