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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CIII.

An Act for charging additional Duties of Customs on Straw Platting, and on Straw Hats or Bonnets, imported into *Great Britain*. [10th *July* 1805.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Duties of Customs payable in* Great Britain, *and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof*, and by several Acts subsequent thereto, certain Duties of Customs were imposed on Platting or other Manufactures of Straw to be used in or proper for making Hats or Bonnets, and also on Straw Hats or Bonnets imported into *Great Britain*: And whereas it is expedient, in order to afford every Encouragement to the Manufacture of Straw platted in *Great Britain*, to increase the Duties now payable on Foreign Platting and other Manufactures of Straw used or proper for making Hats or Bonnets, and also on Foreign Straw Hats and Bonnets imported into *Great Britain*: 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, in Addition to the Duties granted by the said first recited Act, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon all Foreign Platting and other Manufactures of Straw, used or proper for making Hats or Bonnets, and also upon all Foreign Straw Hats and Bonnets imported into *Great Britain*, the several new and additional Duties of Customs following; (that is to say),

43 G. 3. c. 68.

The following additional Duties to be paid on the Importation of Straw Platting and of Straw Hats or Bonnets.

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For each and every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of Platting or other Manufactures of Straw to be uſed in or proper for making Hats or Bonnets, an additional Duty of Seven Shillings:

For each and every Dozen of Straw Hats or Bonnets, each Hat or Bonnet not exceeding Twenty-two Inches in Diameter, an additional Duty of One Pound Sixteen Shillings:

And for each and every Dozen of Straw Hats or Bonnets, each Hat or Bonnet exceeding Twenty-two Inches in Diameter, an additional Duty of Three Pounds Twelve Shillings:

Additional per Centage Duties on the Produce of the Duties granted by this Act and by

And there ſhall alſo be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, from and after the ſaid paſſing of this Act, for and in reſpect of every One hundred Pounds of the Produce and Amount of the aforeſaid Duties of Cuſtoms by this Act granted, ſuch and the like further or additional Duties of Cuſtoms, as well temporary as permanent, as by another Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year aforeſaid,

43 G. 3. c. 70.

intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty, during the preſent War and until the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, additional Duties on the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and on the Tonnage of Ships and Veſſels in* Great Britain; and by an Act paſſed in the Forty-fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign,

44 G. 3. c. 53. and

intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty, during the preſent War and for Six Months after the Expiration thereof by the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, additional Duties on the Importation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize into* Great Britain, *and on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize brought or carried Coaſtwiſe within* Great Britain; and by an Act

45 G. 3. c. 29. to be paid.

paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty additional Duties within* Great Britain *on certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into or brought or carried Coaſtwiſe*; were granted for and in reſpect of every One hundred Pounds of the Produce and Amount of the Duties of Cuſtoms by the ſaid firſt recited Act of the Forty-third Year aforeſaid granted on Foreign Platting and other Manufactures of Straw uſed or proper for making Hats or Bonnets, and alſo on Foreign Straw Hats and Bonnets imported into *Great Britain*.

Duties to be under the ſame Management as heretofore.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid reſpective Duties of Cuſtoms, as well temporary as permanent, by this Act granted on Foreign Platting or other Manufactures of Straw uſed for Hats or Bonnets, and on Foreign Straw Hats and Bonnets imported into *Great Britain*, may and ſhall reſpectively be aſcertained, managed, raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, paid, recovered, appropriated, and applied, in ſuch and the like Manner and by the ſame Ways or Methods as the reſpective permanent and temporary Duties of Cuſtoms by the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts granted on Foreign Platting of Straw and on Straw Hats and Bonnets were or might, before the paſſing of this Act, be reſpectively aſcertained, managed, raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, paid, and recovered, appropriated and applied.

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