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CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act for erecting the County of *Edinburgh* into a ſeparate Diſtrict, for the Purpoſe of regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn.

[12th *July* 1799.]

Preamble. WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn, and the Payment of the Duty on Foreign Corn imported, and of the Bounty on* Britiſh *Corn exported*; it was, among other Things, enacted, That, for better aſcertaining the Prices of Corn and Oatmeal for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned, the ſeveral maritime Counties of that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, and alſo the ſeveral Counties of that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, ſhould be divided into Diſtricts; and that the Counties of *Fife*, *Kinroſs*, *Clackmannan*, *Stirling*, *Linlithgow*, *Edinburgh*, *Haddington*, *Berwick*, *Roxburgh*, *Selkirk*, and *Peebles*, ſhould be the Thirteenth Diſtrict; and, by the ſaid Act, Corn was permitted to be carried Coaſtwiſe, in the Manner and under the Regulations by the ſaid Act preſcribed: And whereas another Act was made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for amending the ſaid Act: And whereas it is found expedient that the County of *Edinburgh* ſhould be diſjoined from the aforeſaid Thirteenth Diſtrict, and be erected into a Diſtrict by itſelf; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent

31 *Geo.* III, Cap. 30.

33 *Geo.* III, Cap. 65.

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 ſo much of the aforeſaid Act made in the Thirty-firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign, as unites the County of *Edinburgh* with the other Counties above mentioned, forming the Thirteenth Diſtrict, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed; and the aforeſaid Counties of *Fife*, *Kinroſs*, *Clackmannan*, *Stirling*, *Linlithgow*, *Haddington*, *Berwick*, *Roxburgh*, *Selkirk*, and *Peebles*, ſhall be, and continue the Thirteenth Diſtrict, ſubject to the ſame Rules and Regulations to which they were ſubject and liable before the paſſing of this Act.

The County of *Edinburgh* ſhall be ſeparated from the other Counties forming the 13th Diſtrict under firſt recited Act,

II. And be it enacted, That the ſaid County of *Edinburgh* ſhall, for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts, be, and be deemed to be, the Seventeenth Diſtrict, and a Diſtrict by itſelf; and that the Monthly Prices to be aſcertained within the City of *Edinburgh*, and returned by His Majeſty's Sheriff Depute in the Way and Manner preſcribed by the aforeſaid Acts, ſhall regulate the Importation and Exportation of all Kinds of Corn, Meal, and Flour, with the Duties and Bounties thereon, and the carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe to and from the Port of *Leith*, and Creeks belonging thereto; and that all the Rules and Regulations contained in the aforeſaid Acts relative thereto, and to warehouſing, and taking the ſame out of Warehouſes, ſhall be applicable to the ſaid Seventeenth Diſtrict, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if it had been conſtituted a Diſtrict by the firſt recited Act.

and ſhall be a Diſtrict by itſelf, *viz.* the 17th; and the Monthly Prices of Corn, &c. within *Edinburgh*, ſhall regulate the Importation and Exportation, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act ſhall continue and be in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and one.

Continuance of Act.

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