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CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to continue several Laws relating to the Exportation of Culm to *Lisbon*, and to the ascertaining the Strength of Spirits by *Clarke*'s Hydrometer. [17th *April* 1794.]

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the Exportation of Culm to* Lisbon, *in the Kingdom of* Portugal, the Exportation of Culm to *Lisbon* in *British* Ships was allowed for a limited Time, upon Payment of certain Duties and under certain Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures: And whereas by an Act, passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, made in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the Second, intituled,* '*An Act for the Encouragement of the Exportation of Culm to* Lisbon, '*in the Kingdom of* Portugal,' *and for charging a higher Duty upon Culm exported thither in Foreign Shipping*; the said recited Act, passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, was extended to the Exportation of Culm in Foreign Ships, upon Payment of certain other Duties, and under the like Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, and Forfeitures, and to have Continuance until the Twenty-fifth

Preamble.

31 *Geo.* II. Cap. 15 for encouraging the Exportation of Culm to *Lisbon*, and

13 *Geo.* III. Cap. 70, for continuing the said Act, further continued to *March* 25, 1795.

fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-three, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid recited Acts, and each of them, ſhould be further continued: May it 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 the ſaid recited Acts, and each of them, ſhall, and the ſame are hereby reſpectively further continued until and upon the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, for and in reſpect of all Culm which ſhall be exported under the Regulations and Reſtrictions in the ſaid Acts reſpectively mentioned.

So much of 27 *Geo.* III. Cap. 31 as directs that Spirits ſhall be deemed of the Strength denoted by Clarke's Hydrometer continued to *June* 1, 1797.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of an Act, made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for making Allowances to the Dealers in Foreign Wines for the Stock of certain Foreign Wines in their Poſſeſſion at a certain Time, upon which the Duties on Importation have been paid; and for amending ſeveral Laws relative to the Revenue of Exciſe*, as directs that all Spirits ſhall be deemed and taken to be of the Degree of Strength at which the Hydrometer, commonly called *Clarke's Hydrometer*, ſhall, upon Trial by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe, denote any ſuch Spirits to be, which was to be in Force until the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight, and which by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts was continued until the End of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued until the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

FINIS.