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An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and two, an Act passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the further Encouragement of the Trade and Manufactures of the *Isle of Man*, and for improving the Revenue thereof; and also to repeal and amend certain of the Provisions of the said Act. [20th *June* 1801.]

WHEREAS a Report has been made, in consequence of a Commission from His Majesty for the Purpose of obtaining Information, respecting the *Isle of Man*: And whereas for the Purpose of carrying into Execution some of the Regulations therein recommended, until such Report could be more fully considered, an Act passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of the Trade and Manufactures of the* Isle of Man, *for improving the Revenue thereof, and for the more effectual Prevention of Smuggling to and from the said Island*; which is now about to expire: And whereas it is expedient, that until Parliament can take the said Report under their Consideration, further temporary Encouragement and Relief should be continued to the Trade and Manufactures of the *Isle of Man*, as well as Regulations made for the more effectual Prevention of Smuggling to and from the said Island; and for that Purpose the Preamble. 38 Geo. III. Cap. 63. recited.

said recited Act should be continued and amended; 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 Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and one, the said recited Act, and all the Clauses, Provisions, Regulations, Penalties and Forfeitures, Matters and Things, therein contained, shall be, and the same are hereby continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and two, as if the said Clauses, Provisions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things, were severally and separately re-enacted in this Act; save and except as any such Clauses, Provisions, Regulations, Matters, and Things are repealed or amended by this Act.

The recited Act continued till *July* 5, 1802, except where hereby altered.

II. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act as limits the Collector and Comptroller of *Douglas* in the said Island from receiving Applications for Importation of licensed Goods from others than the Inhabitants thereof, and which requires the said Collector and Comptroller to transmit to the Commissioners of Customs a Copy of the Entries of the said Applications, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act, and during the Continuance thereof, it shall and may be lawful for any of His Majesty's Subjects to make Application in Writing to the Collector and Comptroller of *Douglas* for the Importation into the said Island of the several Articles allowed by Law to be imported by virtue of Licence, on complying with the Terms and Conditions specified in the said recited Act; and the said Collector and Comptroller shall make out and transmit a Copy of such Applications to the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the said Island for the Time being, specifying therein the Applicants resident and the Applicants not resident in the said Island, and such Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall thereupon allot the whole Quantities of each Article, in respect whereof such Application shall be made, in the First Place among the Applicants resident in the said Island; and in case the Whole of such Quantities shall not have been applied for by Residents, then the Residue among the Non-resident Applicants, in such Proportions as he shall judge most fair and equitable; and shall cause a Report thereon to be drawn up in Writing and sign and transmit the same to the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, to issue their Orders to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in *England* and *Scotland* respectively to grant Licences (to continue in force for any Period not exceeding Twelve Months from the Fifth Day of *July* next ensuing the passing of this Act), for the Importation of the several Articles and Quantities thereof, allowed by Law to be imported into the *Isle of Man*; which Licences the said respective Commissioners of Customs are hereby authorized and required to grant for such Periods as shall be specified or allowed in any such Order, and to divide any Quantity of any Articles, in respect whereof any Application shall have been made, into Two or more Licences to the same Person, where Application shall be made for that Purpose, and the same shall appear to be expedient; and such Licences shall without Delay be transmitted to the Collector and Comptroller of *Douglas*, for the Purpose of taking Bond as is hereinafter directed, previous to the Delivery thereof to the different Applicants, any Act or Acts to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

The Collector, *etc.* of *Douglas* may receive Applications for Importation of licensed Goods from others than the Inhabitants, and shall transmit a Copy of such Applications, specifying the Resident and Non-resident Applicants, to the Governor, *etc.* of the Island, who shall first allot to the Residents, and then the Residue to the Non-residents, and the Commissioners of the Customs being authorized by the Treasury, shall grant Licences for such Importation accordingly.

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III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, to allow Prize Spirits and Wine to be imported into the ſaid Iſland from *Great Britain*, in Whole or in Part of the Quantities of the ſaid Articles which are allowed to be imported by Licence as aforeſaid, any Act or Acts to the contrary notwithſtanding. The Treaſury may allow Prize Spirits and Wine to be imported into the Iſland.

IV. And be it further enacted, That previous to delivering any Licences to the Perſons who have applied for the ſame, the Collector and Comptroller of *Douglas* ſhall take their Bond to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, with ſufficient Security for the Importation of ſuch Articles, in reſpect whereof the ſaid Licences are granted, on or before the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and two, with ſuch Condition for the Forfeiture of any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the whole Amount of the Duties on the Articles ſpecified in the ſaid Licences, as the reſpective Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms, under any Directions from the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being or any Three or more of them, ſhall think fit; and on the Refuſal or Delay, ſuch Perſons applying for Licences as aforeſaid to give Bond as herein directed, the ſaid Collector and Comptroller ſhall return ſuch Licence to the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms, who tranſmitted the ſame, and thereupon the ſaid Collector and Comptroller ſhall give publick Notice thereof, in order that other Perſons may apply for Licences in lieu of any ſuch Licences returned as aforeſaid, and Applications may be made, and Licences granted thereon, in like Manner as is in this Act directed for the firſt granting of Licences, any Act or Acts to the contrary notwithſtanding. Bond to be taken by the Collector, &c. of *Douglas*, from the Perſons licenſed, in the Manner herein directed.

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