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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act for repealing the Duties of Customs on Cochineal Dust and Granilla imported into *Great Britain*; and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof. [10th *July* 1805.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of His 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 other Acts passed subsequent thereto, certain Duties of Customs were imposed on Cochineal imported into *Great Britain*: And whereas it is expedient to lower the said Duties, so far as the same relate to Cochineal Dust and Granilla, imported (other than by the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies*) 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 First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and five, the Duties of Customs now payable by virtue of the said recited Act of the Forty-third Year aforesaid, upon Cochineal Dust and Granilla, imported (other than by the United Company of Merchants of *England*, trading to the *East Indies*) into *Great Britain*, shall cease and determine, save and except as to any Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures relating thereto, which shall be incurred at any Time before the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and five; and instead and in lieu thereof, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty,

43 G. 3 c. 68.

From Aug. 1, 1805, the Duties on Cochineal Dust and Granilla imported (except by the East India Company) shall cease, and instead thereof the Duties herein mentioned shall be paid.

Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon all Cochineal Dust and Granilla imported (other than as aforesaid) into *Great Britain*, the several Duties of Customs following; (that is to say),

For each and every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of Cochineal Dust, the Sum of One Penny Farthing:

And for each and every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of Granilla, the Sum of Three-pence Half-penny.

Additional Duties granted by 43 G. 3. c. 70.

II. And be it further enacted, That the additional Duties of Customs which, by virtue of an Act passed in the Forty-third Year aforesaid, 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 also of an Act passed in the

44 G. 3. c. 53. and

Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, 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 also of an Act passed in the present

45 G. 3. c. 29.

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*; are payable on Cochineal Dust and Granilla imported (other than as aforesaid) into *Great Britain*, for and in respect of every One hundred Pounds of the Produce and Amount of the Duties of Customs due and payable thereon by virtue of the said first recited Act of the Forty-third Year aforesaid, shall, from and after the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and five, be payable for and in respect of every One hundred Pounds of the Produce and Amount of the Duties of Customs due and payable on Cochineal Dust and Granilla imported (other than as aforesaid) into *Great Britain* by virtue of this Act, any Thing in the said recited Acts or any of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

on Cochineal Dust and Granilla imported (except by the East India Company), for every 100 l. of the Amount of the Duties payable by 43 G. 3. c. 68. shall be payable on Amount of the Duties hereby granted.

Duties to be levied as heretofore.

III. And be it further enacted, That the respective Duties of Customs by virtue of this Act payable on Cochineal Dust and Granilla may and shall be respectively ascertained, managed, raised, levied, collected, answered, paid, and recovered, appropriated, and applied, in such and the like Manner, and by the same Means, Ways, or Methods, as the respective Duties of Customs payable on Cochineal imported (other than as aforesaid) into *Great Britain*, can or may by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force on or immediately before the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and five, be ascertained, managed, raised, levied, collected, answered, paid, and recovered, appropriated, and applied.

Excess of former Duty beyond the Amount of Duty payable by this Act to be returned, etc.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases where the full Amount of the respective Duties payable by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them, on any Cochineal Dust or Granilla imported (other than as aforesaid) into *Great Britain*, shall have been duly paid since the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and three, the Excess of the Amount of the Duties so actually paid, beyond the Amount of the Duties payable by virtue of this Act, shall be returned to the Per-

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ſon or Perſons who ſhall or may have paid the ſame, in ſuch Manner as the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in *England*, or any Four or more of them, or the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in *Scotland*, or any Three or more of them, as the Caſe may require, ſhall direct; and in caſe any Cochineal Duſt or Granilla which may have been imported, (other than as aforeſaid) into *Great Britain*, before the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and five, ſhall remain unentered on the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and five, it ſhall be lawful for the proper Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, to admit the ſame to Entry, on Payment of the Duties by this Act impoſed; any Thing in the ſaid recited Acts, or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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