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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to continue the Duties for Encouragement of the Coinage of Money.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty;

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, and continued, with ſome Additions, by an Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of His Reign, both which Acts were revived, and further continued, by an Act made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of King James the Second, and further continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, and in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King William the Third, certain Rates and Duties were impoſed on all Wines, Vinegar, Cyder, and Beer, and alſo on all Brandy Wines and Strong Waters, imported or brought into the

Preamble, reciting the ſeveral Acts of 18 *Car.* II. — 25 *Car.* II. — 1 *Jac.* II. — 4 *W.* & *M.* — 12 & 13 *W.* III.

the Port of London, or into any other Ports, Creeks, or Places, within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, the said several Rates and Duties to be applied towards defraying the Charge of the Coinage of Gold and Silver Monies in the Mints of England: And whereas after the Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland, an Act was made
7 *Annæ*, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, whereby the like Rates and Duties were granted and made payable for the like Purposes, and for the Term therein mentioned, on all Wines, Vinegar, Cyder, Beer, Brandy Wines and Strong Waters, imported into Great Britain; and the said Acts made in the Eighteenth and Twenty fifth Years of the Reign of King Charles
4 *Annæ*, the Second, and also an Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, and every Clause, Article, and Sentence, in the said Acts, or any of them, contained, were revived, and further continued, with some additional Provisions, for the Service of the Mints in England and Scotland respectively: And whereas by an Act
1 *Geo.* I. made in the First Year of the Reign of King George the First, the said several Rates and Duties, and all the said former Acts, and all other Acts of Parliament concerning Coinage then being in Force, were revived and continued for the further Term therein mentioned; and a Provision was thereby made for supplying any Deficiency of the Revenue settled for the Encouragement of the Coinage: And whereas the said several Rates and Duties, and all the said Acts concerning Coinage, were, with a like Provision for supplying any Deficiency of the said Revenue, further continued by several subsequent Acts made in the
9 *Geo.* I. Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and
4 *Geo.* II. in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second: And whereas by an Act made in the
9 *Geo.* II. Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Second, the said Duties on Brandy Wines and Strong Waters, were united to the Aggregate Fund, and still continue Part thereof: And whereas by an Act made in
12 *Geo.* II. the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Second, and also by One other Act made
19 *Geo.* II. in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, such only of the said Rates and Duties so granted by the said Act made in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, as were thereby charged on the Importation of Wines, Vinegar, Cyder, and Beer, and all the said former Acts, and all other Acts of Parliament concerning Coinage, then being in Force, and the same Provision for supplying any Deficiency of

the said Revenue, were further continued, and, by an Act made in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty King George the Second, have Continuance for the Space of Seven Years from the First Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and fifty four, and until the End of the First Session of Parliament then next following, and no longer: And whereas great Benefit hath arisen from the Encouragement of Coinage given by the said Acts, and it is therefore expedient that an adequate Revenue be settled and continued for the like Purposes: We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, do give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates, Duties, and Impositions, herein after-mentioned, for and during the Term herein after-expressed; and do humbly pray, 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 such and the like Rates, Duties, and Impositions, as by the said Act of the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second were granted, and, by the said subsequent Acts, were continued, for and upon the Importation of Wines, Vinegar, Cyder, and Beer, during the respective Terms therein mentioned, shall be further continued, and be paid and payable to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, for and upon all Wines, Vinegar, Cyder, and Beer, which shall be imported or brought into Great Britain, within or during the Space of Seven Years, to commence from the First Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, and until the End of the First Session of Parliament then next following, and no longer; and that all the said former Acts, and all other Acts of Parliament concerning Coinage, and every of them, and every Clause, Article, and Sentence in them, or any of them, contained, now being in Force, shall be, and are, by virtue of this Act, continued, and shall be in Force, and be duly put in Execution, for and during all such Time and Term as are before-mentioned, as fully and effectually as if the same were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

27 *Geo.* II.

Coinage Duties granted by Act 18 *Car.* II. continued for 7 Years, from 1 *March*, 1761.

The recited, and other Acts concerning Coinage, to be in Force during the said Term.

And, to the End the Importers of Gold and Silver into the Mints of England and Scotland respectively, may not be discouraged by any Deficiency of the Revenue by this Act settled for defraying the Coinage thereof, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of the Treasury,

Treasury impowered to issue what Monies shall be necessary for defraying the Expences of the Mints in *England* and *Scotland*,

or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, and he or they is or are hereby impowered and directed, out of the Monies arising by this Act, or out of any other publick Supplies granted, or to be granted, by Parliament, to cause so much Money to be applied as shall be necessary for defraying the Expences of the said Mints of England and Scotland respectively, by way of Imprest and upon Account for that Service, so as the same, together with the Coinage Duties arising by this Act, do not exceed, in any One Year, the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds, and so as the said Monies be issued out of the Exchequer of Great Britain to the Master of the Mint in England, and to the Master of the Mint in Scotland respectively, for the said Purposes.

so as, together with the Coinage Duties, not to exceed 15,000*l.* in any Year, &c.

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