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An Act to amend the Acts, now in force, for securing the Collection of the Revenue upon Malt, and for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, in *Ireland*.

[27th *July* 1803.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further Regulations for the better Collection of His Majeſty's Revenue on Malt in *Ireland*; 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, every Maltſter or Maker of Malt for Sale, and every Brewer and Diſtiller making Malt, in *Ireland*, ſhall, between the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* in every Year, and the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* following, be charged with and pay Duty of Exciſe for a Quantity of Malt, after the Rate of Twenty-four Barrels for every One Hundred Feet ſquare of working or drying Floor or Floors which each Malt Houſe, for which he or ſhe ſhall have taken out ſuch Licence as is by Law required, ſhall contain, and ſo in proportion for any greater Quantity, and for as much more Malt as ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt, Brewer, or Diſtiller, ſhall make within the ſaid Period; and if ſuch Maltſter, or Maker of Malt, Brewer, or Diſtiller, ſhall not, within the Time aforeſaid, have been actually charged with Duty for ſo much Malt as ſhall be equal to the whole Quantity of Malt according to the Rate aforeſaid, for which ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt, Brewer, or Diſtiller ſhall be ſo chargeable, then and in ſuch Caſe the proper Officer of Exciſe ſhall, within Ten Days next after the Twenty-

Maltſters to be charged according to he Area of their drying Floors.

Mode of Surcharge in caſe of Deficience.

ninth Day of *September* in every Year, make a Return to the Collector of the Diſtrict, of ſo much and ſuch Quantity of Malt, and of the Duties thereon, as, with the Quantity for which ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt, Brewer, or Diſtiller, ſhall have been charged with Duty during the ſame Period, ſhall amount to the full Quantities for which ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt, Brewer, or Diſtiller, during the ſaid Period, ought by Law to be charged with Duty in reſpect of his or her ſeveral working or drying Floors after the Rate aforeſaid, and ſuch Return ſhall be a Charge on ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt, Brewer, or Diſtiller, in the ſame Manner as any Return of Malt made by any Maltſter or Maker of Malt, Brewer, or Diſtiller, is now by Law made a Charge; and every ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt, Brewer, or Diſtiller, ſhall be deemed to have made the Quantities of Malt expreſſed in ſuch Return, in the Month for which ſuch Return ſhall be made, and ſhall pay the Duties appearing by ſuch Return to have been incurred and become due, at ſuch Time as by Law any Maltſter is required to pay the Duties comprized in any Return of Malt made by him or her, or in Default thereof ſhall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, together with a Sum equal to double the Amount of the Duties which ſhall be ſo returned.

Commiſſioners may reduce the Quantity, as under 40 Geo. 3. c. 57.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to prevent the Chief Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe in *Ireland*, from reducing the Quantity of Malt for which ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt, Brewer, or Diſtiller, is to be charged or may be chargeable with Duty within the Year, to ſuch Quantity and in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners are empowered and authorized to reduce the ſame, in and by an Act, made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fortieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, for collecting and ſecuring His Majeſty's Revenue upon Malt*, ſubject to the Regulations and Proviſions in the ſaid Act of the Fortieth Year aforeſaid contained; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Exciſe Officers may take Malt out of the Couch, and lay it on the Floor.

III. And, for the further and better preventing of Frauds by the preſſing of Malt in the Ciſtern, Uting Vat, or Couch Frame, be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Officer or Officers of Exciſe in *Ireland*, by themſelves, or by any Perſon or Perſons by them employed for that Purpoſe, in the Preſence of any Maltſter or Maker of Malt, or his, her, or their Servant (if ſuch Maltſter or Servant ſhall think fit to be preſent at ſuch Operation), to throw or remove all Corn or Grain making into Malt from or out of any Couch Frame, and to lay the ſame level; and if any Increaſe ſhall be found in the Gauge or Quantity of ſuch Corn or Grain on the Removal and laying the ſame level as aforeſaid, exceeding the Rate of One Buſhel in every Twenty Buſhels, over and above the Quantity which the ſame appeared to be by the previous Gauge thereof taken in the Couch Frame or Ciſtern, then and in every ſuch Caſe, Proof being made of ſuch Increaſe as aforeſaid, ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of Five Shillings for each and every Buſhel of ſuch Corn or Grain contained in ſuch Couch Frame.

Malt not to be mixed

IV. And be it further enacted, That no Brewer or Diſtiller who ſhall make Malt, nor any Maltſter or Maker of Malt, who ſhall ſell or

or keep for Sale Malt not made by himſelf or herſelf, ſhall mix or cauſe to be mixed any Malt made by him or her with any Malt made by any other Perſon; and that every ſuch Brewer, Diſtiller, Maltſter or Maker of Malt, ſhall keep all Malt made by him or her in Stores or Rooms ſeparate and diſtinct from the Stores or Rooms in which he or ſhe ſhall keep any Malt made by any other Perſon; and that every ſuch Brewer, Diſtiller, Maltſter or Maker of Malt, in whoſe Stores any Malt made by him or her ſhall be found mixed with any Malt made by any other Perſon, or not kept in ſeparate and diſtinct Stores or Rooms, ſhall, for every Time ſuch Malt ſhall be ſo found, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

V. And whereas, by an Act made in the Forty-ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for the Purpoſe (among other Things) for ſecuring the Duties payable on Licences to Perſons in *Ireland*, not being Maltſters or Makers of Malt, ſelling Malt by Commiſſion or otherwiſe; it is amongſt other Things enacted, That every Perſon, not being a Maltſter or Maker of Malt, ſelling Malt by Commiſſion or otherwiſe, ſhall take out ſuch Licence as in the ſaid Act is mentioned, before he, ſhe, or they ſhall ſell or keep for Sale any Malt; be it enacted, That nothing in the ſaid recited Act, or in any other Act or Acts of the Parliament of *Ireland*, or of the United Kingdom, ſhall extend to permit any Maltſter or Maker of Malt in *Ireland*, to ſell by Commiſſion or otherwiſe, any Malt not actually made by ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt, without having firſt taken out ſuch Licence as is required by Law to be taken out for that Purpoſe by Perſons not being Maltſters or Makers of Malt.

42 Geo 3. c. 83. ſ. 3.

Maltſters not to ſell Malt but of their own making.

VI. And whereas it is expedient to make further Proviſions for the aſcertaining from Time to Time of the Stock of Spirits in the Stores or Poſſeſſion of Diſtillers and other Perſons, be it therefore enacted, That in every Caſe where the Stock of Spirits in the Stores or Poſſeſſion of any Diſtiller, Factor, or other Perſon dealing in or ſtoring Spirits ſhall be leſs than the Quantity of Spirits which, by the Stock Account kept by the Officer of Exciſe of the Spirits of ſuch Diſtiller, Factor, or other Perſon or Perſons, he, ſhe, or they ought to have in his, her, or their Stores or Poſſeſſion, every ſuch Diſtiller, Factor, or other Perſon or Perſons, for every Time ſuch Decreaſe ſhall appear, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Gallon of Spirits which ſhall be deficient of the Quantity which, by the Stock Book or Account of Stock kept by ſuch Officer, ſuch Diſtiller, Factor, or other Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid, ought to have in his, her, or their Stores or Poſſeſſion.

For aſcertaining the Stock of Diſtillers.

VII. And whereas the Laws for the Recovery of Penalties heretofore impoſed on Townlands or Places wherein any unlicenſed Still or other Utenſil for diſtilling Spirits may be ſeized have been found inſufficient; For Remedy whereof be it enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, where any Still or other Utenſil for diſtilling Spirits not licenſed purſuant to Law ſhall be ſeized, the Sum of Twenty Pounds ſhall be recovered as herein-after mentioned; that is to ſay, if ſuch Still or other Utenſil for diſtilling Spirits ſhall be ſeized in any County of a City or County of a Town, or the Liberties thereunto

On Seizure of an unlicenſed Still, the Penalty to be recovered againſt the Pariſh.

thereunto reſpectively belonging, then the ſaid Sum of Twenty Pounds ſhall be recovered from the Inhabitants of the Pariſh or Part of a Pariſh or Union, or extra Parochial Place in ſuch County of a City or County of a Town in which ſuch Still or other Utenſil ſhall be ſeized; and if ſuch Still or other Utenſil ſhall be ſeized in any County at large, then the ſaid Sum of Twenty Pounds ſhall be recovered from the Inhabitants of the Town or Townland in ſuch County at large in which ſuch Still or other Utenſil ſhall be ſeized; and if ſuch Still or other Utenſil ſhall be ſeized on the Mearings or Borders of any County Town, Townland, Pariſh, or extra Parochial Place, then the ſaid Sum of Twenty Pounds ſhall be recovered from the Inhabitants of any or either of the Counties, Cities, Towns, Townlands, Pariſhes, or extra Parochial Places on the Mearings or Borders of which ſuch Still or other Utenſil ſhall be ſeized; and every ſuch Sum, when recovered, ſhall (after deducting out of the Whole thereof the Coſts of recovering the ſame) be paid and applied as herein-after mentioned; that is to ſay, One Moiety of ſuch Sum as ſhall be recovered on Account of any Still or other Utenſil ſeized in the County of the City of *Dublin*, or the Liberties thereunto belonging, or the County of *Dublin*, to the Treaſurer of the Houſe of Induſtry in *Dublin*, for the Uſe of the ſaid Houſe, and One Moiety of ſuch Sum as ſhall be recovered on Account of any Still or other Utenſil ſeized in any other Part of *Ireland*, to the Treaſurer of the Public Infirmary or Hoſpital for the County, againſt the Inhabitants of any Place within which County ſuch Penalty ſhall have been recovered, for the Uſe of ſuch Infirmary or Hoſpital, and the other Moiety of ſuch Sum, in all Caſes, to the Perſon who ſhall have ſeized ſuch Still or other Utenſil: Provided always, That ſuch Still or other Utenſil ſhall have been condemned on an Information in the Exciſe Office of the Diſtrict in which the ſame ſhall have been or ſhall be ſeized, or if ſeized on the Mearings or Borders of Two or more Diſtricts, then in the Exciſe Office of one or other of the ſaid Diſtricts: And provided alſo, That in Caſes where there ſhall have been any Claim for ſuch Still or other Utenſil, the Time for appealing from any Judgment of the Chief Commiſſioners or Sub-Commiſſioners condemning ſuch Still ſhall have elapſed, or in Caſe an Appeal ſhall have been brought, the Sentence of Condemnation ſhall have been affirmed before any Proceedings ſhall be had for the Recovery of any ſuch Sum.

Application after Payment of Coſts.

Certificate of Condemnation, according to Schedule (A).

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners or Sub-Commiſſioners of the Diſtrict who ſhall have tried ſuch Information ſhall give a Certificate of the Seizure and Condemnation of ſuch Still or other Utenſil, according to the Form in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked (A), or in any other Form ſufficient in Law, as the reſpective Caſes may require, and ſuch Certificate ſhall be ſufficient Evidence to entitle any Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſaid Sum of Twenty Pounds, by Civil Bill in Manner herein-after mentioned, to recover the ſame purſuant to this Act; and ſuch Perſon ſo ſuing ſhall thereupon obtain a Decree for the ſame, with Coſts of Suit, as in other Caſes of Action by Civil Bill: Provided always, That no ſuch Certificate ſhall be granted, unleſs it ſhall have been proved, on the Hearing or Trial of the Information on which ſuch Condemnation was had, that Eight Days previous to ſuch Hearing or Trial, Notice of the Time and Place of ſuch Hearing or Trial was poſted on the Church of the Pariſh or Union, againſt the Inhabitants of which

Certificates not to be granted but on certain Evidence:

which ſuch Information has been filed, or was left at the Dwelling Houſes of Two Inhabitants, or if there ſhall not be Two Inhabitants, then of One Inhabitant of the Townland or Place, not being Revenue Officers, which Notice ſhall be according to the Form in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked (B), or in any other Form ſufficient in Law, as the reſpective Caſes may require; and the Chief Commiſſioners or Sub-Commiſſioners reſpectively, who ſhall hear or try ſuch Information, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cauſe any Perſon or Perſons to be ſworn to give true Evidence on ſuch Hearing or Trial; and if it ſhall appear that any Fraud or Colluſion was practiſed for unfairly ſubjecting the Inhabitants of any Pariſh or Union, Part of a Pariſh or Union, extra Parochial or other Place, or of any Town or Townland, to the Sum by this Act to be recovered for ſuch Still or other Utenſil, then and in ſuch Caſe no ſuch Certificate ſhall be given.

Nor where Information is given by any Inhabitants of the Plan of Seiſure.

IX. And be it enacted, That no ſuch Certificate ſhall be given, if it ſhall appear that ſuch Still or other Utenſil was ſeized on the Information of any Inhabitant of the Pariſh or Union, Part of a Pariſh or Union, extra Parochial or other Place, in which, or on the Borders or Mearings of which, the ſame ſhall have been ſeized.

Fines may be recovered by Civil Bill;

X. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Sum ſhall be ſued for and recovered in the Name of ſuch Perſon as ſhall ſue for the ſame by Civil Bill, before the Aſſiſtant Barriſter at any General Seſſions or General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County within which ſuch Still or other Utenſil for diſtilling Spirits ſhall have been ſeized, or before the Recorder of the City of *Dublin*, or Chairman of the Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Dublin*, as to all Stills ſo ſeized within the ſaid City and County reſpectively; and every ſuch Civil Bill ſhall be according to the Form in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked (C), or in any other form ſufficient in Law, as the reſpective Caſes ſhall require, and ſhall be brought againſt any Three Inhabitants of or Occupiers of Land in the Pariſh or Union, extra Parochial or other Place or Townland, in which ſuch Still or other Utenſil ſhall have been ſeized; and where there ſhall not be Three Inhabitants in any ſuch Townland, then ſuch Civil Bill ſhall and may be brought againſt Two Inhabitants, or One Inhabitant, of ſuch Townland, as the Caſe may be.

which may be diſmiſſed in caſe Colluſion appears.

XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Aſſiſtant Barriſter, Recorder or Chairman, reſpectively, to diſmiſs ſuch Civil Bill, if it ſhall appear to ſuch Aſſiſtant Barriſter, Recorder, or Chairman, that any Fraud or Colluſion was practiſed by the Perſon who ſeized ſuch Still, or by any other Perſon or Perſons, for the Purpoſe of ſubjecting the Inhabitants or Occupiers of Land, or any Inhabitant or Occupier of Land in the Pariſh or Union, extra Parochial or other Place, or Town or Townland, to the ſaid Penalty, the ſaid Certificate of the ſaid Sub-Commiſſioners, or any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding: Provided alſo, that no Appeal ſhall be brought from any Decree on any ſuch Civil Bill, unleſs the ſame ſhall be brought within the reſpective Times limited or to be limited by Law for Appeals againſt Decrees on Civil Bills in other Caſes.

So much of 40 Geo. 3. as is hereby altered ſhall be repealed, and what relates to the levying the Sum paid by Defendant in Civil Bill on the Inhabitants, extended to this Act.

XII. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of an Act, made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fortieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, and for ſecuring the Duties payable on Home-made Spirits*, as is hereby varied and altered, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed; and that ſo much of the ſaid Act as relates to the collecting and levying the Sum paid by any Defendant in ſuch Civil Bill, on the Inhabitants or Landholders of the Pariſh or other Place in which ſuch Still ſhall be ſeized, and to the reimburſing ſuch Inhabitants or Landholders, ſhall be applied in the Execution of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſame had been repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

For the Recovery of Penalties.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures inflicted by this Act, ſhall be paid and payable in *Iriſh* Currency, other than and except ſuch as by this Act are otherwiſe provided for, ſhall and may be ſued for, recovered, and levied, in ſuch Manner and Form, and by ſuch Ways and Means, and with ſuch Powers and Authorities, as are preſcribed, directed, and appointed, in and by an Act of the Parliament of *Ireland*, made in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of His late Majeſty *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the ſettling the Exciſe, or new Impoſt, upon His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted*, as fully and effectually to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were particularly mentioned, expreſſed, and enacted in this Act, with the like Remedy of Appeal to and for the Party or Parties who ſhall think him, her, or themſelves, aggrieved or injured, as in and by the ſaid Act is provided.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULES to which the foregoing ACT refers.

Schedule (A).

Form of CERTIFICATE *of the Seizure and Condemnation of an unlicenſed Still.*

District of the Exciſe Office of } WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being Chief *or* Sub-Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, within the Diſtrict of the Exciſe Office of aforeſaid, do hereby certify, That on the Day of a Still [or other Utenſil *as the caſe may be*] for the diſtilling of Spirits, and which ſaid Still [*or* Utenſil] was not licenſed purſuant to the Statute in that Caſe made and provided, was ſeized in [*here ſtate the City, Town, Pariſh, or Townland; or ſay*, on the Mearings or Borders *as the caſe may be*] in the County of within the Juriſdiction of the Exciſe Office aforeſaid, and that the ſame was ſeized by being an Officer of Exciſe [*or*, a licenſed Diſtiller, *or*, a Juſtice of the Peace, *or*, Peace Officer, *as the caſe may be*], and that the ſaid Still [*or* Utenſil] was on the Day of on the Hearing and Trial of an Information exhibited in the Exciſe Office of the Diſtrict aforeſaid, condemned by us purſuant to Law. [*If the Still or Utenſil is not claimed, add*, and we further certify, That the ſaid Still or Utenſil was not claimed by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever.] [*If claimed, and no Appeal from the Judgment of Condemnation, ſay*, And we further certify, That the ſaid Still or Utenſil was claimed by and that an Appeal from the ſaid Judgment of Condemnation has not been lodged within the Time preſcribed by Law. [*If Appeal brought, and Judgment of Condemnation affirmed, ſay*, And we further certify, That the ſaid Still or Utenſil was claimed by and that an Appeal was brought againſt the ſaid Condemnation, and the Judgment of Condemnation has been affirmed]. Witneſs our Hands, this Day of One thouſand eight hundred and

Schedule (B).

Form of NOTICE *of* TRIAL *of an Information againſt an unlicenſed Still:* To be poſted on the Pariſh Church, or to be left at the Dwelling Houſes of Two Inhabitants of the Pariſh or Place in or on the Mearings or Borders of which the Still was ſeized.

District of the Exciſe Office of } YOU are hereby to take Notice, that on the Day of One thouſand eight hundred and at the Hour of Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, the Chief Commiſſioners [*or*, Sub-Commiſſioners] of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe for the Diſtrict of have appointed to hear and examine all Parties, upon an Information entered in the Exciſe Office of the ſaid Diſtrict, againſt One Still or Utenſil for diſtilling of Spirits, ſeized on the Day of by an Officer of Exciſe in His Majeſty's Revenue [*or*, a licenſed Diſtiller, *or*, One of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, *or*, a Peace Officer, *as the caſe may be*] in [*or*, on the Mearings or Borders of] the Townland of or at in [*or*, on the Mearings or Borders of] the Pariſh of [*as the Caſe may be*] in the County of and to give Judgement thereupon according to Law; and you are hereby required to appear in Perſon at the Office aforeſaid, otherwiſe the ſaid Commiſſioners [*or* Sub-Commiſſioners] will proceed as if you were preſent, as by Law in that Caſe is directed and appointed. Dated this Day of One thouſand eight hundred and

To the Inhabitants of the Townland of [*or*, Pariſh of] in the County of

[*or*, if Notice be left at the Dwelling Houſes of Two Inhabitants to and Inhabitants of the Townland of or Pariſh of in the County of]

Schedule

Schedule (C).

County of [*or*, City, Town, or Place] Diviſion of to wit. } BY the Aſſiſtant Barriſter [*or* Recorder, *or* Chairman, *as the Caſe may be*] at the Seſſions for the ſaid County, [City, Town, *or* Place].

A. B. of in the County of an Officer of Exciſe in His Majeſty's Revenue [*or*, *as the Caſe may be*] who ſues in this Behalf, as well for the Uſe of the Public Infirmary or Hoſpital [*or* Houſe of Induſtry] for the County [*or* City] of as for himſelf, Plaintiff *C. D.* of in the ſaid County of [*here inſert the Trade or Occupation of the Defendant*] *E. F.* of in the ſaid County of and *G. H.* of in the ſaid County of which ſaid *C. D. E. F.* and *G. H.* are Inhabitants of the Townland of in the ſaid County of Defendants.

The Defendants are hereby required perſonally to appear before the ſaid Aſſiſtant Barriſter [*or* Recorder, *or* Chairman] at on the Day of to anſwer the Bill of the Plaintiff who ſues in this Behalf, as well for the Uſe of the Public Infirmary or Hoſpital [*or* Houſe of Induſtry] for the Country [*or* City] of aforeſaid, as for himſelf, for the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling, of lawful Money of *Ireland*, which they the ſaid Defendants owe and unjuſtly detain. For this, that on the Day of in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and at in the Townland of in the Pariſh of and in the County of [*or*, on the Mearings or Borders reſpectively, *as the Caſe may be*] aforeſaid, he the ſaid *A. B.* being then and there one of the Officers of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe in *Ireland* [*or* licenſed Diſtiller, Juſtice of Peace, *or* Peace Officer, *as the Caſe may be*], then and there did ſeize a certain Still [*or* other Utenſil for diſtilling Spirits] the ſaid Still [*or* other Utenſil] ſo then and there ſeized by the ſaid *A. B.* not being licenſed purſuant to the Statute in that Caſe made and provided, which ſaid Still [*or* other Utenſil] for diſtilling Spirits, afterwards, to wit, on the Day of in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and was condemned purſuant to Law, on the Hearing and Trial of an Information before the Commiſſioners [*or* Sub-Commiſſioners] of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, within the Diſtrict of the Exciſe Office of and the ſaid Commiſſioners [*or* Sub-Commiſſioners] did give a Certificate, ſetting forth, That on the Day of in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and a Still [*or* other Utenſil] for diſtilling of Spirits, was ſeized at in the Townland of in the Pariſh of in the County of [*or* on the Mearings or Borders reſpectively, *as the Caſe may be*] and that the ſame was ſeized by an Officer of Exciſe of His Majeſty's Revenue [*or* licenſed Diſtiller, *or* Juſtice of the Peace, *or* Peace Officer,

as the Caſe may be] and that the ſaid Still [*or* other Utenſil] was on the Day of condemned by them the ſaid Commiſſioners [*or* Sub-Commiſſioners] purſuant to Law, and that the ſaid Still [*or* other Utenſil] was not claimed by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever; [*if claimed and Appeal brought, ſay*, that the ſaid Still [*or* other Utenſil] was claimed by and that an Appeal was brought againſt the ſaid Condemnation, and the ſaid Sentence of Condemnation has been affirmed [*if no Appeal, ſay*, and that the ſaid Still [*or* other Utenſil] was claimed by and that no Appeal has been brought againſt the ſaid Condemnation within the Time preſcribed by Law] by reaſon of which ſaid Premiſes, and by force of the Statutes in ſuch Caſe made and provided, an Action accrued to the ſaid Public Infirmary or Hoſpital [*or* Houſe of Induſtry] for the County of and to the Plaintiff the ſaid *A. B.* who proſecutes in this Behalf as well for the ſaid Public Infirmary or Hoſpital [*or* Houſe of Induſtry] as for himſelf, to demand and have from the ſaid Defendants or Inhabitants of the Townland aforeſaid, in [*or* on the Borders of], which the ſaid Still [*or* other Utenſil], not licenſed, was ſeized by the ſaid *A. B.* as aforeſaid, the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling of lawful Money of *Ireland*, or, in Default of the ſaid Defendants appearing, the ſaid Aſſiſtant Barriſter, Recorder, or Chairman, will proceed as to Juſtice will appertain. Dated this Day of One thouſand eight hundred and

(Signed)

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