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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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C A P. XLVIII.

An Act to continue until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and two, and amend the several Laws in *Ireland* to regulate the issuing of Licences for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Use of Spirituous Liquors. [20th *June* 1801.]

Preamble. Act of the Parliament of *Ireland* 40 Geo. III, Cap. 54, for continuing the Laws for regulating the issuing of Licences, *etc.* recited, and continued till *Sept.* 29, 1802, except as herein provided.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for continuing and amending the several Laws for regulating the issuing of Licences for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Use of Spirituous Liquors*, which was to continue in force until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and one, and no longer: And whereas it is expedient to continue and amend the said Act; therefore 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 the said Act, and all the Provisions therein contained, and in the Acts thereby continued, shall be, and are hereby further continued until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and two, except as herein-after is otherwise provided.

After Three Weeks from the passing of this Act, no Person in *Ireland* shall sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail on a *Sunday*, on Penalty of 5*l*.

II. And be it enacted, That, from and after the Expiration of Three Weeks from the passing of this Act, no Person in *Ireland* shall sell any Spirituous Liquors by Retail on a *Sunday*, and if any Spirituous Liquors shall be sold on a *Sunday*, every Person so selling the same, or on whose Behalf such Spirituous Liquors shall be so sold, shall forfeit and pay for every Offence the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered on Conviction before any Justice of the Peace, and to be levied in the same Manner as any Penalty may, by any of the said Acts, be levied by any Justice of the Peace, and such Penalty when levied shall be paid One Moiety to the Use of the Prosecutor, and the other Moiety to the Churchwardens of the Parish in which the Offence shall have been committed, for the Use of the Poor of such Parish.

The Bond given under Irish Act 37 *Geo.* III. Cap. 41, § 10, before any Licence be granted shall contain the Condition that the Person licensed shall not sell any Spirits at any Time of the Day on a *Sunday*.

III. And whereas by an Act made in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty it is amongst other Things enacted, that, before any Licence for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors by Retail, should be granted to any Person, such Person should enter into Bond to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the respective Sums therein mentioned, conditioned amongst other Things, that such Person should not sell Spirituous Liquors on a *Sunday*, before a certain Time therein limited, and which Time hath been further restrained by the said Act passed in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, be it enacted, That it shall be a Part of the Condition of every such Bond as aforesaid, that the Person to be licensed shall not sell any Spirituous Liquors by Retail on a *Sunday*, at whatever Part of the Day the same may be done, and that all Words by the said Acts, or any of them, directed to be inserted in the Condition of such Bonds, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall no longer be inserted therein, any Thing in the said Acts, or any of them, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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