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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act for repealing the Duty now payable on the Importation of Statues, Wrought Stone, and Marble, and granting another Duty in lieu thereof.

[2d *July* 1801.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Sculptured Marble and Statuary is now subject to a Duty of Customs granted by an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repealing the several Duties of Customs and Excise, and granting other Duties in Lieu thereof; and for applying the said Duties, together with the other Duties composing the publick Revenue; for permitting the Importation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, the Produce or Manufacture of the* European *Dominions of the* French *King, into this Kingdom; and for applying certain unclaimed Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Payment of Annuities on Lives, to the Reduction of the National Debt*, on non-enumerated Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, according to the Value thereof: And whereas great Difficulty often arises in ascertaining the Value of such Articles; for Remedy whereof, 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 passing of this Act, the Duty of Customs now payable under the Provisions of the said Act, on Sculptured Marble and Statuary, as non-enumerated Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, shall wholly cease and determine, and that in lieu and instead thereof, there shall be raised, levied, and paid upon all Sculptured Marble or Statuary imported into *Great Britain*, from Foreign Ports, a Duty of Customs of Three-pence *per* Pound Avoirdupois for every Pound Weight of any such Sculptured

27 Geo. III. Cap. 13.

Instead of the Duty of Customs payable under the recited Act, there shall be paid on all Sculptured Marble imported into *Great Britain*, 3*d. per lb.*;

but if any Statue, &c. ſhall exceed One Ton, the Duty ſhall be paid for One Ton only.

Sculptured Marble and Statuary: Provided always, That if any Statue, Group of Figures, or other Stone or Marble Ornament carved out of the ſame Block, ſhall exceed One Ton Weight, the Duty to be charged thereon ſhall be eſtimated at the Rate payable for One Ton Weight, and no more.

Duties to be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms.

II. And be it further enacted, That ſuch of the Duties by this Act impoſed, as ſhall ariſe in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *England* for the Time being, and ſuch as ſhall ariſe in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *Scotland* for the Time being.

Duties to be levied as the former Duties under the recited Act 27 *Geo.* III, Cap. 13, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Duty granted by this Act ſhall and may be managed, aſcertained, raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, paid, and recovered, in ſuch and the like Manner, and in and by any and either of the Ways, Means, or Methods by which the Duties of Cuſtoms impoſed on the like Goods by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, amongſt other Things, for repealing the ſeveral Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof, were or might be managed, aſcertained, raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, paid, and recovered, except as far as the ſame have been altered by any Act paſſed ſubſequent to the paſſing of the ſaid Act; and the ſaid Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, ſo by this Act made chargeable with a Duty, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby made ſubject and liable to all and every the Conditions, Regulations, Rules, Reſtrictions, and Forfeitures, to which the like Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, were ſubject and liable by any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force on and 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 and immediately before the paſſing of this Act, made for ſecuring the Revenue of Cuſtoms, or for the Regulation or Improvement thereof, or relating thereto, 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 Duty 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 Clauſes, Proviſions, Powers, Directions, Fines, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

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

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Monies from Time to Time ariſing by the Duty by this Act impoſed, (the neceſſary Charges of raiſing and accounting for the ſame excepted), ſhall from Time to Time be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*; and the ſaid Money ſo paid in as aforeſaid, ſhall be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*.

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