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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LIX.

An Act to regulate the Packing of Butter in *Ireland* for Sale or Exportation. [9th *June* 1806.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Laws in force in *Ireland* in relation to the Casks in which Butter is made up for Sale or Exportation should be amended; 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 six, no Person or Persons shall buy or sell any empty Cask for packing Butter for Sale or Export, unless such Cask shall be made according to the following Dimensions; that is to say, all such Casks called *Tubs*, shall not be less than Nineteen Inches nor more than Twenty-one Inches in Length, and not less than Fourteen Inches nor more than Fifteen Inches in Width at the Head and Bottom thereof; and all such Casks called *Firkins*, shall not be less than Seventeen Inches and not more than Eighteen Inches in Length, and not less than Twelve Inches nor more than Thirteen Inches in Width at the Head and Bottom thereof; and all such Casks called *Kegs*, shall not be less than Thirteen Inches nor more than Fourteen Inches in Length, nor less than Eight Inches nor more than Nine Inches in Width at the Head and Bottom thereof; any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland* to the contrary notwithstanding.

[See Irish Acts 10 G. 1. c. 9. 12 G. 1. c. 5. 13 G. 2. c. 12. 21 G. 2. c. 7. § 9, &c. 5 G. 3. c. 15. 19, 20 G. 3. c. 36. 31 G. 3. c. 24.]

Dimensions of Butter Casks after 1st Aug. 1806.

II. And be it further enacted, That if, from and after the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and six, any Cooper shall make any Casks, Tubs, Firkins, or Kegs for packing Butter for Sale or Export, of

Penalty on Persons making or buying Casks of other Dimen-

sions, &c. 10 s. per Cask.

of any Dimensions contrary to this Act; or if any Person shall sell or expose to Sale or shall buy or export any Butter in any Cask, Tub, Firkin, or Keg, made of Dimensions contrary to this Act; or if any Weigh-master or his Deputy shall brand any Casks, Tubs, Firkins, or Kegs, made of Dimensions contrary to this Act, or weigh any Butter therein; or if any Person who shall have bored any Cask of Butter for the Purpose of tasting the same, shall not return the Whole of the Butter taken out by such boring into the Place from whence the same was taken out (except only so much as is fairly necessary for tasting the same); every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings for each and every such Cask; to be recovered, levied, and distributed in such Manner as is directed by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First, intituled, *An Act for explaining and amending an Act, intituled, 'An Act for continuing and 'amending of the Laws in relation to Butter and Tallow, and the Casks 'in which such Goods are to be made up, and in relation to the curing of 'Hides, and in making up of Beef and Pork for Exportation, and for prevent-'ing the Destruction of Salmon.'*

12 G. 1. c. 5

Weigh-master may take off Butter appearing above the Middle of the Cask.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Weigh-master or his Deputy, and he is hereby required before the weighing of any Butter, to take off from any Cask, Tub, Firkin, or Keg of Butter brought to be weighed, all such Butter as may appear above the Middle of such Cask, Tub, Firkin, or Keg, and to apply the same to his own Use; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Butter Regulations shall not extend to Cork.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Cask, Tub, Firkin, or Keg, for packing Butter for Sale or Export, which shall be made within the County of *Cork*, or in which any Butter shall be exported from the City of *Cork*.

Powers of former Acts extended to this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Powers and Authorities of the several Acts in force in *Ireland* in relation to Butter, and the Casks in which the same is to be made up, shall be applied in Execution of this Act, and shall be and remain in force, except so far as the same are altered by this Act; and the said Acts and this Act shall be construed together for the Purpose of regulating the Packing and Sale of Butter in *Ireland*, or for Exportation from *Ireland*.

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