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CAP. XIX.

An Act for determining the present Allowances for Waste on Salt carried Coastwise, and for reducing the respective Times of Payment of the Duties on Salt. [24th *December* 1795.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Preamble.

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament assembled, being desirous of raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's Publick Expences, and of making such permanent Addition to the Publick Revenue as shall be adequate to the increased Charge occasioned by any Loan to be raised by virtue of any Act or Acts for that Purpose to be passed in this Session of Parliament, have freely and voluntarily resolved, that certain Allowances now made for Waste on White and Rock Salt carried Coastwise, from One Port of *England* or *Wales*, or the Port of *Berwick upon Tweed*, to any Port of *England* or *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, shall cease and determine; and also that the respective Times now allowed by Law for the Payment of the Duties on Salt be reduced, whereby a considerable Saving will be made in Your Majesty's Revenue on Salt; do most

moſt humbly beſeech 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,

From *Jan.* 5, 1796, the Allowances for Waſte of White or Rock Salt carried Coaſtwiſe to ceaſe.

That, from and after the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, the Allowances now made, or directed to be made, by Law for Waſte, to Perſons who ſhall ſhip any White Salt or Rock Salt to be carried Coaſtwiſe as aforeſaid, ſhall ceaſe and determine; and that then and from thenceforth all the Powers, Rules, and Directions, for making, aſcertaining, and paying, ſuch Allowances contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament, ſhall alſo ceaſe and determine.

Duties on White and Rock Salt, and on Foreign Salt imported, to be paid as herein ſpecified.

II. And be it further enacted, That in all Caſes where by the former Laws relating to the Duties on Salt, the Time for Payment of the Duties on White Salt is appointed to be Nine Months, there ſhall be allowed Three Months and no more; and where the Time for the Payment of the Duties on Rock Salt is appointed to be Twelve Months, there ſhall be allowed Four Months and no more; and where the Time for Payment of the Duties on Foreign Salt imported, is appointed to be Six Months, there ſhall be allowed Two Months and no more; and that the Securities and Diſcount for Prompt Payment, after the ſaid Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, ſhall be regulated accordingly.

Out of the Salt Duties a Sum to be ſet apart quarterly for 10 Years, and, with other Duties granted for paying any increaſed Charge occaſioned by any Loan of this Seſſion, kept ſeparate from other Monies.

III. And be it further enacted, That out of the Monies ariſing by the Duties on Salt, after the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, the Sum of Eight thouſand Pounds, being One Fourth Part of the Sum of Thirty-two thouſand Pounds, the annual Average Produce upon an Account taken for Three Years, ending the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four, of the Monies paid on Account of Allowances for Waſte, and of the Difference between the Diſcount heretofore allowed, by reaſon of the Length of Time given for Payment thereof and that which is provided by this Act, ſhall quarterly, on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October*, in every Year, during the Period of Ten Years next enſuing, be ſet apart from the Remainder of the ſaid Monies, and paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, diſtinctly and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenue; and that there ſhall be provided and kept at the Office of the Auditor of the ſaid Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, during the ſaid Period of Ten Years, a Book or Books, in which the ſaid Quarterly Sums directed to be ſet apart from the ſaid Duties, and paid into the ſaid Receipt, ſhall, together with the Monies ariſing from any other Duties granted in this Seſſion of Parliament for the Purpoſe of defraying ſuch increaſed Charge as aforeſaid, be entered ſeparate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, on any Account whatever.

FINIS.