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CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act for aſſeſſing the Commiſſioners, Clerks, and other Officers of the Duties on Salt, for their Salaries and the Profits of their reſpective Offices, to the Land Tax in the Pariſh of *Saint Martin in the Fields*, within the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, notwithſtanding the ſaid Office has been removed into *Somerſet Place*, within the Duchy Liberty in the *Strand*, in the County of *Middleſex*.

[14th *May* 1796.]

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix*, it is enacted, that every Perſon in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, rated or aſſeſſed for his Office or Employment, ſhall be rated and pay for his ſaid Office or Employment in the County, City, or Place, where the ſame ſhall be exerciſed, although the Revenue or Profits ariſing by ſuch Office or Employment are payable elſewhere; and it is alſo by the ſaid Act further enacted, that any Part of the ſaid Act may be altered, varied, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas the Commiſſioners, Clerks, and other Officers, for the Time being, appointed and employed in the Receipt, Management, and Government of the Duties on Salt, did, for a great Number of Preamble.

Years previous to the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight, exerciſe their Offices within the Pariſh of *Saint Martin in the Fields* in the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, during all which Time they were rated and aſſeſſed to the Land Tax, for their Salaries and other Profits of their ſaid Offices, within the ſaid Pariſh of *Saint Martin in the Fields* in the ſaid City and Liberty: And whereas Perſons ſeiſed and poſſeſſed of Eſtates and Property within the ſaid Pariſh of *Saint Martin in the Fields* in the ſaid City and Liberty, liable to be aſſeſſed to the Land Tax, will be much oppreſſed and aggrieved if the ſaid Commiſſioners, Clerks, and other Officers, employed in the Receipt, Management, and Government of the ſaid Duties on Salt, ſhould be aſſeſſed for their Salaries and other Profits of their ſaid Offices elſewhere than in the ſaid Pariſh of *Saint Martin in the Fields* within the ſaid City and Liberty: 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 the Commiſſioners, Clerks, and other Officers, from Time to Time appointed and employed in the Receipt, Management, and Government, of the ſaid Duties on Salt, ſhall be aſſeſſed upon the ſaid Act for their Salaries and other Profits of their Places in the Pariſh of *Saint Martin in the Fields* within the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, where the Salaries and other Profits of the ſaid Commiſſioners, Clerks, and other Officers, in the ſaid Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight, were aſſeſſed, and not elſewhere, ſo as the full Proportion which was aſſeſſed on the ſaid Diviſion of *Saint Martin in the Fields* in the City and Liberty aforeſaid, in the ſaid Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight, be again aſſeſſed thereon by virtue of the ſaid Act, and ſo as any other Diviſion, Diſtrict, Pariſh, or Place, to which the ſaid Office has been or may be removed, be not charged with a greater Proportion, in reſpect of the ſaid Salaries and Profits, than it was in the ſaid Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Commiſſioners, &c. of the Salt Office to be aſſeſſed to the Land Tax for their Salaries, &c. in *Saint Martin in the Fields*.

II. Provided always, That out of the Sum to be aſſeſſed on the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Receipt, Management, and Government of the ſaid Duties on Salt, their Clerks, and other Officers, there ſhall be paid to the Collectors of the Land Tax for the Diviſion, Diſtrict, Pariſh, or Place, to which the ſaid Office is or may be removed, One Moiety thereof; and alſo the Whole of the Land Tax for all additional Commiſſioners, Clerks, and other additional Officers of the ſaid Duties on Salt, which ſhall or may be hereafter appointed and employed in the ſaid Receipt, Management, or Government, to be applied in Aid of the Aſſeſſment to be laid upon the ſaid Diviſion, Diſtrict, Pariſh, or Place, by virtue of the ſaid Act.

One Moiety of the Aſſeſſment, &c. to be paid to the Collectors of the Diſtrict to which the Office is or may be removed.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be a Publick Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices, and other Perſons, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

Publick Act.

FINIS.