



Slave Trade Act 1824

CHAPTER 113

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- 2 The purchase, sale, or contract for slaves declared unlawful; as also the exportation and importation of slaves; the shipping of slaves in order to exportation or importation; the fitting out vessels; making loans or guarantees; the shipping of goods, &c. or serving on board ships employed for any of the aforesaid purposes; or the insuring of slave adventures.
- 3 Penalty for dealing in slaves, or exporting or importing them, &c.; or shipping slaves for the purpose of exportation or importation.
- 4 Penalty for fitting out slave ships.
- 5 Penalty for embarking capital in the slave trade.
- 6 Penalty for guaranteeing slave adventures.
- 7 Penalty for shipping goods to be employed in the slave trade.
- 8 Penalty for insuring slave adventures.
- 9 Dealing in slaves on the high seas, &c. to be deemed piracy.
- 10 Persons dealing in slaves, or exporting or importing slaves; or shipping slaves in order to exportation or importation; or fitting out slave ships; or embarking capital in the slave trade; or guaranteeing slave adventures; or shipping goods, &c. to be employed in the slave trade; or serving on board slave ships as captain, master, &c. surgeon, &c.; or insuring slave adventures; or forging instruments relating to the slave laws; declared guilty of felony, &c.
- 11 Seamen, &c. serving on board such ships guilty of misdemeanor.
- 12 Saving the option to sue for penalties in the Vice Admiralty Courts.
- 13—38
- 39 All securities given in contravention of this Act shall be void.
- 40 In what cases offenders shall be exempted.
- 41—46

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Slave Trade Act 1824. (See end of Document for details)

47 Limitation of suits for penalties and forfeitures.
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