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## CAP. IV.

An Act for ſuſpending, until the Twentieth Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and one, the Duties on Hops imported, and for charging other Duties in lieu thereof.

[8th *December* 1800.]

Preamble. By 27 *Geo.* III, Cap. 13, and ſubſequent Acts Duties on Hops were impoſed, and by 39 & 40 *Geo.* III, Cap 83, ſuch Parts as relate to the Duties on Hops imported was ſuſpended till *Auguſt* 20, 1800.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for repealing the ſeveral Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof, and for other Purpoſes, a Duty of Cuſtoms of Five Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten-pence was granted upon every Hundred Weight of Hops imported into *Great Britain*; and by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts certain other Duties have been impoſed in addition thereto: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, ſuch Parts of the ſaid Acts as relate to the Duties on Hops imported were ſuſpended until the Twentieth Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred: And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid Duties on Hops imported ſhould be again ſuſpended for a further Time, and that other Duties ſhould be granted in lieu thereof during ſuch Suſpenſion: May it therefore pleaſe 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,

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Such Parts ſuſpended until *Aug.* 20, 1801.

That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, ſuch Parts of the ſaid Acts as grant any Duty or Duties on Hops imported into *Great Britain* ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby ſuſpended until the Twentieth Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and one.

Until *Aug.* 20, 1801, inſtead of the Duties ſuſpended, there ſhall be paid 1 *d.* and $\frac{12}{20}$ of a Farthing *per* Pound on Hops imported.

So much of the Duties ſuſpended as became due between *Aug.* 20, 1800, and the paſſing of this Act, ſhall not be payable, but in lieu thereof, the Duty hereby granted ſhall be paid.

II. And be it further enacted, That until the ſaid Twentieth Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and one, inſtead and in lieu of the ſaid Duties on Hops imported, hereby ſuſpended, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, unto and for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, a Duty of Cuſtoms upon every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of Hops imported into *Great Britain*, the Sum of One Penny and Twelve Twentieth Parts of a Farthing, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity; and that ſo much of the ſaid Duties hereby ſuſpended as became due and payable between the Twentieth Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred, and the Time of the paſſing of this Act, ſhall not be paid or payable; but inſtead and in lieu thereof, the Duty by this Act granted ſhall be paid; and upon the Payment thereof any Bonds that ſhall have been entered into for Payment of the Duties hereby ſuſpended, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby declared to be null and void, and ſhall be cancelled accordingly in like Manner as if the Duties hereby ſuſpended had been fully paid thereon.

Duty hereby granted to be raiſed, *etc.* as the Duties on Hops imported are now raiſed.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Duty by this Act granted ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, paid, recovered, and applied by the ſame Perſons, in like Manner, and under ſuch and the ſame Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, as the Duties on the Importation of Hops are now raiſed, levied, collected, paid, recovered, and applied, by virtue and in purſuance of the ſaid Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and of any Act or Acts paſſed ſubſequent, or in any Manner relating thereto.

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