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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act for extending the Provisions of an Act, made in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to Cutters, Luggers, Shallops, Wherries, Smacks, or Yawls, of any Built whatever; for amending an Act, made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, more effectually to secure the Performance of Quarantine, and for amending several Laws relative to the Revenue of Customs; for amending an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Captors of Prizes, with respect to the bringing and landing certain Prize Goods in this Kingdom*; and for authorizing the Commissioners of Excise at *Edinburgh* to grant Licences to Manufacturers and Dealers in Tobacco

bacco and Snuff, within the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise at *Edinburgh*.

[28th *April* 1795.]

Preamble, 24 *Geo.* III, Cap. 50, recited.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, *for making more effectual an Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, 'for the more effectual Prevention of Smuggling in this Kingdom'*; it is enacted, That every Cutter, Lugger, Shallop, Wherry, Smack, or Yawl, belonging in the Whole or in Part to any of His Majesty's Subjects of the Built in the said recited Act particularly described, which should be found or discovered to have been within the Limits of any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or within the Distance of Four Leagues from the Coast thereof, or within the Distance therein particularly specified, should be forfeited, together with all the Goods laden thereon, and all her Guns, Tackle, and Furniture: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the said Act should be extended to every Cutter, Lugger, Shallop, Wherry, Smack, or Yawl, belonging in the Whole or in Part to His Majesty's Subjects, of any Built whatsoever: Be it therefore 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 Provisions of the said Act shall extend, and are hereby declared to extend, to every Cutter, Lugger, Shallop, Wherry, Smack, or Yawl, belonging in the Whole or in Part to His Majesty's Subjects, of any Built whatsoever the same may be.

Provisions of recited Act to extend to Cutters, &c. of any Built.

28 *Geo.* III, Cap. 34, recited.

II. And whereas by an Act, passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act more effectually to secure the Performance of Quarantine; and for amending several Laws relating to the Revenue of Customs*; the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise in *England* for the Time being, or any Four or more of them, and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in *Scotland* for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, are authorized and required respectively, out of any Monies in their Hands arising from His Majesty's Share of Seizures, to reward any Officer or Officers of the Customs and Excise who shall seize any Vessel or Boat which by Law shall be liable to be broken up after Condemnation, and shall not be used in His Majesty's Service, in the Manner in the said Act mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that the Commissioners of Excise in *Scotland* should be authorized and required to reward Officers of Excise in *Scotland* making Seizure of Vessels or Boats in like Manner: Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise in *Scotland* for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, shall be, and they are hereby authorised and required, out of any Monies in their Hands arising from His Majesty's Share of Seizures, to reward any Officer or Officers of Excise in *Scotland* who shall seize any Vessel or Boat which by Law shall be liable to be broken up after Condemnation, and shall not be used in His Majesty's

Commissioners of Excise in *Scotland* may reward their Officers as the Commissioners of Excise in *England* are authorized by last recited Act.

jeſty's Service, in ſuch Manner and Form, and to the ſame Extent, and with the like Sums of Money, as in and by the ſaid recited Act are provided, authoriſed, and required to be done by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Exciſe in *England*.

III. And whereas by an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Captors of Prizes, with reſpect to the bringing and landing certain Prize Goods in this Kingdom*; it is amongſt other Things enacted, That any Prize Goods which ſhould be received into any Warehouſe in purſuance of the ſaid Act, or which were then remaining in any Warehouſe in this Kingdom where they had been ſecured under the King's Locks by the Permiſſion of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, ſhould and might, upon Payment of the reſpective Duties before directed by the ſaid Act, be exported at any Time directly from thence, either by the Captors or their Agents, or by any other Perſon or Perſons, without paying any further Duty of Cuſtoms or Exciſe for the ſame, the Perſon or Perſons exporting the ſame giving ſufficient Security in Double the Value of the Goods before the Delivery thereof out of the Warehouſe that the ſame ſhould be really and truly exported, and not brought back again or relanded in any Part of *Great Britain*, or landed in the Iſlands of *Guernſey*, *Jerſey*, *Sark*, or *Man*, or the Iſlands of *Faro* or *Ferro*, which Security the Cuſtomer or Collector of the Port from whence the ſame were intended to be exported was thereby required and authorized to take in His Majeſty's Name and to His Majeſty's Uſe: And whereas it is expedient to extend the Security directed to be given by the ſaid recited Act to the Iſland of *Alderney*, and to require Security in like Manner that ſuch Goods ſhall not be landed in the Iſland of *Alderney*: Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Security required to be given by the ſaid recited Act ſhall be, and is hereby directed to be extended to the Iſland of *Alderney*, in like Manner as by the ſaid recited Act it is extended to the Iſlands therein mentioned, and that Security ſhall be given in Double the Value of the Goods intended to be exported in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act, that the ſame ſhall not be landed in the ſaid Iſland of *Alderney*.

33 *Geo.* III, Cap. 34, recited;

and Security thereby required not to reland captured Goods in *Great Britain*, &c. extended to *Alderney*.

IV. And whereas by an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repealing the Duties on Tobacco and Snuff, and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof*, Power is given to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *Scotland*, or any Two or more of them, to grant Licences to authorize Perſons to manufacture Tobacco or Snuff, or to deal in Tobacco or Snuff, within the Limits of the City of *Edinburgh*: And whereas it is expedient that the Commiſſioners of Exciſe ſhould have Authority to grant ſuch Licences within and throughout the Limits of the Chief Office of Exciſe at *Edinburgh*: Be it therefore enacted, That all Licences which ſhall be taken out by any Perſon or Perſons to manufacture Tobacco or Snuff, or to deal in Tobacco or Snuff, within the Limits of the Chief Office of Exciſe at *Edinburgh*, or any Part thereof, after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall be granted by ſuch Commiſſioners, and no other Perſons

29 *Geo.* III, Cap. 68,

Licences to manufacture or deal in Tobacco or Snuff, within the Limits of the Chief Office of Exciſe in

Edinburgh to be granted by the Commissioners of Excise.

Persons whatever, and in such Manner and under the like Terms, Conditions, and Payments, as Licences to authorize any Persons to manufacture Tobacco or Snuff, or deal in Tobacco or Snuff, within the Limits of the City of *Edinburgh*, may be granted by virtue of the said recited Act.

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