ANNO TRICESIMO SEXTO

Georgii III. Regis.

C A P. CXVII.

An Act to exempt Dairies and Rooms uſed ſolely for making, keeping, and drying Cheeſe and Butter, from the Duties on Windows and Lights.

[18th *May* 1796.]

WHEREAS in and by divers Acts of Parliament now in force, certain Rates and Duties have been from Time to Time laid upon Windows and Lights in Dwelling-houſes and Offices belonging to and occupied therewith: And whereas it is expedient that Windows or Lights in Dairies, and Rooms kept and uſed ſolely for the Purpoſe of making, drying, and keeping Cheeſe and Butter, ſhould not be charged with or liable to the ſaid Rates and Duties in certain Caſes herein-after mentioned: 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, from and after the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, upon every Aſſeſſment made or to be made of the ſaid Duties, or any of them, it ſhall not be lawful to aſſeſs or charge any Windows or Lights in any Dairies, or in any Rooms or Places kept and uſed for the ſole Purpoſe of drying and keeping Cheeſe, or of making Cheeſe or Butter, and to or for no other

Preamble.

Duties on Windows not to be charged on Places uſed ſolely for drying, keeping, or making Cheeſe or Butter.

Purpoſe or Purpoſes whatſoever; which Dairies and Rooms ſhall be belonging to and occupied with any Dwelling-houſe chargeable with the Rates and Duties aforeſaid, whether the ſame ſhall be attached to, or detached from, and being Part of, ſuch Dwelling-houſe or not, and which ſhall be occupied by any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſell, or be in any Manner concerned in ſelling, the Produce of Dairies, or any Kind of Cheeſe.

Exemption to extend only to Windows without Glaſs, and Places kept ſolely for the before-mentioned Purpoſes.

II. Provided nevertheleſs, and be it further enacted, That the Exemptions herein-before provided ſhall extend only to ſuch Windows or Lights in ſuch Dairies or Rooms as aforeſaid as ſhall be made with Splines or Wooden Laths, or Iron Bars, and wholly without Glaſs; and to ſuch Dairies or Rooms as aforeſaid, which ſhall not be at any Time or Times uſed to dwell or to ſleep in by any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, but ſolely kept and uſed for the ſeveral Purpoſes herein before mentioned.

Dairies to be liable to Duty unleſs certain Words be painted on the Doors.

III. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That the reſpective Owner or Owners of the Dwelling-houſes to which ſuch Dairies or Rooms uſed as aforeſaid reſpectively belong, do and ſhall paint or cauſe to be painted on the Door thereof, in large Roman black Letters, of Two Inches at the leaſt in Height, and of a proportionable Breadth, the Words *Dairy* and *Cheeſe Room*, or ſome of them, as the Caſe ſhall require, and do and ſhall keep and preſerve ſuch Words ſo painted diſtinctly legible, during ſuch Time or Times as ſuch Dairies and Rooms ſhall be uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, otherwiſe, and in caſe of Failure of all or any of the Orders and Regulations in this Act contained, it is hereby declared that ſuch Dairies and Rooms as aforeſaid ſhall be charged and chargeable with all and every of the Duties and Rates to which the ſame were liable previous to the paſſing this Act; any Thing herein contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

FINIS.