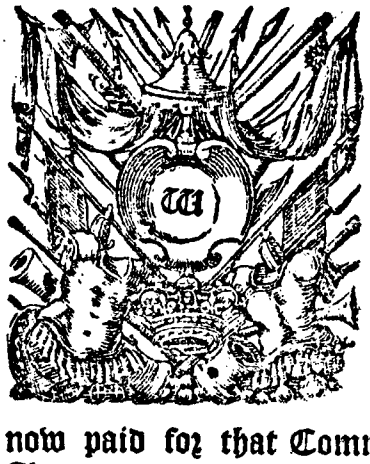
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An Act to encourage the Growth and Cultivation of Madder in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, by ascertaining the Tithe thereof there.



WHEREAS Madder is an Ingredient essentially necessary in dyeing and Callicoe Printing, and of great Consequence to the Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom; and may be raised therein equal in Goodness, if not superior, to any Foreign Madder: And whereas the encouraging of the Growth thereof in this Kingdom, will be a Saving of a very large Sum of Money, which is now paid for that Commodity imported Duty free from Abroad; and will also be a Means of employing great Numbers of Poor in the Winter Months: And whereas the ascertaining of the Tithe of Madder will be the greatest Means of encouraging the Growth of that Commodity in this Kingdom: May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, Preamble.

in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of August, which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, all and every Person and Persons who shall plant, grow, raise, or cultivate, or cause to be planted, grown, raised, or cultivated, any Madder in any Parish or Place within that Part of Great Britain called England, shall pay, or cause to be paid, to every Parson, Vicar, Curate, or Impropriator of any such Parish or Place, the Sum of Five Shillings, and no more, yearly, and every year, for each Acre of Madder so planted, grown, raised, or cultivated, and so proportionably for more or less Ground so planted or cultivated, in lieu of all manner of Tithe of Madder; for the Recovery of which Sum or Sums of Money, the Parson, Vicar, or Impropriator, shall have the common and usual Remedy allowed of by the Laws of this Realm.

Madder to pay 5 s. per Acre, Tithe,

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Madder shall be carried off the Ground on which it grows, before the Sum or Sums of Money herein before directed to be taken in lieu of Tithes, be paid to the Person or Persons respectively intitled to receive the same.

and not to be removed till Tithe be paid.

Provided also, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend to charge any Lands discharged by any Modus Decimandi, ancient Composition, or other Discharge of Tithes by Law.

Act not to extend to Lands discharged of Tithes, &c.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue and be in Force for the Space of Fourteen Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

and to be in Force 14 Years.

FINIS.