Anno ſeptimo

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XX.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty additional Duties upon Baſt, or Straw, Chip, Cane, and Horſe Hair Hats and Bonnets, and upon certain Materials for making the ſame, imported into this Kingdom.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament aſſembled, towards raiſing the neceſſary Supplies for defraying Your Majeſty's public Expences, have reſolved to give and grant unto Your Majeſty the ſeveral Rates and Duties hereinafter mentioned; and do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, Preamble.

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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,

Additional Duties granted upon Importation of the ſaid Goods; *viz.*

That there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, unto His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, the ſeveral additional Rates and Duties following; that is to ſay,

6 *s. per* Dozen upon Hats and Bonnets;

For every Dozen of Baſt, or Straw, Chip, Cane, and Horſe-hair Hats and Bonnets, which, from and after the Second Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, ſhall be imported into any Port or Place in this Kingdom, the Sum of Six Shillings.

and 6 *s. per* lb. Wt. upon the Materials for making the ſame;

For every Pound Weight, Avoirdupois, of Platting, or other Manufacture, of Baſt, or Straw, Chip, Cane, or Horſe-hair, to be uſed in, or proper for, making of Hats or Bonnets, which, from and after the ſaid Second Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, ſhall be imported into any Port or Place in this Kingdom, the Sum of Six Shillings.

And after thoſe Rates for any greater or leſs Quantities of ſuch Goods reſpectively, over and above all other Duties impoſed thereon by any former Act of Parliament.

to be paid down in ready Money, without any Diſcount;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Duties ſhall be paid down in ready Money, without any Diſcount or Allowance; and ſhall not be afterwards drawn back or repaid upon the Exportation of the ſame Goods, otherwiſe than is hereafter provided; and ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, in the ſame Manner and Form, and by ſuch Rules, Ways, and Means, not hereby altered, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, as are preſcribed or appointed for raiſing, levying, collecting, and paying, the former Duties of Cuſtoms upon Baſt or Straw Hats imported into this Kingdom, by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in Force, as fully, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſeveral Clauſes, Powers, Directions, Penalties, and Forfeitures reſpectively relating thereto, were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

and to be raiſed and paid as the former Duties, &c.

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Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for ſuch of the ſaid Goods as ſhall, upon Landing, be immediately lodged and ſecured under the King's Locks, in Warehouſes provided at the ſole Expence of the Importer or Proprietor of ſuch Goods, with the Privity and Approbation, and under the Care and Inſpection, of the Commiſſioners or Principal Officers of the Cuſtoms for the Port where ſuch Goods ſhall be imported, the ſaid Duties, by this Act granted, ſhall not be paid down till ſuch Time as the ſaid Goods ſhall be taken out of ſuch Warehouſe by the Proprietor thereof; and if ſuch Goods ſo taken out of ſuch Warehouſe as aforeſaid ſhall, within the Space of Twelve Months, be afterwards exported to any Country or Place from whence, by any Law now in Force, Certificates are required to be produced under the Hands and Seals of the Collector and Comptroller or Surveyor of the Cuſtoms of the Port or Place, or any Two of them, where ſuch Goods ſhall be landed, teſtifying the Landing thereof, before any Drawback is to be paid for the ſame, and to no other Country or Place whatſoever; the Proprietor or Owner of ſuch Goods, ſo exported as aforeſaid, upon producing ſuch Certificate teſtifying the Landing of ſuch Goods, in the Manner and within the Time required by ſuch Law, ſhall be forthwith repaid a Drawback or Allowance of One Half of the Duty granted by this Act, and paid for ſuch Goods; which Drawback or Allowance ſhall be made in the ſame Manner, and under ſuch Regulations, Penalties, and Forfeitures, in all Reſpects, as any former Drawback or Allowance, payable out of the Duties of Cuſtoms upon the Exportation of any Goods to the ſame Places, was, could, or might be made, by virtue of any Act now in Force.

Duties not to be paid for ſuch of the ſaid Goods as ſhall, upon Landing, be ſecured under the King's Locks,

till they are taken out of the Warehouſes;

and if duly exported, and certified for, within the Time limited,

a Drawback is to be repaid of One Half of the Duties.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Money ariſing by the ſaid Rates and Duties (except the neceſſary Charges of raiſing, collecting, recovering, and paying the ſame) ſhall, from time to time, be paid into the Receipt of His Ma-

These Duties to be paid into the Exchequer,

apart from all other Monies; and to be applied as any Act of this Seſſion ſhall direct.

jeſty's Exchequer at Weſtminſter, diſtinctly and apart from all other Branches of the publick Revenue, and ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch Uſes, Applications, and Purpoſes, as ſhall, by any Act or Acts of Parliament in this Seſſion, be directed and appointed.

FINIS.
