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CAP. XII.

An Act to diſcontinue, for a limited Time, the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs-Lard, and Greaſe.



WHEREAS the allowing, for a limited Time, the free Importation of Tallow, Hogs-Lard, and Greaſe, may tend to the Eaſe of the Publick, and Advantage of the Revenue, by reducing the Price, and encouraging the Conſumption, of Candles in this Kingdom; 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 from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, no Subſidy, Cuſtom, Rate, Duty, or other Impoſition whatſoever, ſhall be demanded, collected, received, or taken, upon any Tallow, Hogs-Lard, or Greaſe, unmanufactured into Candles or Soap, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom; but that all ſuch Tallow, Hogs-Lard, and Greaſe, ſhall and may be imported, Duty-free, for the Space of Three

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Tallow, Hogs-Lard, and Greaſe, unmanufactured into Candles or Soap, allowed to be imported Duty-free, for Three Years, from 25 *March*, 1767;

years from the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of March, or at any Time thereafter before the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; any former Law, Statute, or Act or Acts of Parliament, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and Entry to be made thereof, as uſual,

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That a due Entry ſhall be made of all ſuch Tallow, Hogs-Lard, and Greaſe, at the Cuſtom-houſe belonging to the Port into which the ſame ſhall be imported, in ſuch Manner and Form, and expreſſing the Quantities of ſuch Tallow, Hogs-Lard, and Greaſe, as were uſed and practiſed before the making of this Act;

and landed in the Preſence of an Officer;

and ſuch Tallow, Hogs-Lard, and Greaſe, ſhall be landed in the Preſence of the proper Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms appointed for that Purpoſe: And if any Perſon or Perſons, upon the Importation of any Tallow, Hogs-Lard, or Greaſe, ſhall not obſerve and perform the ſaid Conditions and Directions herein before-mentioned;

otherwiſe to be liable to pay the Duties.

every ſuch Perſon ſhall be liable to, and pay, ſuch and the ſame Duties as ſuch Tallow, Hogs-Lard, and Greaſe, would have been liable to if this Act had not been made; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, the Defendant or Defendants, in any ſuch

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Action or Suit, may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter, in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon; and that the ſame was done in purſuance, and by the Authority, of this Act: And if it ſhall appear to have been ſo done, the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff ſhall be Nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared, or if Judgement ſhall be given, upon any Verdict or Demurrer, againſt the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants

Treble Coſts.

ſhall and may recover Treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Caſes by Law. 4

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