Anno ſeptimo

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty additional Duties upon certain Linen Cloth imported; and for carrying ſuch Duties, together with the additional Duties granted in this Seſſion of Parliament upon the Importation of Baſt or Straw, Chip, Cane, and Horſe-Hair Hats and Bonnets, and certain Materials for making the ſame, to the Sinking Fund.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,



WHEREAS by an Act made in this Seſſion of Parliament, the Sum of One million five hundred thouſand Pounds is authorized to be raiſed for the Publick Service, by Annuities after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum, and a Lottery to be attended with Annuities after the like Rate; and all ſuch Annuities are, by the ſaid Act, charged upon the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund: We, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament aſſembled, towards Preamble.

making good the Payment of the ſaid Annuities ſo charged on the ſaid Fund, have reſolved to give and grant unto Your Majeſty the ſeveral additional Rates and Duties herein after mentioned; and 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 Twenty fifth Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, 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,

The following additional Duties upon certain Linen Cloth imported, to take Place on 25 *May*, 1767.

The Duties.

For every Ell of Linen Cloth or Sheeting above One Yard Engliſh in Width (except Flanders Holland Cloth) which ſhall be imported into Great Britain, Three Pence.

For every Ell of Linen Cloth called Drilling, which ſhall be imported into Great Britain, Three Pence.

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

Certain Species of Cloth exempted from theſe Duties.

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That nothing herein before contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Linen Cloth the Produce and Manufacture of the Eaſt Indies; nor to any Damask or Diaper Tabling, Napkening, or Towelling; nor to any Cambricks or Lawns; nor to any Dutch Barras or Heſſens Canvas, which may be imported into this Kingdom.

Duties to be paid down in ready Money;

and to be raiſed and paid as the former Duties.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Duties granted by this Act ſhall be paid down in ready Money, without any Diſcount or Allowance; and ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, in the ſame Manner and Form, and by ſuch Rules, Ways, and Means, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, as are preſcribed or appointed for raiſing,

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raiſing, levying, collecting, and paying, the ſeveral Duties upon the like Goods, 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.

Theſe Duties to be repaid upon ſuch of the ſaid Goods as ſhall be exported within 3 Years.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Caſes where any Goods or Merchandizes that have paid the Duties hereby granted ſhall, at any Time or Times, be again exported by any Merchant or Merchants, within Three Years from the Importation thereof; the Duty by this Act granted, and which ſhall have been actually paid, for ſuch Goods or Merchandizes, ſhall, without any Delay or Reward, be repaid unto ſuch Merchant or Merchants who ſhall export the ſame; under the ſame Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, as are preſcribed and directed by any Act of Parliament with reſpect to any former Drawback upon ſuch Goods.

Duties to be paid into the Exchequer apart from all other Branches of the publick Revenue;

and to be carried to the Sinking Fund,

towards Payment of the Annuities charged thereon by the Lottery Act, &c. of this Seſſion.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Money ariſing by the ſeveral Rates and Duties herein before granted (except the neceſſary Charges of raiſing, collecting, recovering, and paying, the ſame) ſhall, from time to time, be reſpectively paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, diſtinctly and apart from all other Branches of the publick Revenue; and ſhall be carried to, and made Part of, the the Fund, commonly called The Sinking Fund, towards making good the Payment of the Annuities in reſpect of the ſaid One million five hundred thouſand Pounds, charged upon the ſaid Fund by the ſaid Act made in this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for raiſing the Sum of One million five hundred thouſand Pounds by way of Annuities, and a Lottery attended with Annuities, to be charged on the Sinking Fund.

The Duties, granted this Seſſion, upon Straw and Chip Hats, to be carried to the ſaid Fund,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Monies which ſhall, from time to time, ariſe and remain in the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, of the Duties granted by an Act made in this

Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, 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, ſhall be alſo carried to, and made Part of, the ſaid Fund, towards making good the Payment of the ſaid Annuities.

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