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An Act for altering the Laws now in Force, relating to the Importation and Exportation of Copper; for repealing certain Duties and Drawbacks on such Importation and Exportation; and for substituting new Duties and Drawbacks in lieu thereof.

[24th *June* 1801.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Provisions contained in several Acts now in Force, relating to the Exportation and Importation of Copper, from and into the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, have been found inconvenient: And whereas it is expedient that the Duties and Drawbacks now paid and allowed on such Exportation and Importation should cease and determine, and that new Duties and Drawbacks should be established in lieu thereof: 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 signing a definitive Treaty of Peace, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to export Copper from any Port or Place within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* to any Port or Place beyond Seas, without any Hindrance or Obstruction from any Person or Persons

After the signing a definitive Treaty of Peace, Copper may be exported, notwithstanding the Acts of

Perſons under any Authority whatſoever; any Thing contained in an Act paſſed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to enable His Majeſty to reſtrain the Exportation of Naval Stores, and more effectually to prevent the Exportation of Saltpetre, Arms, and Ammunition when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council*; or in another Act paſſed in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for indemnifying all Perſons who have been concerned in adviſing or carrying into Execution an Order of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury reſpecting the Exportation of Pot Aſhes or Pearl Aſhes, for preventing Suits in Conſequence of the ſame, for authorizing His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coaſtwiſe of Pot Aſhes or Pearl Aſhes, and for making further Proviſions relating thereto*; or in any other Act or Acts now in Force to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

33 *Geo.* III, Cap. 2,

or 34 *Geo.* III, Cap. 34.

His Majeſty, by Proclamation or Order in Council, may prohibit the Exportation to any Part of *Europe*, of Copper capable of being converted into a Naval Store.

II. And be it further enacted, That until the ſigning ſuch Treaty as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty, by Proclamation or Order in Council, when He ſhall ſee Cauſe, and for ſuch Time as may be therein expreſſed, prohibit the Exportation of all Copper capable of being converted into a Naval Store, from any Port or Place within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to any Port or Place within the Limits of *Europe*: Provided always, That no ſuch Proclamation or Order in Council ſhall be of any Force to prohibit or obſtruct the Exportation thereof from any Port or Place within the ſaid United Kingdom to any Port or Place without the Limits of *Europe*; any Thing contained in ſuch Proclamation or Order, or in either of the ſaid Acts ſo paſſed as aforeſaid in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in Force, to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

The Duties now payable on the Importation of unwrought Copper and the Drawbacks on Exportation ſhall ceaſe from *Dec.* 1, 1801;

III. And be it further enacted, That the Duties now payable on the Importation of Copper unwrought, *videlicet*, Copper Bricks, Roſe Copper, Copper Coin, and all Caſt Copper, into any Port or Place within *Great Britain*, and the Drawbacks now allowed on the Exportation of ſuch Copper from any Port or Place within *Great Britain*, ſhall, from and after the Firſt Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and one, ceaſe and be no longer payable; and that certain other Duties and Drawbacks herein-after particularly mentioned, ſhall be paid and allowed, during the Term and ſubject to the Limitations herein-after expreſſed.

and from that Day until the ſigning of ſuch Treaty, there ſhall be levied the Duties ſet forth in the Schedule.

IV. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Firſt Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and one, and until the ſigning ſuch Treaty as aforeſaid, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in ready Money, without any Diſcount whatever, upon the Importation of any Copper into any Port or Place within *Great Britain* from any Port or Place beyond the Seas, except from any Port or Place within that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Ireland*, the ſeveral Duties of Cuſtoms as the ſame are reſpectively inſerted, deſcribed, and ſet forth in Figures in the ſame Schedule; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Duties to be under the Management of

V. And be it further enacted, That ſuch of the Duties by this Act impoſed as ſhall ariſe in that Part of the ſaid United Kingdom called

England, ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *England* for the Time being; and ſuch thereof as ſhall ariſe in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Scotland*, ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *Scotland* for the Time being.

the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Duties hereby impoſed ſhall and may be aſcertained, raiſed, collected, paid, and recovered, in ſuch and the like Manner, and in and by any and either of the Ways, Means, or Methods by which any of the Duties of Cuſtoms on Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, impoſed and payable by any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force on or immediately before the paſſing of this Act, were or might be aſcertained, raiſed, collected, paid, and recovered; and the Goods, Wares, and Merchandize ſo by this Act made chargeable with the ſaid new Duty of Cuſtoms, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby made ſubject and liable to all and every the Conditions, Regulations, Rules, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, to which any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, upon which any Duties of Cuſtoms are impoſed and payable, were ſubject and liable by any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force on or immediately before the paſſing of this Act; and all and every Pain, Penalty, Fine, or Forfeiture, for any Offence whatever committed againſt or in Breach of any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force on or immediately before the paſſing of this Act, made for ſecuring the Revenue of Cuſtoms, or for the Regulation or Improvement thereof, and the ſeveral Clauſes, Powers, and Directions therein contained, ſhall and are hereby directed and declared to extend to, and ſhall be reſpectively applied, practiſed, and put in Execution for and in reſpect of the new and additional Duties of Cuſtoms hereby charged, as far as the ſame are applicable thereto, in as full and ample a Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatever, as if all and every the ſaid Acts, Clauſes, Proviſions, Powers, Directions, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

Duties to be aſcertained and recovered, as any other Duties of Cuſtoms, *etc.*

VII. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies ariſing by the Duties impoſed by this Act ſhall from Time to Time be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, and be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund.

Duties to be paid into the Exchequer and carried to the Conſolidated Fund.

SCHEDULE to which this ACT refers.

	Duty. £. s. d.	Drawback. £. s. d.
Copper unwrought, *videlicet*,		
Copper Bricks, Roſe Copper, Copper Coin, and all Caſt Copper, the Hundred Weight,	0 5 6	0 5 1¼

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