Anno tricesimo primo

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act made in the Twenty sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for laying a Duty of Two Penny* Scots, *or a Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every* Scots *Pint of Ale and Beer which shall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or sold, within the Town and Parish of* Preston Pans, *in the Shire of* East Lothian, *otherwise* Haddingtoun, *for repairing the Harbour of the said Town, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for laying a Duty of Two Penny *Scots*, or a Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every *Scots* Pint of Ale and Beer which shall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or sold, within the Town and Parish of *Preston Pans*, in the Shire of *East Lothian*, otherwise *Haddingtoun*, for repairing the Harbour of the said Town, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, a Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or One Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, over and above the Duty of Excise paid or payable to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, upon

Preamble, reciting the Act 26 *Geo.* II.

upon every Scots Pint of Ale and Beer, that shall be either brewed, brought in, tapped, or sold, within the said Town and Parish of Preston Pans, was granted, which Duty was to take Place from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, for the Term of Twenty one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas the Produce of the said Duty within the Time limited by the said Act, will be insufficient to complete the Works intended by the said Act to be perfected: May it therefore please your most Excellent 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, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Expiration of the Term granted by the said Act, the Duty granted by the said Act shall be granted and continued for the Term of Twenty one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and shall be collected, received, and applied, in such Manner, and by such Person and Persons, as was directed by the said Act; and that all the Provisions, Powers, Penalties, and Forfeitures, contained in the said Act, shall be and continue in as full Force as they now are, by virtue of the said Act, for and during the said Term of Twenty one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, to commence from the Expiration of the said former Term granted by the said Act.

Duty granted by the recited Act, further continued for 21 Years; and to be levied and applied as the said Act directs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be adjudged, and taken to be a Publick Act; and be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whatsoever, without specially pleading the same.

Publick Act.

FINIS.