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An Act to allow, for Nine Months after the passing of the Act, the Use of Sugar in the brewing of Beer. [30th *June* 1800.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by several Acts now in force, Common Brewers or Retailers of Beer or Ale are prohibited from using Sugar in the brewing or making of Beer or Ale: And whereas it is expedient to allow the Use of Sugar in the brewing or making of Beer or Ale for a limited Time: 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 for the Space of Nine Months, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for any such Common Brewer or Retailer of Beer or Ale, to make use of Sugar in the brewing or making of any Guile, or brewing of Beer, Ale, or Worts; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Common Brewers or Retailers of Beer may, for Nine Months, make use of Sugar in brewing;

II. Provided nevertheless, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be deemed or construed to extend, to allow any Common Brewer or Retailer of Beer or Ale to make use of any Melasses in the brewing or making of Beer or Ale; or any Sugar, except in the State in which the same shall have been imported into this Kingdom, and without the

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Nor unleſs 24 Hours Notice be given to the Exciſe Officer of the Time of Brewing, and the Weight of Sugar to be uſed.

the ſame having been previouſly diluted with Water or other Liquor, or undergone any Proceſs or Manufacture to alter the ſame: Provided alſo, That no ſuch Brewer or Retailer, or Brewers or Retailers, ſhall be at Liberty, or be allowed or permitted to make uſe of any Sugar in the brewing or making of Beer, Ale, or Worts, unleſs he, ſhe, or they ſhall have given to the Officer of Exciſe, under whoſe Survey he, ſhe, or they ſhall then be, Twenty-four Hours previous Notice of his, her, or their Intention ſo to make uſe of ſuch Sugar, and ſpecifying in ſuch Notice the exact Hour and Time of his, her, or their beginning to brew or make ſuch Guile, or brewing of Beer, Ale, or Worts, and the Weight of the Sugar to be made uſe of in the brewing or making of ſuch Guile.

If any Common Brewer, *&c.* make uſe of any other than Brown or Muſcovado Sugar, or take into his Poſſeſſion more than 10 *lb.* of Melaſſes, Honey, *&c.* he ſhall forfeit 200 *l.*

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Common Brewer or Retailer of Beer or Ale ſhall, after the paſſing of this Act, make uſe of any Melaſſes, Sugar, Honey, Syrup, Compoſition, or Extract of Sugar, except Brown or Muſcovado Sugar made uſe of in the Manner hereinbefore allowed, or if any Common Brewer ſhall receive or take into his, her, or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, any Quantity of Melaſſes, Honey, Syrup, Compoſition, or Extract of Sugar, exceeding Ten Pounds Weight, every ſuch Brewer and Retailer ſhall forfeit and loſe for every ſuch Offence reſpectively the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Penalties and Forfeitures how to be recovered and applied.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures impoſed by this Act, ſhall be ſued for, recovered, levied, or mitigated, by ſuch Ways, Means, or Methods, as any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, may be ſued for, recovered, levied, or mitigated, by any Law or Laws of Exciſe, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* reſpectively; and that One Moiety of every ſuch Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, ſhall be to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them who ſhall inform, diſcover, or ſue for the ſame.

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