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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for allowing a Drawback of the Duties upon Coals uſed in ſmelting Copper and Lead Ores, and in Fire Engines for draining Water out of the Copper and Lead Mines, within the* Iſle of Angleſey.

[17th *June*, 1793.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for allowing a Drawback of the Duties upon Coals uſed in ſmelting Copper and Lead Ores, and in Fire Engines for draining Water out of the Copper and Lead Mines, within the *Iſle of Angleſey*, whereby it was provided and enacted, That the Amount of ſuch Drawback ſhall not exceed the Sum of One thouſand five hundred Pounds in any One Year: And whereas, in conſequence of the ſaid Drawback, Ores have been ſmelted in the ſaid Iſle with Coals brought there, the Drawback of Duties on which has amounted to the full Sum limited as aforeſaid: And whereas there are ſtill very large Veins or Mines of Copper Ore in the ſaid Iſle, capable of yielding great Quantities of fine Copper, Preamble. 26 *Geo.* III, Cap. 104, recited.

Copper, and which might be worked, if the Duty on a larger Quantity of Coals imported into the said Isle for the Purpose of calcining or smelting such Copper Ore, and used in Fire Engines for draining Water out of the Mines of Copper and Lead within the said Isle than is allowed by the said recited Act, were allowed to be drawn back, but the said Ores are so poor in Quality, that they will not bear the Expence of being carried to be smelted in Countries where Coals pay no Duty, nor can they bear the Expence of being smelted there with Coals chargeable with the Duty, for which no Drawback is allowed: And whereas the Demand for fine Copper has of late Years greatly increased, insomuch as to exceed the Produce of this Country, and the Demand is daily increasing on Account of the great Advantages arising from the Use of Copper in the Fastenings and Sheathings of Ships and other Vessels: And whereas it would be of general Benefit to the Proprietors of, and Persons interested in the said Mines, and of publick Utility, if further Encouragement were given to increase the Produce of the Article of fine Copper in this Country: 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, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That so much of the said recited Act as limits the Amount of the Drawback of the Duties on Coals to be imported and used for the Purposes aforesaid to the Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds, in any One Year, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that, from and after the Fifth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, a Drawback, to the Amount of Two thousand five hundred Pounds, and no more, shall be allowed on Coals which shall be imported and used in the calcining or smelting of Copper and Lead Ores within the said Isle of Anglesey, or which shall be used for draining Water out of the Mines of Copper and Lead within the said Isle, for which the Duties shall have been first answered and paid, such Drawback to be allowed and paid upon the Proofs required by the said recited Act being duly made.

That the Amount of the Drawback shall be enlarged.