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CAP. IX.

An Act for repealing the Duties now payable upon Bever Skins imported, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; and for granting certain Duties upon the Exportation of Bever Skins and Bever Wool; and for taking off the Drawback allowed on the Exportation of ſuch Skins.



Whereas the Duties now payable upon the Importation of Bever Skins, and the Drawback allowed upon the Exportation of ſuch Skins, are great Diſcouragements to the Manufacture of Hats in this Kingdom; Therefore We, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain, being deſirous to promote and encourage the Manufactures of this Kingdom, do moſt humbly beſeech 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 from and after the Seventh Day of April, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty four, the ſeveral Rates, Duties, Subſidies, and Impoſitions payable

Preamble.

After 7 April, 1764, the former Duties payable upon Bever Skins imported, to ce[ase];

payable upon the Importation of Bever Skins, imported into Great Britain from any of His Majesty's Dominions in America, shall cease, determine, and be no longer paid.

and other Duties to be paid in lieu thereof, *viz.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Seventh Day of April, the following Duties shall be paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; that is to say,

For every Bever Skin imported into Great Britain from any of His Majesty's Dominions in America, the Sum of One Penny; and

For every Bever Skin, or Piece of Bever Skin, exported from Great Britain, the Sum of Seven Pence; and

For every Pound Weight Averdupoise of Bever Wool or Wombs exported from Great Britain, the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence.

The new Duties to be paid, and applied as the former;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Duties and Impositions by this Act granted, shall be laid, levied, collected, paid, and applied, in such Manner, and for the same Purposes, as the several Rates and Duties by this Act repealed as aforesaid, and now respectively raised, levied, collected, and paid, and applied: And all the Provisions of or in every Act or Law now in Force for raising, levying, collecting, paying, and applying, the Duties and Impositions hereby repealed as aforesaid, shall be in full Force, and shall be put in Execution, for raising, levying, collecting, paying, and applying, the Duties and Impositions by this Act granted, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Provisions were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

and the Provisions in former Acts respecting the same, to be in Force, and extended to the Duties of this Act;

and no Drawback to be allowed on the Exportation of Bever Skins.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Seventh Day of April, no Drawback shall be allowed on the Exportation of any Bever Skin from Great Britain.

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