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An Act for repealing the Duties upon Silks painted and stained, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof. [30th *June* 1808.]

WHEREAS certain Duties of Excise are payable on Silks, printed, painted, stained, or dyed, in *Great Britain*, and on *Irish* printed, painted, stained, or dyed Silks, and Silk Handkerchiefs, and a Drawback is allowed thereupon; and it is expedient to repeal the same, and to grant other Duties and a Drawback in lieu thereof; 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, all and singular the said Duties and Drawback shall cease and determine and be no longer paid or payable, save and except in all Cases relating to the recovering, allowing, or paying, any Arrears thereof respectively which may remain unpaid, or to any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture relating thereto respectively, which shall before that Time have been incurred; and that, from and after the passing of this Act, in lieu and instead of the said Duties hereby repealed, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, over and above the Duties payable upon the Importation of Silk, the several Duties of Excise herein-after respectively mentioned; that is to say,

Former Duties of Excise on Silks and the Drawback to cease, and instead of the Duties the following shall be paid.

For every Yard Square of Silks of whatever Kind or by whatever Denomination the same are or may be called or known, which shall be printed,

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ſtained, painted, or dyed in *Great Britain* (except ſuch Silks as ſhall be dyed throughout of One Colour only) the Sum of Sixpence, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity than a Yard Square of ſuch Silks:

And for every Yard Square of *Iriſh* printed, ſtained, painted, or dyed Silks, of whatever Kind or by whatever Denomination the ſame are or may be called or known, (except ſuch *Iriſh* Silks as ſhall be dyed throughout of One Colour only) which ſhall be imported from *Ireland* into *Great Britain*, the Sum of Sixpence, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity than a Yard Square of ſuch Silks:

Inſtead of Drawback repealed, the following ſhall be paid.

And that in lieu and inſtead of the Drawback hereby repealed there ſhall be made, allowed, and paid the Drawback herein-after mentioned; that is to ſay,

For Silks of whatever Kind or by whatever Denomination the ſame are or may be called or known, printed, ſtained, painted, or dyed in *Great Britain*, for which the Duties impoſed for or in reſpect thereof ſhall have been paid, and which ſhall be duly exported as Merchandize to Foreign Parts, a Drawback of all the Duties which ſhall have been paid thereon.

Powers of former Acts extended to this Act for levying the Duties, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That all and ſingular the Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Proviſions, Powers, Directions, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things contained, provided, ſettled, or eſtabliſhed, in or by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force at and immediately before the paſſing of the ſaid Act, hereby repealed, for raiſing, levying, collecting, recovering, anſwering, paying, or adjudging the Duties thereby granted, or allowing or paying any Drawback of the ſaid Duties, or for the preventing, detecting, or puniſhing Frauds relating thereto, ſhall be practiſed, uſed, and put in Execution in and for the raiſing, levying, collecting, recovering, anſwering, and paying, adjudging, and allowing the ſaid Duties hereby granted, and the ſaid Drawback, and in and for the preventing, detecting, and puniſhing Frauds relating thereto, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if all and every the ſaid Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Proviſions, Powers, Directions, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, were particularly repeated and re-enacted in this preſent Act.

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