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An Act to authorize the Commiſſioners of Exciſe to order the Reſtoration of exciſeable Goods ſeized or detained by Officers of Exciſe.

[26th *June* 1802.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to give Power and Authority to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively, or the major Part of them reſpectively, to order the Reſtoration of any exciſeable Goods and Commodities ſeized or detained by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe, to be reſtored to the Claimants or Owners thereof, on ſuch Terms and Conditions, or on Payment of ſuch Fine or Penalty as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think reaſonable and proper; 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 paſſing of this Act, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and three, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe reſpectively, or the major Part of them reſpectively, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cauſe any Goods or Commodities which may have been

Until *March* 25, 1803, the Commiſſioners of Exciſe may cauſe Goods ſeized by their Officers to be

restored to the Owners, either unconditionally, or on Payment of Expences and Penalty.

been seized or detained by any Officer or Officers of Excise for any Cause of Forfeiture whatever, to be restored to the Claimer or Owner thereof, either absolutely and unconditionally, or on Payment, in every Case where such respective Commissioners shall deem it right and proper, of the Expences attending the Seizure, Detention, and of any Proceedings that may have been had thereon, and also of any such Fine or Penalty as the said respective Commissioners shall, in each respective Case, judge or deem reasonable and proper; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Such Restoration shall not entitle Persons to bring Actions for Seizure.

II. Provided always, That no Person shall be entitled by Reason of the Restoration of any such Goods or Commodities to bring or maintain any Action, Suit, or Information for the Seizure or Detention thereof against any Person or Persons who shall have seized or detained the same, or been concerned therein.

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