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An Act to repeal the Duty granted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament on Raw Linen Yarn, the Produce of the Territories of the King of *Prussia*, and imported directly from thence into this Kingdom; and for charging another Duty in lieu thereof. [21st *June* 1799.]

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for the better Protection of the Trade of this Kingdom, and for granting new and additional Duties of Customs on Goods imported and exported, and on the Tonnage of certain Ships entering Outwards or Inwards, to or from Foreign Parts, until the signing the Preliminary Articles of Peace*; amongst other Things, a Duty of Three Shillings the Hundred Pounds is imposed on the Importation of Raw Linen Yarn: And whereas it is expedient to repeal the said Duty on Raw Linen Yarn, known by the Names of *Ermland Yarn*, *Lithuania Yarn*, and *Tow Yarn*, being the Production of any of the Territories or Dominions of His Majesty the King of *Prussia*, and imported into this Kingdom directly from any Part of the said Territories or Dominions; and to impose in lieu thereof a Duty of Three Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of such Raw Linen Yarn so imported: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by

Preamble. 38 Geo. III, Cap. 76, recited.

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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 Twentieth Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, the Duty impoſed by the ſaid recited Act on Raw Linen Yarn, known by the Names of *Ermland Yarn*, *Lithuania Yarn*, and *Tow Yarn*, being the Production of any of the Territories or Dominions of His Majeſty the King of *Pruſſia*, and imported into this Kingdom directly from any Part of the ſaid Territories or Dominions, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed, (ſave and except in all Caſes relating to the recovering or paying any Arrears thereof which may remain unpaid, or to any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, relating thereto, which ſhall have been incurred at any Time before the paſſing of this Act).

From *May* 20, 1799, the Duty impoſed by the recited Act on Raw Linen Yarn imported from *Pruſſia*, repealed;

II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Twentieth Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, in lieu and in Stead of the ſaid Duty hereby repealed, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in ready Money, without any Diſcount whatever, upon the Importation of ſuch Raw Linen Yarn, being the Production of any of the Territories or Dominions of His Majeſty the King of *Pruſſia*, and imported into this Kingdom directly from any Part of the ſaid Territories or Dominions, a Duty of Cuſtoms of Three Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of ſuch Raw Linen Yarn ſo imported.

and inſtead thereof there ſhall be levied 3 *l.* for every 100 *l.* of the Value of the Raw Linen Yarn imported.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Value of ſuch Raw Linen Yarn ſo imported, ſhall be aſcertained by ſuch Rules and Regulations, and the Goods ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch and the like Conditions, Reſtrictions, Forfeitures, and Penalties, as are preſcribed, directed, and impoſed, by the ſaid recited Act in the Caſe of Goods imported into this Kingdom from *Europe*, and thereby ſubject to Duty according to the Value thereof; and that the Duties by this Act impoſed ſhall be managed, raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, paid, ſecured, recovered, appropriated, and applied, in ſuch and the like Manner, and in and by the like Ways, Means, or Methods, as the Duties of Cuſtoms impoſed on Goods imported into this Kingdom from *Europe*, and which are ſubject to Duty according to the Value thereof, are by the ſaid recited Act managed, raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, paid, ſecured, recovered, appropriated, and applied.

The Value to be aſcertained by the Regulations, and the Goods to be ſubject to the Conditions preſcribed by the recited Act, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall have Continuance during ſuch Time as the ſaid recited Act ſhall remain in force, and no longer.

Continuance of the Act.

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