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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for permitting certain Goods imported from the* East Indies *to be warehoused; and for repealing the Duties now payable thereon, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof,* as relates to Saltpetre.

[16th *May* 1800.]

Preamble. 39 *Geo.* III. Cap. 59.

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for permitting certain Goods imported from the* East Indies *to be warehoused; and for repealing the Duties now payable thereon, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof,* Provision is made for warehousing any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, except Tea, Cotton, Wool, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, and Cinnamon, and Bullion, Diamonds, and other precious Stones, upon Importation and Landing thereof, by the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies*, in Manner therein mentioned, and upon Payment of the new and additional Duties of Customs in the said Act mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that Saltpetre should be exempted from the Operation of the said recited Act, and from the Duty thereby imposed thereon; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and

Recited Act ſo far as reſpects Saltpetre repealed; and ſuch Saltpetre as remain in the *Eaſt India* Company's Warehouſes, and all hereafter imported, ſhall be charged with the Duties payable previous to recited Act.

Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid recited Act, ſo far as it relates to Saltpetre, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed; and that the Duty thereby impoſed on Saltpetre ſhall ceaſe and determine; and that, from and after the paſſing of this Act, all the Saltpetre which ſhall remain, or be unſold, in the Warehouſes of the ſaid United Company, and all Saltpetre hereafter imported by the ſaid United Company, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the ſame Rules, Regulations, and Proviſions, and charged and chargeable with the ſame Duties as were in force immediately before the paſſing of the ſaid recited Act; the ſaid Act, or any Thing therein contained, to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Duty on Saltpetre in Warehouſes to be paid or ſecured as if then imported.

II. And be it further enacted, That immediately after the paſſing of this Act, the Duty or Duties which before the paſſing of the ſaid recited Act would have been payable on any Saltpetre which ſhall remain, or be unſold, in the Warehouſes of the ſaid United Company, on the Importation, ſhall be paid or ſecured by the ſaid United Company, in like Manner as if the ſame Saltpetre had been then imported by them.

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