

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

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Malt Act of 1 G. 3. c. 3. further continued.

the Authority of the ſame, That within and throughout that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, the Duty for and upon all Malt which, in and by one Act of Parliament paſſed in the Firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to His Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one.* was granted or continued to His Majeſty until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, has from Time to Time been granted and continued to His Majeſty until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, ſhall be further continued in like Manner, and ſhall be and is by this Act charged for or upon all Malt which ſhall be made within that Part of *Great Britain*, called *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, from and after the Twenty-third Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, and before the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine.

Duties to be paid in Scotland for Malt, &c. and how the ſame ſhall be raiſed.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That within and throughout that Part of the Kingdom of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, paid, and ſatisfied, unto and for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, for and upon all Malt, the Duty herein-after mentioned, (that is to ſay): For and upon every Buſhel of Malt, which at any Time or Times, from and after the Twenty-third Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, and before the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, ſhall be made of Barley or any other Corn or Grain in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (whether the ſame ſhall be or not be for Sale) the Sum of Three-pence, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſs Quantity, to be paid by the Maker or Makers thereof reſpectively; which ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Duties by this Act granted and continued reſpectively, until the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, during the Time and Term aforeſaid, by the ſame Ways, Means, and Methods, and by ſuch Rules and Directions, and with ſuch and the like Allowances and Repayments proportionably, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, and with ſuch Power of Mitigation, and other Powers in all reſpects, not otherwiſe directed by this Act, as are preſcribed, mentioned, or expreſſed in the ſaid former Act, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament thereby referred unto, or any of them, for or concerning the Duties by them or any of them granted or continued; and that the ſame Act formerly made and paſſed, and the ſaid other Acts hereby referred unto, as for and concerning the ſaid Duties upon Malt, and every Article, Rule, Clauſe, Matter, and Thing, in them or any of them contained, or thereby referred unto, and now being in force, and not otherwiſe altered by this Act, ſhall be and continue in force and effect, to all Intents and Purpoſes, for raiſing, levying, collecting, ſecuring, and accounting for the Rates, Duties, and Impoſitions hereby granted and continued reſpectively, and for levying and recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures, and making any Mitigations and proportional Allowances, and all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act, as fully as if the ſame were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this preſent Act; ſave and except as to ſo much of the ſaid Acts, or either of them, herein mentioned or referred unto, as gave Power to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or to any other Perſon or Perſons therein named, in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively,

reſpectively, to compound and agree with any Perſon or Perſons for the Duties of ſuch Malt which ſhould grow due or payable from him, her, or them, by the ſaid Acts or either of them; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

For raiſing a certain Sum of Money in Scotland; and in caſe of Deficiency, an additional Duty to be made.

III. And whereas it is the true Intent and Meaning of this preſent Act, that the full and entire Sum of Twenty thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, clear of all Charges and Expences of Management and Collection, ſhall be raiſed out of that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and eight, by a Malt Tax, to be raiſed and levied as in *England*, by a Duty of Three-pence *per* Buſhel on all Malt made and conſumed in *Scotland*; and in caſe the ſaid Duty of Three-pence *per* Buſhel upon Malt, to be charged in *Scotland* by virtue of this Act, being duly ſurveyed and collected, ſhall not be ſufficient effectually to raiſe and anſwer the ſaid Sum of Twenty thouſand Pounds in nett Money, after all Charges and Deductions whatſoever, that then ſuch Deficiency ſhall be made good by a Surcharge to be made upon all Makers of Malt in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, in Proportion to the Malt they ſhall reſpectively make between the Twenty-third Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight and the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, in caſe it ſhall appear to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe for the Time being, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, that the Duty upon Malt made in *Scotland* by this Act, granted as aforeſaid, ſhall not be ſufficient to anſwer the clear Sum of Twenty thouſand Pounds as aforeſaid, then and in ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid laſt-mentioned Commiſſioners of Exciſe, and the Officers under them, to make a proportional Surcharge upon all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall have made any Malt in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, within the Year ending the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, or ſo much Money, by way of additional Duty, upon all the Malt made by ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively, as ſhall make good ſuch Perſon or Perſons proportional Part of ſuch Deficiency; which ſaid Surcharges ſhall be paid to the reſpective Collectors of the ſaid Duties on Malt by the reſpective Perſons on whom the ſame ſhall be ſo made, within One Month after the ſame ſhall be ſo ſurcharged, or in Default thereof, the reſpective Perſon or Perſons who ſhall neglect or refuſe to make ſuch Payment, ſhall forfeit Treble the Sum upon him, her, or them, reſpectively ſurcharged as aforeſaid, to be recovered in ſuch Manner as the Duty of Three-pence *per* Buſhel may be recovered by virtue of this Act, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament herein-before recited or referred unto; which ſaid Surcharge by way of additional Duty for making good the Deficiency of the ſaid Sum of Twenty thouſand Pounds (if any ſuch Deficiency there ſhall be) ſhall be computed and ſettled as followeth; (that is to ſay), as the particular Quantity of Malt made by each ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt in *Scotland*, within the ſaid Year ending the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine ſhall bear Proportion to the whole Quantity of Malt made in *Scotland* within the ſame Year, ſo the particular Surcharge to be made upon ſuch particular Maltſter or Maker of Malt, for or towards making good the ſaid Deficiency, ſhall bear Proportion to the whole Sum which ſhall be found to be deficient as aforeſaid.

IV. Provided

For applying the Surplus of the ſaid Duties to the Fiſheries in Scotland.

IV. Provided nevertheleſs, and be it declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the ſaid Rate of Three-pence *per* Buſhel ſhall produce a greater Sum than the ſaid Sum of Twenty thouſand Pounds clear of all Charges of Management, the ſaid Surpluſage ſo produced over and above the ſaid clear Sum of Twenty thouſand Pounds ſhall be wholly applied towards the encouraging and promoting of the Fiſheries, and ſuch other Manufactures and Improvements in *Scotland*, as may moſt conduce to the general Good of the United Kingdom, and to no other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe whatſoever, in ſuch Manner as directed by an Act, paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for encouraging and promoting Fiſheries and other Manufactures and Improvements in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland.

That the Bill ſhall relate to the ſame Day as Act 1 G. 3.

V. And it is hereby declared and enacted, That in all Caſes where the herein-before recited Act of the Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign did relate to any Day or Time within the Year which commenced from the Twenty-third Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one, this preſent Act doth and ſhall relate to the like Day and Time within the Year commenced from the ſaid Twenty-third Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight.

Malt brought from Scotland ſhall be entered, and if not entered ſhall be forfeited.

VI. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Malt made in *Scotland* not to be conſumed there, which at any Time or Times between the Twenty-third Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight and the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, ſhall be brought into *England*, *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, ſhall, in caſe the ſame ſhall be brought by Sea, be entered with the Officer for the ſaid Duties of the Port where the ſame ſhall be ſo brought into *England*, *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed* aforeſaid, and the Sum of Sixpence *per* Buſhel for the Duties thereof ſhall be paid to ſuch Officer before landing thereof, unleſs a Certificate from the proper Officer be produced that it hath paid the ſaid Duty of Three-pence *per* Buſhel in *Scotland*; and if ſuch Certificate be produced, then there ſhall be paid no more than Three-pence *per* Buſhel, by virtue of this Act, for ſuch Malt ſo brought into *England*; and in caſe the ſame be brought by Land, ſuch Malt ſhall paſs and be carried by and through the Towns of *Berwick* or *Carliſle*, and there entered with the Officer for the ſaid Duties, in ſuch of the ſaid Towns by or through which ſuch Malt ſhall be ſo carried, and the like Duty of Six-pence *per* Buſhel for the ſame ſhall be paid down in ready Money, unleſs ſuch Certificate be produced as aforeſaid; but upon producing thereof, then there ſhall be paid no more than Three-pence *per* Buſhel by virtue of this Act, on pain of forfeiting all ſuch Malt, or the Value thereof, as ſhall be landed or put on Shore, or be brought into England without ſuch Entry or Payment of Duties as aforeſaid; and in caſe any Malt made in *Scotland* ſhall, during the ſaid Term, be found coming out of *Scotland*, or be brought from thence by Land by or beyond the Towns before mentioned, without Entry or Payment of the Duties thereof, then all ſuch Malt, or the Value thereof, ſhall be forfeited, and may be ſeized by any Officer of Exciſe, for His Majeſty's Uſe, One Moiety of the aforeſaid Forfeiture to be and go to the King's Majeſty, and the other Moiety thereof to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall inform, ſeize, or ſue for the ſame, or the Value thereof, and to be recovered and levied by ſuch Ways, Means, and Methods as any Penalties and Forfeitures are by this or any the former Acts relating to the Malt Duties to be

recovered and levied, or by Action of Debt, or upon the Caſe, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, ſhall be allowed.

Allowance to Maltſters for Grain made into Malt.

VII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, there ſhall be allowed to Maltſters and Makers of Malt, for Exportation, for every Twenty Quarters of Barley or other Corn or Grain which ſhall be made into Malt for Exportation, in Caſes where by Law any Bounty is allowed on the Exportation of Malt, an Allowance of Thirty Quarters after the ſame ſhall be dried and made into Malt, and no more, upon the Exportation thereof, though by their ſteeping, wetting, or watering the ſame, the ſaid Twenty Quarters ſhall be run out to any greater Quantity exceeding the ſaid Thirty Quarters.

Malt ſhipped for Exportation, and relanded, to be forfeited.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if after the ſhipping of any Malt made to be exported, the Malt ſo ſhipped to be exported, or any Part thereof, ſhall be relanded in any Part of *Great Britain*, then and in every ſuch Caſe all the Malt which ſhall be relanded, and Treble the Value thereof, ſhall be forfeited, (that is to ſay) One Moiety thereof to the King, and the other Moiety thereof to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſeize, inform, or ſue for the ſame; and ſuch Malt, ſo relanded, ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe.

Steepings of Malt for Exportation ſhall be kept ſeparate till meaſured.

IX. And whereas Maltſters and Makers of Malt for Exportation do frequently mix the Produce of Two or more Steepings of Corn or Grain that have been entered to be made into Malt for Exportation, on or as ſoon as it comes off from the Kiln, by Reaſon whereof the Officers for the Duties on Malt cannot aſcertain the real Produce thereof, by which Means great Quantities of each Steeping of ſuch Malt are or may be privately conveyed away, and made uſe of for Home Conſumption, though the ſame has not been charged with the Duty as all Malt made for Home Conſumption ought to be; be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, all and every Maltſter or Maltſters, or Maker or Makers of Malt for Exportation, ſhall keep the whole and entire Quantity of his, her, or their Corn or Grain making into Malt for Exportation, of One Steeping or Wetting, when the ſame ſhall be on the Kiln, or after the ſame ſhall be taken off the Kiln, ſeparate and apart from all and every Part of any other former Steeping or Wetting of Corn or Grain, until the ſame ſhall have been meaſured by ſuch Maltſters or Makers of Malt, in the Preſence of ſome Officer or Officers for the Duty upon Malt, on Pain of forfeiting and loſing the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Notice to Officers for taking Malt off Kilns.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, all ſuch Maltſters or Makers of Malt for Exportation, ſhall give Notice in Writing to ſome Officer or Officers of the Duties upon Malt, or ſhall leave Notice in Writing at the next Office of Exciſe where the Journal is kept of the Hour when he, ſhe, or they ſhall intend to take any Malt off the Kiln or Kilns, that ſuch Officer or Officers may attend the meaſuring of ſuch Malt; and after ſuch Malt has been meaſured, the ſame ſhall be

immediately carried on Shipboard, if intended to be then exported, or elſe ſhall be immediately locked up and ſecured in ſome Storehouſe or other Place belonging to ſuch Maltſters or Makers of Malt, in the Preſence of the ſaid Officer or Officers, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Penalty on clandeſtinely opening Locks of Storehouſes.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, if any ſuch Maltſter or Maltſters, or Maker or Makers of Malt, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, by his Order, Privity, or Direction, after any Steeping or Making of Malt ſhall have been locked up and ſecured in any Storehouſe or other Place or Places in Manner as aforeſaid, ſhall open any of the Locks or Doors, or ſhall make any Way or Kind of Entrance into ſuch Storehouſe or other Place or Places, or ſhall remove any Part whatſoever of the Partition between any ſuch Storehouſe or Place and any other Place or Places whatſoever next thereunto adjoining, or ſhall remove out of the ſaid Storehouſe or other Place, any Quantity whatſoever of the Malt that has been ſo locked up and ſecured, without the Knowledge and Conſent of, or without firſt having given Notice to ſome Officer or Officers for the ſaid Duties, he, ſhe, or they ſhall reſpectively forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

For clearing out Storehouſes of Malt for Exportation.

XII. And, the better to enable the Officers for the Duties upon Malt to diſcover whether all ſuch Malt made for Exportation, and that has been locked up and ſecured in any Storehouſe or other Place or Places to be exported, has been really exported; be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every ſuch Maltſter or Maltſters, Maker or Makers of Malt, that on the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, ſhall have any Quantity of Malt locked up and ſecured in any Storehouſe, or any other Place or Places as is before directed to be exported, ſhall, within Fifteen Months next after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, remove and clear out of his Storehouſe, or other Place or Places, all and every Part and Parcel thereof that at any Time after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, ſhall be locked up and ſecured in ſuch Storehouſe or other Place in order to be exported, and ſhall always from Time to Time, in every Fifteen Months, remove and clear out of ſuch Storehouſe or other Place or Places in order to be exported, all and every Part or Parcel of Malt that at any Time within every Fifteen Months after the laſt clearing ſhall be locked up and ſecured in any Storehouſe, or in any other Place or Places that ſhall be made uſe of by him, her, or them, for the keeping of Malt for Exportation, on Pain of forfeiting and loſing the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Time for clearing out Storehouſes to be limited.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, all and every Perſon or Perſons whatſoever that ſhall become Maltſters or Makers of Malt for Exportation, and ſhall make uſe of any Storehouſe or Storehouſes, Place or Places, for the keeping of Malt for Exportation, ſhall, within Fifteen Months after the Beginning to make uſe of any ſuch Storehouſe or Storehouſes, or ſuch other Place or Places, remove and clear out of ſuch Places, to be exported, all and every Part and Parcel of ſuch Malt that at any Time or Times ſhall have been put into ſuch Place or Places within Fifteen Months after he, ſhe, or

or they ſhall have begun to make uſe of ſuch Place or Places, and ſhall always from Time to Time remove and clear out of ſuch Storehouſe or other Place, to be exported, all and every Quantity of Malt whatſoever that within every Fifteen Months after the laſt clearing ſhall at any Time be locked up and ſecured in ſuch Storehouſe or Storehouſes, or any other Place or Places that ſhall be made uſe of by him, her, or them, for the keeping of Malt for Exportation, on Pain of forfeiting and loſing the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

XIV. And whereas, by a Clauſe in an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act for granting to Her Majeſty Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen, and for making forth Duplicates of Lottery Tickets loſt, burnt, or deſtroyed, and for enlarging the Time for adjuſting Claims in ſeveral Lottery Acts, and to puniſh the counterfeiting or forging of Lottery Orders; and for explaining a late Act in relation to Stamp Duties on cuſtomary Eſtates which paſs by Deed and Copy;* it was enacted, that if any Maltſter or Maker of Malt for Sale, during the Continuance of the Duties on Malt by the ſaid Act granted, ſhould tread, ram, or otherwiſe force together in the Ciſtern, Uting Fat, or Couch, any Corn ſteeping or ſteeped, in order to the making into Malt, every ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt for Sale ſhould for every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence for every Buſhel of Corn ſteeping or ſteeped, that ſhould be ſo preſſed, trodden, rammed, or forced: And whereas by one other Clauſe in an Act, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled *An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes in the Publick Revenues of Exciſe, Cuſtoms, Stamp Duties, Poſt Office, and Houſe Money*, it was enacted and declared, that if, from and after the Four and Twentieth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty, any Corn in any Ciſtern or Uting Fat, ſteeping or ſteeped in order to the making thereof into Malt by any Maltſter or Maker of Malt (other than Compounders for the Duty on Malt) was or ſhould be found ſo hard, cloſe, and compact, as it could not be unleſs the ſame had by ſome Means or other been forced together to prevent the Riſing and Swelling thereof, every Maltſter and Maker of Malt (other than Compounders for the Duty on Malt) where the ſame ſhall be ſo found, ſhould in every ſuch Caſe forfeit and loſe the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence *per* Buſhel for every Buſhel of ſuch Corn ſteeping or ſteeped, which ſhould be found ſo hard, cloſe, and compact as aforeſaid; which ſaid recited Clauſes have been duly continued, and are ſtill in force: And whereas by the laſt recited Clauſe, no Penalty is provided where Corn ſteeped in order to the making thereof into Malt, ſhould be found in the Couch ſo hard, cloſe, and compact, as it could not be unleſs the ſame had by ſome means or other been forced together to prevent the Riſing and Swelling thereof; and the Penalties provided by the ſaid recited Clauſes have, by Experience, been found ineffectual to prevent the fraudulent Practice of preſſing, treading, ramming, or otherwiſe forcing together in the Ciſtern, Uting Fat or Couch, the Corn or Grain ſteeping or ſteeped, in order to the making thereof into Malt, to the Prejudice of His Majeſty's Revenue and Diſcouragement of the fair Traders: Be it therefore enacted, and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Twenty-third Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, if any Maltſter or Maker of Malt ſhall tread, ram, or otherwiſe force together in the Ciſtern,

21 Anne, ſt. 1. c. 2. ſect. 18.

6 G. 1. c. 21. ſ. 6.

Impoſing Penalty on Corn, ſteeped or ſteeping, to be made into Malt, in certain Caſes.

tern, Uting Fat, or Couch, any Corn or Grain, ſteeping or ſteeped, in order to the making thereof into Malt, every ſuch Maltſter or Maker of Malt ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of Five Shillings for every Buſhel of Corn or Grain, ſteeping or ſteeped, that ſhall be ſo trodden, rammed, or forced together; or if any Corn or Grain in any Ciſtern, Uting Fat, or Couch, ſteeping or ſteeped, in order to the making thereof into Malt by any Maltſter or Maker of Malt, is or ſhall be found ſo hard, cloſe, and compact, as it could not be unleſs the ſame had by ſome Means or other been forced together, to prevent the Riſing or Swelling thereof, every Maltſter or Maker of Malt, where the ſame ſhall be ſo found, ſhall in every ſuch Caſe forfeit and loſe the Sum of Five Shillings for every Buſhel of ſuch Corn or Grain, ſteeping or ſteeped, which ſhall be found ſo hard, cloſe, and compact as aforeſaid; and Proof being made thereof, the ſame ſhall be deemed concluſive Evidence of the Fact, and ſhall ſubject the Maltſter or Maker of Malt to the aforeſaid Penalty of Five Shillings *per* Buſhel.

Inflicting a Penalty for fraudulently conveying it away.

XV. And whereas many Maltſters or Makers of Malt do fraudulently convey away from the Ciſtern, Uting Fat, or other wetting Place or Utenſil, Steepings or Part of Steepings of Corn or Grain making into Malt, and mix ſuch Corn or Grain ſo conveyed away with and amongſt Couches or Floors of other Corn or Grain making into Malt, which are then depending and then in Operation, that have been gauged or charged with the Duty in the Couch, and in caſe the Officer has taken his Gauge of the Corn or Grain ſteeping in the Ciſtern, Uting Fat, or other wetting Place or Utenſil, ſuch Maltſters or Makers of Malt ſupply the Deficiency with freſh Barley, or other Corn or Grain, in the Abſence and without the Privity of the Officer, in order to prevent a Diſcovery of ſuch Corn or Grain having been conveyed away; and ſuch Corn or Grain ſo conveyed away and mixed by an artful and fraudulent Manner of working, ſeldom is charged with any Duty in the Floor; which Practice is greatly detrimental to the Revenue and fair Traders; For Remedy thereof, it is hereby enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, if any Maltſter or Maker of Malt ſhall fraudulently convey away, or cauſe or procure, or permit or ſuffer to be conveyed away from the Ciſtern, Uting Fat, or other wetting Place or Utenſil, any Steeping or Part of any Steeping of Corn or Grain making into Malt, and ſhall mix ſuch Corn or Grain ſo conveyed away with and amongſt any ſuch Couch or Couches, Floor or Floors, of other Corn or Grain making into Malt, which are then depending and in Operation, and which have been gauged or charged with the Duty in the Couch; or if any Maltſter or Maker of Malt ſhall fraudulently convey away, or cauſe or procure, or permit or ſuffer to be conveyed away from the Ciſtern, Uting Fat, or other wetting Place or Utenſil, any Steeping or Part of any Steeping of Corn or Grain making into Malt, ſo that no Gauge of ſuch Corn or Grain ſo conveyed away can be taken in the Couch by the Officer; then and in each of the ſaid Caſes every ſuch Maltſter and Maker of Malt ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

For Recovery of Penalties.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, for any Offences againſt this Act, ſo far as the ſame relates to the ſaid Duty on Malt, ſhall be ſued for, levied, and

recovered, or mitigated, by the ſame Ways, Means, and Methods, as any Penalty or Forfeiture given by any of the Laws of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, can or may be ſued for, levied, recovered, or mitigated, or by any Law or Laws of Exciſe, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, and that one Moiety of ſuch Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them that ſhall diſcover, inform, or ſue for the ſame.

XVII. And whereas by an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for raiſing a Sum not exceeding Five hundred thouſand Pounds, by charging Annuities at the Rate of Five Pounds* per Centum per Annum *upon the Civil Liſt Revenues, till redeemed by the Crown; and for enabling His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, (by cauſing ſuch a Deduction to be made as therein is mentioned) to make good to the Civil Liſts the Payments which ſhall have been made upon the ſaid Annuities; and for borrowing Money upon certain Lottery Tickets; and for diſcharging the Corporations for Aſſurances of Part of the Money which they were obliged to pay to His Majeſty; and for making good a Deficiency to the Eaſt India Company*; it was amongſt other Things enacted, that it might be lawful for His Majeſty to cauſe a Deduction to be made, not exceeding Sixpence in the Pound, out of all Monies which, after the Firſt Day of *Auguſt*, ſhould be paid for or upon all Penſions and Annuities charged upon any of the ſaid Hereditary or Temporary Duties, and for and upon all Salaries, Fees, and Wages payable for or in reſpect of Offices of Profit granted by or derived from the Crown, with certain Exceptions therein particularly ſpecified: And whereas by one other Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty the Sum of One Million, to be raiſed by way of a Lottery*, the ſaid Deductions were further continued for the Purpoſes in that Act mentioned: And whereas by one other Act, paſſed in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Offices and Penſions, and upon Houſes, and upon Windows or Lights, and for raiſing the Sum of Five Millions by Annuities, and a Lottery, to be charged on the ſaid Rates and Duties*; it was among other Things enacted, that there ſhould be yearly raiſed, levied, and paid unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the Sum of One Shilling over and above all other Duties already charged or payable, for every Twenty Shillings of the yearly Value or Amount of all Salaries, Fees, and Perquiſites, incident to or received for or in reſpect of all Offices and Employments of Profit in *Great Britain*, and the like Sum of One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings, of all Penſions and other Gratuities payable out of any Revenue belonging to His Majeſty in *Great Britain*, exceeding the Value of One hundred Pounds *per Annum*: And whereas by one other Act, paſſed in the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, 'An Act for granting to His Majeſty 'ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Offices and Penſions, and upon Houſes, and 'upon Windows or Lights, and for raiſing the Sum of Five Millions by An-'nuities, and a Lottery, to be charged on the ſaid Rates and Duties,' ſo far as the ſame relates to the Rates and Duties on Offices and Penſions*, certain Proviſions were made for collecting and paying the ſaid laſt-mentioned Duty

7 G.1. ſ. 1. c. 27.

12 G[illegible]. c. 2.

31 G.2. c.22.

32 G.2. c.33.

of One Shilling in the Pound: And whereas by an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-
27 G. 3. c. 13. ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repealing the ſeveral Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof, and for applying the ſaid Duties, together with the other Duties compoſing the Publick Revenue, for permitting the Importation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, the Produce or Manufacture of the* European *Dominions of the* French *King into this Kingdom; and for applying certain unclaimed Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Payment of Annuities on Lives, to the Reduction of the National Debt*, the ſaid reſpective Duties of Sixpence and One Shilling were carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund: And whereas much Difficulty, and many Omiſſions, Inconveniencies, and Irregularities ariſe, in charging, deducting, collecting, and accounting for the ſaid Duties of Sixpence and One Shilling in the Pound reſpectively; and it is therefore expedient that further and more convenient and effectual Proviſions ſhould be made for the deducting, aſſeſſing, levying, collecting, and managing the ſame, and that the ſame ſhould be conſolidated; and for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid ſeveral Acts of Parliament, paſſed in the Seventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, and in the Thirty-firſt and Thirty-ſecond Years of the Reign of King *George* the Second, and in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, ſo far as the ſame relate to the ſaid Duties of Sixpence and One Shilling, reſpectively, ſhould be repealed: Be it therefore further enacted, That the ſaid recited Acts of Parliament, paſſed in the Seventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, and the Thirty-firſt and Thirty-ſecond Years of the Reign of King *George* the Second, and in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, reſpectively, ſo far as the ſame relate to the ſaid Duties of Sixpence and One Shilling reſpectively, ſhall, from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, be, and the ſame are hereby repealed; ſave and except as to the levying, collecting, recovering, and accounting for any Arrears of ſuch Duties, or the recovering of any Penalties or Forfeitures which may have ariſen or been incurred, or which may be incurred in reſpect thereof.

Such Parts of the recited Acts as relate to the 6d and 1s. Duties on Offices, &c. repealed.

Impoſing a Duty on Penſions, &c.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That for and upon all Penſions and Annuities charged upon any of His Majeſty's Revenues, or any Rates or Duties granted to His Majeſty, or upon the Contingent Fund, Fees, or Incidents of any Office, or upon any Publick Monies, and alſo upon all Salaries, Fees, and Wages payable for or in reſpect of Offices of Profit granted by or derived from the Crown, upon, for, or in reſpect of which, before the paſſing of this Act, the ſaid Deduction of Sixpence in the Pound was charged or chargeable, there ſhall be impoſed a Duty of Sixpence in the Pound; and for and upon every Twenty Shillings of the Yearly Value or Amount of all Salaries, Fees, and Perquiſites incident to, or received for or in reſpect of all Offices and Employments of Profit, and for every Twenty Shillings of all Penſions and other Gratuities payable out of any Revenue belonging to His Majeſty in *Great Britain*, or out of the Contingent Fund, Fees, or Incidents of any Office, or out of any Publick Monies exceeding the Value of One hundred Pounds *per Annum*, and in reſpect of which Penſions and other Gratuities before the paſſing of this Act the ſaid Deduction of One Shilling in the Pound was charged or chargeable or made or liable to be made, there ſhall be charged a Duty of One Shilling; and the Payment of One of ſuch Duties of Sixpence or One Shilling

reſpectively, ſhall not exempt or diſcharge any Perſon from paying the other of ſuch Duties, if ſuch Perſons ſhall have been chargeable with or liable to pay more than One of ſuch Duties by any ſuch former Acts of Parliament.

Continuance of Duties.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the ſaid ſeveral Duties of Sixpence and One Shilling reſpectively, herein-before by this Act granted, ſhall be charged and chargeable for One Year from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eight.

Duties to be aſſeſſed under Proviſions of Act 46 G. 3. c. 65.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Duties before granted by this Act, of Sixpence and One Shilling reſpectively, ſhall be deducted, aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, paid, and collected, and accounted for, during the Time and Term aforeſaid, by the ſame Ways, Means, and Methods, and by the ſame Rules, Regulations, and Directions, and under ſuch Proviſoes, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and with ſuch Power of Mitigation, and other Powers, as far as the ſame are applicable to the Purpoſes of this Act, in relation to the ſaid Duties of Sixpence and One Shilling, as are preſcribed and expreſſed in an Act, made in the Forty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty during the preſent War, and until the Sixth Day of* April *next after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, further additional Rates and Duties in* Great Britain *on the Rates and Duties on Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades, and Offices; and for repealing an Act, paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for repealing certain Parts of an Act, made in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, for granting a Contribution on the Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades, and Offices, and to conſolidate and render more effectual the Proviſions for collecting the ſaid Duties*, with reſpect to the ſaid Duties impoſed by that Act on Salaries, Fees, Wages, or other Perquiſites or Profits accruing by reaſon of Offices or Employments of Profit, and on Annuities, Penſions, and Stipends; and every Article, Rule, Clauſe, Matter, and Thing in the ſaid laſt-recited Act contained, and now in force with relation to the Duties granted by that Act, ſhall be in force and effect (as far as the ſame are applicable) to all Intents and Purpoſes, for deducting, aſſeſſing, raiſing, levying, collecting, ſecuring, and accounting for the ſaid Duties of Sixpence and One Shilling ſo by this Act granted as aforeſaid, and for levying and recovering all Penalties and Forfeitures which may be incurred in reſpect thereof, as fully and effectually as if the ſame were particularly repeated in this Act, and made Part thereof.

Commiſſioners under the ſaid Act to be Commiſſioners for levying the Duties.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Commiſſioners authorized to act in the Execution of the ſaid recited Act made in the Forty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, in relation to the Duties impoſed by that Act on Offices or Employments of Profit, and on Penſions or Stipends, ſhall be Commiſſioners for putting in Execution this Act, and ſhall have the like Powers and Authorities for deducting, aſſeſſing, raiſing, and collecting the ſaid Duties by this Act granted, of Sixpence and One Shilling reſpectively, and ſhall be entitled to the ſame Protections, Privileges, and Immunities, as are given them by the ſaid recited Act made in the Forty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, with relation to the Duties granted by the ſaid recited Act upon Salaries, Fees, Wages,

Wages, and other Perquiſites and Profits accruing by reaſon of Offices and Employments of Profit, and on Annuities, Penſions, and Stipends.

For limiting a Time for levying Rates.

XXII. And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for making perpetual, ſubject to Redemption and Purchaſe in the Manner therein ſtated, the ſeveral Sums of Money now charged in* Great Britain *as a Land Tax, for One Year, from the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*, the ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money granted to Your Majeſty, by a Land Tax, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, which were or ſhould be charged on any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in *Great Britain*, are, after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, continued and made perpetual, with a Proviſion that the ſeveral Sums of Money charged upon Eſtates in ready Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Perſonal Eſtates, or upon any Perſon or Perſons in reſpect of any Publick Office or Employment of Profit in the ſaid Act mentioned, ſhould, after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, be aſcertained, levied, collected, and paid according to the Directions of any Act or Acts to be paſſed for that Purpoſe; be it therefore enacted, That the ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money which ſhall have been or ſhall be charged upon Eſtates, in ready Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels, or other Perſonal Eſtate, by virtue of an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in* Great Britain *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*, and which were not authorized to be ſold in or by another Act, made and paſſed in the ſame Thirty-eighth Year aforeſaid, intituled, *An Act for making perpetual, ſubject to Redemption and Purchaſe in the Manner therein ſtated, the ſeveral Sums of Money now charged in* Great Britain *as a Land Tax, for one Year, from the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*, and alſo the ſeveral Sums of Money charged by virtue of the ſaid recited Act made in the Thirty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, in reſpect of any Publick Offices or Employments, or any Annuities, Penſions, Stipends, or other Annual Payments, ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majeſty within the Space of One Year from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, and ſhall be aſcertained, aſſeſſed, and taxed in ſuch Manner and Form as are herein-after expreſſed.

38 G. 3. c. 5.

38 G. 3. c. 60.

Sum charged on Perſonal Eſtates by 38 G. 3. ſhall be impoſed on Pariſhes and raiſed on Eſtates, &c.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money which ſhall have been or ſhall be charged by virtue of the ſaid recited Act made in the Thirty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign on Perſonal Eſtates as aforeſaid, ſhall be and are hereby ſet and impoſed on the ſeveral and reſpective Pariſhes, Conſtablewicks, Diviſions, Allotments, and Places, wherein the ſame have been or ſhall be ſo charged by virtue of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act; and that towards raiſing the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money hereby charged on the reſpective Pariſhes, Conſtablewicks, Diviſions, Allotments, and Places in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, in reſpect of ſuch Perſonal Eſtate as aforeſaid, all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds and Fraternities, within the ſame Pariſhes, Conſtablewicks, Diviſions, Allotments, and Places reſpectively, having any Eſtate in ready Money, or in

any Debts whatſoever owing to them within *Great Britain* or without, or having any Eſtate in Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels, or other Perſonal Eſtate whatſoever, within *Great Britain* or without, belonging to or in Truſt for them (except and out of the Premiſes deducted ſuch Sums as he, ſhe, or they do *bonâ fide* owe, and ſuch Debts owing to them as ſhall be adjudged deſperate by the reſpective Commiſſioners appointed by this Act; and alſo except the Stock upon Lands, and ſuch Goods as are uſed for Houſehold Stuff; and alſo except ſuch Loans and Debts as are or ſhall be owing from His Majeſty to any Perſon or Perſons) ſhall be charged, with as much Equality and Indifference as is poſſible, by a Pound Rate, that is to ſay, by an equal Pound Rate for every One hundred Pounds of ſuch ready Money and Debts, and for every One hundred Pounds worth of ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, Chattels, or other Perſonal Eſtate, and ſo for any leſſer or greater Sum or Value, for or towards the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums by this Act ſet or impoſed, or intended to be ſet or impoſed, for and upon all and every ſuch Pariſhes, Conſtablewicks, Diviſions, Allotments, and Places hereby charged therewith as aforeſaid; ſo that by the ſaid Rates ſo to be taxed or aſſeſſed as aforeſaid for or upon the ſaid ready Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels, or other Perſonal Eſtate, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this preſent Act, the full and entire Sums hereby ſet or impoſed, or intended to be ſet and impoſed, in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick* as aforeſaid, upon the ſaid Perſonal Eſtates, ſhall be completely and effectually taxed, aſſeſſed, levied, and collected, and ſhall be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer by Four quarterly Payments, the firſt Payment thereof to be made on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and eight.

Offices and Employments rated by ſaid Act, ſhall pay the Rate aſſeſſed thereon.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That for and towards raiſing the ſeveral Sums of Money charged as laſt aforeſaid on Perſons in reſpect of Publick Offices or Employments of Profit, all and every Perſon and Perſons, and all and every Commiſſioner and Commiſſioners having, uſing, or exerciſing any Publick Office or Employment of Profit in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick* as aforeſaid, which is or ſhall be rated or aſſeſſed by virtue of an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*, and all and every their Clerks, Agents, Secondaries, Subſtitutes, and other inferior Miniſters whatſoever (ſuch Military Officers who are or ſhall be in muſter by the Muſter Maſter General of His Majeſty's Army, or in Pay in His Majeſty's Army or Navy in reſpect of ſuch Offices, only excepted) ſhall yield and pay unto His Majeſty any Sum not exceeding the Sum at which ſuch Office or Employment was aſſeſſed in the Year commencing from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, by virtue of the ſaid Act paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*; and that all and every Perſon and Perſons, Guilds, Fraternities, Bodies Politick and Corporate, having an Annuity, Penſion, Stipend, or other yearly Payment, either out of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer in *England*, or out of any Branch of His Majeſty's Revenue

in *Great Britain*, or payable, or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever in *Great Britain* (not being or issuing out of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or charged upon the same, or included in any Assessment made upon Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, mentioned in the said Act passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight*, and not being Annuities or yearly Payments which, by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made, are or shall be especially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall yield and pay unto His Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for every such Annuity, Pension, Stipend, or yearly Payment respectively, and after that Rate for One whole Year; the said several Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted to be assessed, imposed, levied, and collected, in such Manner as hereinafter is mentioned.

Commissioners of Land Tax appointed by 45 G. 3. c. 48 and 46 G. 3. c. 107. shall put this Act in execution, unless an Act shall pass for appointing Special Commissioners.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That for the better assessing, ordering, levying, and collecting of the several Sums of Money so as last aforesaid limited and appointed to be raised and paid in the aforesaid Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, in respect of Personal Estates, and in respect of Offices or Employments of Profit, and Annuities, Pensions, Stipends, and other yearly Payments, and for the more effectual putting this Act in Execution, in reference to the same, all and every the Person and Persons who in and by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for appointing Commissioners for putting into Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, for continuing and granting to His Majesty a Duty on Pensions, Offices, and Personal Estates in* England, *and certain Duties on Sugar, Malt, Tobacco, and Snuff, in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and five; and an Act, made in the Thirty-eighth Year of His present Majesty, for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight*; or in and by one other Act, made in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for rectifying Mistakes in the Names of the Commissioners appointed by an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, 'An Act for 'appointing Commissioners for putting into Execution an Act of this Session of 'Parliament, for continuing and granting to His Majesty a Duty on Pensions, 'Offices, and Personal Estates in* England, *and certain Duties on Sugar, 'Malt, Tobacco, and Snuff, in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One 'thousand eight hundred and five; and an Act made in the Thirty-eighth 'Year of His present Majesty, for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land 'Tax, to be raised in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thousand 'seven hundred and ninety-eight;' and for appointing other Commissioners, together with those named in the first-mentioned Act, to put in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, for continuing and granting to His Majesty a Duty on Pensions, Offices, and Personal Estates in* England, *and certain Duties on Sugar, Malt, Tobacco, and Snuff in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and six, also the said Act, made in the Thirty-eighth Year of His present Majesty; and for indemnifying such Persons as have acted as Commissioners for executing the said Acts*, were named

named and appointed Commiſſioners for putting in Execution the ſame Acts within the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque Ports, Towns, Diviſions, and Places of *England*, *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, duly qualifying themſelves according to the ſaid Act, paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*, in that Behalf, ſhall be Commiſſioners for putting in Execution this preſent Act, and the Powers therein contained, within and for all and every the Pariſhes, Conſtablewicks, Diviſions, Allotments, and Places, ſituate within the ſame Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque Ports, Towns, Diviſions, and Places reſpectively, unleſs, before the Day hereinafter appointed for the firſt Meeting of the Commiſſioners for putting this Act into Execution, ſome Act or Acts of Parliament ſhall be made and paſſed, for naming and appointing Special Commiſſioners for putting into Execution this preſent Act; in which caſe no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be empowered, by virtue of any Nomination or Appointment by any former Act, or by this Act of Parliament, to act as a Commiſſioner for putting this preſent Act into Execution.

Meetings of Commiſſioners.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Commiſſioners laſt aforeſaid ſhall meet together at the moſt uſual and common Places of Meeting within their reſpective Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Wards, and other Diviſions reſpectively, within *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, within which they are appointed Commiſſioners, on or before the Thirtieth Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, and ſhall meet afterwards in like Manner as often as it ſhall be neceſſary, for putting ſo much of this Act in Execution as is hereby committed to their Care and Charge; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at ſuch Meeting or Meetings, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized and required to inſpect and examine the Aſſeſſments made by virtue of the ſaid recited Act made in the Thirty-eighth Year aforeſaid, for the Year ending on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, and aſcertain the ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money charged by virtue of the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, in every Pariſh, Conſtablewick, Diviſion, Allotment, or Place, for and in reſpect of any Eſtate in ready Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels, or other Perſonal Eſtate, and alſo for and in reſpect of any Offices or Employments of Profit, Annuities, Penſions, or Stipends, as aforeſaid, by any Aſſeſſment made for the ſaid Year ending on the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, and ſeparate, divide, and ſet down in Writing, the Amount of the ſeveral and reſpective Sums charged upon Eſtates, in ready Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, Chattels, or other Perſonal Eſtate, and alſo the ſeveral and reſpective Sums charged in reſpect of any Offices or Employments of Profit, Annuities, Penſions, or Stipends, as aforeſaid, from the Monies charged in ſuch Pariſhes, Conſtablewicks, Diviſions, Allotments, or Places, by virtue of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act, upon Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments; and the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby required to deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals, fairly written, containing the whole Sum aſſeſſed on each

Pariſh, Conſtablewick, Diviſion, Allotment, or Place, where any Aſſeſſment ſhall have been made upon Perſonal Eſtates, or in reſpect of Offices and Employments of Profit, Annuities, Penſions, or Stipends, and alſo the Chriſtian Names and Surnames of the reſpective Aſſeſſors and Collectors under the Receiver General of each County, Riding, City, Borough, Town, and Place reſpectively, where ſuch Aſſeſſments ſhall have been made, or his Deputy, and ſhall tranſmit or cauſe to be tranſmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the King's Remembrancer's Office of the Exchequer, and this the Commiſſioners ſhall cauſe to be done on or before the Tenth Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, for which Duplicates the Receiver and Remembrancer, or their reſpective Deputies, ſhall give to the Perſon who brings the ſame, a Receipt in Writing, *gratis*, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds, to be recovered to the King's Uſe, as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable.

Places in which Aſſeſſments are made under 38 G. 3. c. 5. ſhall be, after a Time to be limited, diſcharged from the Sums thereby levied.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Pariſh or Place in which any Aſſeſſment ſhall have been, or ſhall be made, under and by virtue of the ſaid laſt recited Act, on any Perſon or Perſons in reſpect of any Offices or Employments of Profit, Annuities, Penſions, or Stipends, by any Aſſeſſment for the Year ending on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, ſhall, from and after that Time, be wholly diſcharged from ſo much of the Sums to be levied upon ſuch Pariſh or Place, according to the Proportions eſtabliſhed under the ſaid recited Act.

Penalties impoſed by ſaid Act ſhall extend to this Act.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Powers, Rules, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things, which, in and by the ſaid Act, paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*, are provided and eſtabliſhed for aſcertaining, raiſing, levying, mitigating, adjudging, paying, and managing the Rates and Aſſeſſments granted by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act; and which by the ſaid other Act, paſſed in the ſame Thirty-eighth Year aforeſaid, intituled, *An Act for making perpetual, ſubject to Redemption and Purchaſe in the Manner therein ſtated, the ſeveral Sums of Money now charged in* Great Britain *as a Land Tax, for one Year, from the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*, are continued and made perpetual, in relation to the Rates and Aſſeſſments charged on Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, until the Redemption and Purchaſe thereof, ſhall be practiſed, uſed, and put in Execution in and for the aſcertaining, raiſing, levying, mitigating, adjudging, paying, and managing the ſaid laſt-mentioned Rates, Aſſeſſments, and Sums of Money to be charged, aſſeſſed, and levied by virtue of this Act, in reſpect of Perſonal Eſtates, and in reſpect of Offices or Employments of Profit, and Annuities, Penſions, Stipends, and other yearly Payments, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if all and every the ſaid Powers, Rules, Penalties, and Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, were particularly repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Commiſſioners of Land Tax for New-

XXIX. Whereas by an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to His*

Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*, the Town and County of the Town of Newcaſtle-upon-Tyne was charged in the Sum of Two thouſand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four-pence, Part whereof has been raiſed and charged on the Duty herein-after mentioned: And whereas by two Acts, one thereof paſſed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His ſaid preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to enable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury to contract with the Moſt Noble* Charles *Duke of* Richmond *for the abſolute Purchaſe of the Property of the ſaid Duke, and all others intereſted, in a certain Duty of Twelve-pence* per *Chaldron on Coals ſhipped in the River* Tyne, *to be conſumed in* England, *and to grant a Compenſation for the ſame, by way of Annuity, payable out of the Conſolidated Fund*; and the other thereof paſſed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to confirm an Agreement entered into between the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Moſt Noble* Charles *Duke of* Richmond, *in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Lords 'Commiſſioners of the Treaſury to contract with the Moſt Noble* Charles *Duke 'of* Richmond *for the abſolute Purchaſe of the Property of the ſaid Duke, and 'all others intereſted, in a certain Duty of Twelve-pence* per *Chaldron on 'Coals ſhipped in the River* Tyne, *to be conſumed in* England, *and to grant a 'Compenſation for the ſame by way of Annuity, payable out of the Conſolidated 'Fund,'* and by virtue of the Agreement therein recited, the ſaid Duty, from and after the Twenty-ſecond Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, was veſted in, and made payable to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the ſame hath ever-ſince been collected with and paid as the other Duties of Cuſtoms have been collected, and paid; and it is therefore juſt that the ſaid Town and County of the ſaid Town, ſhould, from the above Period, be exonerated and diſcharged from the Amount annually charged on the ſaid Duty as aforeſaid; be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Town and County to certify to the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, what Sum and Sums of Money have been charged on the Duty in the ſaid Two laſt-recited Acts mentioned ſince the Day of the Surrender of the ſame, by virtue of the ſaid Two laſt-recited Acts, and the Agreement therein mentioned; and the ſaid Barons, or any Two or more of them, have hereby Power, by their Diſcretions, at any Time before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, to diſcharge or cauſe to be diſcharged ſo much of the ſaid Sum of Two thouſand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four-pence, as ſhall appear to them to have been charged on the ſaid Duty, ſince the ſaid Twenty-ſecond Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine; and the ſaid Sums ſhall or may be diſcharged upon the Duplicates returned or to be returned for the ſaid Town and County, and ſhall be allowed upon the Accounts of the Receivers General, and the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town and County ſhall be acquitted againſt His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, for the Payment of ſuch Sums ſo diſcharged, or ordered to be diſcharged, by the Barons of the ſaid Exchequer, as well for the Aſſeſſments heretofore made as for all Aſſeſſments hereafter to be made; any Thing in the ſaid firſt recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

caſtle-upon-Tyne to certify what Sums have been charged on the Duty on Coals.

Where Deficiencies do ariſe new Aſſeſſments ſhall be made.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Proportions ſet by this Act upon all and every the reſpective Pariſhes, Conſtablewicks, Diviſions, Allotments, and Places in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, in reſpect of any ſuch Perſonal Eſtate as aforeſaid, ſhall not be fully aſſeſſed, levied, and paid, according to the true Meaning thereof, or if any of the ſaid Aſſeſſments, in reſpect of ſuch Perſonal Eſtate, ſhall be rated or impoſed upon any Perſon not being of Ability to pay the ſame, or that through any Wilfulneſs, Neglect, Miſtake, or Accident, the ſaid Aſſeſſment charged in each Pariſh or Place as aforeſaid by virtue of this Act, happens not to be paid to the Receiver General, his Deputy or Deputies, as in this Act is directed; that then and in all and every ſuch Caſe or Caſes, the ſeveral and reſpective Commiſſioners, Aſſeſſors, and Collectors, acting in the Execution of this Act in relation to the ſaid Duties on Perſonal Eſtates, and the ſaid laſt mentioned Duties in reſpect of Offices and Employments of Profit, Annuities, Penſions, Stipends, and other yearly Payments, and every of them reſpectively, are hereby authorized and required to aſſeſs and re-aſſeſs, or cauſe to be aſſeſſed and re-aſſeſſed, levied, and paid, all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money upon the reſpective Pariſhes or Places wherein ſuch Deficiencies ſhall happen, as to ſuch Commiſſioners, or ſuch Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cauſe the ſaid firſt Aſſeſſment hereby required to be made, ſhall ſeem moſt agreeable to Equity and Juſtice; the ſaid new Aſſeſſment to be made, collected, and paid in ſuch Manner, and by ſuch Means as in this Act or any Act hereby referred to, is declared and directed for other Aſſeſſments.

Rating Perſons where reſident.

XXXI. And in order to aſcertain more particularly the Mode of aſſeſſing and rating the ſeveral Perſons who ſhall be charged with any Rate or Aſſeſſment in reſpect of any Eſtates in ready Money, Debts, or Perſonal Eſtate, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick-upon-Tweed*; be it further enacted, That every Perſon who is or ſhall be rated for or in reſpect of any Perſonal Eſtate to him or her anyways belonging, ſhall be rated at ſuch Place where he or ſhe ſhall be reſident at the Time of the Execution of this Act; and all Perſons not being Houſeholders, nor having a certain Place of Reſidence, ſhall be taxed at the Place where they ſhall be reſident at the Time of the Execution of this Act; and if any Perſon who ought to be taxed in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, by virtue of this Act, for or in reſpect of his or her Perſonal Eſtate, ſhall, at the Time of his or her Aſſeſſment, be out of the Realm, ſuch Perſon ſhall be rated therefore in ſuch Pariſh, Conſtablewick, Diviſion, Allotment, or Place, where he was laſt abiding within this Realm.

Perſonal Eſtate to be aſſeſſed where it ſhall be, though the Aſſeſſor reſides elſewhere.

XXXII. Provided always, That where any Perſon ſhall have any Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels, or Perſonal Eſtate, in any Pariſh or Pariſhes, Conſtablewick or Conſtablewicks, Diviſion or Diviſions, Allotment or Allotments, or Place or Places, other than the Pariſh, Conſtablewick, Diviſion, Allotment, or Place where he or ſhe ſhall be reſident, or had his or her Reſidence, it ſhall be lawful at any Time before the Twenty-fourth Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and eight to rate and aſſeſs ſuch Perſon for ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels, or Perſonal Eſtate, in any Pariſh or Pariſhes, Conſtablewick or Conſtablewicks, Diviſion or Diviſions, Allotment or Allotments, or Place or Places where

where the ſame ſhall be: Provided alſo, that if any Perſon or Perſons, by reaſon of his, her, or their having ſeveral Manſion Houſes or Places of Reſidence, or otherwiſe, ſhall be doubly charged for any Perſonal Eſtate by occaſion of this Act, then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of ſuch Commiſſioners for the County, Riding, City, or Place of his, her, or their laſt Perſonal Reſidence, under their Hands and Seals, of the Sum or Sums charged upon him, her, or them (which Certificate the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby required to give without Delay, Fee, or Reward), and upon Oath made of ſuch Certificate before any Two ſuch Commiſſioners who have Authority to put this Act in Execution for the County, Riding, City or Place, where the ſaid Certificate ſhall be made, (which Oath ſuch Commiſſioners are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) then the Perſon or Perſons ſo doubly charged ſhall, for ſo much as ſhall be certified, be diſcharged in every other Pariſh, Conſtablewick, Diviſion, Allotment, or Place in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick-upon-Tweed*.

The Act not to extend to Perſonal Eſtate in Scotland, &c.

XXXIII. Provided alſo, That this Act ſhall not extend to the Inhabitants of *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *Jerſey*, or *Guernſey*, for aſſeſſing any ſuch Perſonal Eſtate which they, or any to their Uſe, have within thoſe Places, for or towards the ſaid Sum hereby authorized to be charged upon any Pariſh or Pariſhes, Conſtablewick or Conſtablewicks, Diviſion or Diviſions, Allotment or Allotments, or Place or Places in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed* as aforeſaid; and if any Perſon that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act, for or in reſpect of his or her Perſonal Eſtate, ſhall, by changing his or her Place of Reſidence, or by any other Fraud or Covin, eſcape from the Taxation, and not be taxed and the ſame be proved before the Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, at any Time within One Year next after ſuch Tax made, every Perſon that ſhall ſo eſcape from the Taxation and Payment, ſhall be charged, upon Proof thereof, at Treble the Value of ſo much as he or ſhe ſhould or ought to have been charged at by this Act, the ſaid Treble Value, upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commiſſioners before whom ſuch Proof ſhall be made, to be levied on the Goods, Lands, and Hereditaments of ſuch Perſons.

Penalty on Houſekeepers not giving an account of their Lodgers.

XXXIV. And, for the better Diſcovery of Perſonal Eſtate intended to be charged by this Act; be it further enacted, That every Houſeholder in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, ſhall, upon Demand of the Aſſeſſors of the reſpective Pariſhes or Places, give an Account of the Names and Qualities of ſuch Perſons as ſhall ſojourn or lodge in their reſpective Houſes, under the Penalty of forfeiting to His Majeſty the Sum of Five Pounds, to be levied and recovered in ſuch Manner as any other Penalty in this Act mentioned ſhall and may be levied and recovered.

Members of Parliament to be rated at their Manſion Houſes.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act, during this or the ſubſequent Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall abide within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Suburbs of the ſame, or within the County of *Middleſex*, ſhall, for or in reſpect of their ready Money or Debts, or any other Tax which may be laid on their Perſonal Eſtate or Perſons in reſpect thereof, during this or the next Seſſion of Parliament, be aſſeſſed only in the Places where

where such Members have their Mansion Houses, or other Places where they most usually reside during the Intervals of Parliament; and in case any Assessor or Commissioner shall assess, or cause to be assessed, any Member of Parliament contrary to the Provision hereby made, he or they shall forfeit to the Party grieved the Sum of Forty Pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt or upon the Case, together with full Costs of Suit; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Inhabitants of Towns having Personal Estates in one or more Parishes, shall be assessed where they reside.

XXXVI. Provided always, That where any Person liable to be rated in respect of such Personal Estate, and inhabiting within the City of *London*, or any other City or Town Corporate in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, hath his Dwelling House in One of the Parishes or Wards therein, and hath any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, in any One or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same, that then such Person shall be taxed, charged, and assessed for such his Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth, and not elsewhere, within the said City and Town Corporate.

Officers of Exchequer, &c. to deliver Lists of Pensions and Annuities when required.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Officers in the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, and in other the Publick Offices, upon request to them made by the respective Assessors, shall deliver, *gratis*, true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions, Annuities, Stipends, or other Annual Payments, and of all Fees, Salaries, and other Allowances, payable at the said Receipt, or in the said Publick Offices, to any Commissioner or Commissioners, Officer or Officers, for the Execution of this Act, for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same; and that in all Cases where any Pensions, Annuities, Stipends or other yearly Payments, or the Fees, Salaries, Wages, or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act, shall be payable at the Receipt of the Exchequer, or at any other Publick Office, or by any of His Majesty's Receivers or Paymasters in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, the said last-mentioned Tax or Payment, which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Annuities, Stipends, Fees, Salaries, Wages, Allowances, or Profits, shall and may (in case of Non-payment thereof) be detained and stopped out of the same, or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pensions, Annuities, Stipends, Fees, Salaries, Wages, Allowances, or Profits, or for Arrears thereof, and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid; and the proper Officers in the said Exchequer, and other the Publick Offices aforesaid, shall keep true Accounts of all Monies stopped, and (upon request) shall give Copies of such Accounts to the proper Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are assessed by this Act.

Officers to pay where employed.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Person in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, rated or assessed for his Office or Employment, shall be rated and pay for his said Office or Employment in the County, City, or Place, where the same shall be exercised, although the Revenue or Profits arising by such Office or Employment are payable elsewhere: Provided always, that the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, the Masters in Chancery, Six Clerks, Clerks of the Petty Bag, Ex-

Officers in Chancery to be assessed in the Rolls Liberty.

aminers, Regiſters, Clerks of the Inrolments, Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpœna Office, and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberties of the Rolls, ſhall be there aſſeſſed to the ſaid laſt-mentioned Duties for their reſpective Offices, Salaries, and other Profits, and not elſewhere; and the ſaid Maſters in Chancery for the Time being, and the ſaid Six Clerks and Regiſters for the Time being, ſhall be the Commiſſioners for putting in Execution, and ſhall put in Execution this Act, with relation to the laſt mentioned Duties, within the ſaid Liberty, and exerciſe the Powers therein contained; and that all Annuities, Stipends, and Penſions, payable to any Officers in reſpect of their Offices, ſhall be taxed and aſſeſſed to the ſaid laſt-mentioned Duties where ſuch Offices are rated and aſſeſſed for their Offices, and not elſewhere; and that all other Penſions, Stipends, and Annuities in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed* not charged upon Lands, ſhall be charged and aſſeſſed in the Pariſhes and Places where they are payable.

Offices executed by Deputy, the Aſſeſſment to be paid by him.

XXXIX. And whereas divers Offices and Employments of Profit, chargeable by this Act, are executed by Deputy, and the principal Officers living in Places remote from the Diviſion, Pariſh, or Place, where ſuch Offices or Employments are taxable, the Rates and Aſſeſſments for ſuch particular Offices and Employments cannot be recovered without great Charge and Difficulty; be it therefore enacted, That where any Office or Employment of Profit chargeable by this Act, is or ſhall be executed by Deputy, ſuch Deputy ſhall pay ſuch Aſſeſſment as ſhall be charged thereon, and deduct the ſame out of the Profits of ſuch Office or Employment; and in caſe of Refuſal or Non-payment thereof, ſuch Deputy ſhall be liable to ſuch Diſtreſs as by this Act is preſcribed againſt any Perſon having and enjoying any Office or Employment of Profit, and to all other Remedies and Penalties therein reſpectively contained; and that there ſhall be the like Remedies and Penalties for the recovering the Monies aſſeſſed upon any ſuch Office or Employment of Profit to the Land Tax for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix, and for any ſubſequent Year not yet ſatisfied, in all Caſes where the Accounts of thoſe Years, or any of them, are not otherwiſe cleared in the Exchequer.

The Queen or Royal Family not chargeable in reſpect of Annuities.

XL. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not charge or be conſtrued to charge Her Majeſty the Queen, or any of the Royal Family, for or in reſpect of any Annuities or yearly Payments granted to Her ſaid Majeſty and to their ſaid Royal Highneſſes, but that ſuch Sums of Money, Annuities, or yearly Payments, and her ſaid Majeſty and their Royal Highneſſes, and their Treaſurers, Receivers General, and Servants for the Time being, in reſpect of the ſame, ſhall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impoſitions, and other Charges whatſoever: Provided alſo, that this Act, or any of the ſeveral Clauſes herein contained, ſhall not extend to charge the Penſions of any ſuperannuated Commiſſion or Warrant Sea or Land Officer, or the Penſions of Widows of Sea or Land Officers ſlain in the Service of the Crown; or the Revenue of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter; or the Penſions of the Poor Knights of *Windſor*, payable out of the Exchequer only; or to charge a certain Penſion of One hundred Pounds, granted by the late King *Charles* the Second, to the Poor Clergy of the *Iſle of Man*; or to charge the Penſions or Salaries of His Majeſty's Pages of Honour, or

Superannuated Sea Officers, &c. not chargeable.

of the Officers and Perſons employed or to be employed in collecting the Tolls and Duties payable by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament for making, repairing, or maintaining any publick Roads, by reaſon of their ſaid Offices or Employments, or any Salary ariſing thereby.

Reſidentiaries not chargeable in certain Caſes.

XLI. And whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Reſidentiaries of the Cathedral Churches in *England* and *Wales*, are chargeable to the Land Tax granted and made perpetual as aforeſaid, and in ſome Caſes the Overplus of the ſaid Rents and Revenues above ſuch Tax, Repairs, and other Charges, is to go in Shares for the Maintenance of the ſaid Reſidentiaries, which Shares are diminiſhed by the ſaid Land Tax; it is hereby provided and enacted, That in ſuch Caſes the ſaid Reſidentiaries ſhall not by this Act, or any of the Clauſes therein contained, be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit out of the ſaid Rents and Revenues; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Duties not to be charged on Penſions, &c. ſpecially exempted.

XLII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to charge or to authorize the deducting or aſſeſſing the ſaid Duties of Sixpence or One Shilling reſpectively or either of them, or the ſaid laſt mentioned Duty or Sum of Money granted by this Act, upon any Perſon in reſpect of any Office or Employment of Profit, or upon any Annuity, Penſion, Stipend, or other yearly Payment, in any caſe in which the Penſion, Annuity, Salary, Wages, Fees, Perquiſites, Gratuities, Stipend, or other Payment yearly or otherwiſe ſhall have been ſpecially exempted from any or either of ſuch Duties, or from the Payment of any Aids or Taxes by any Act of Parliament, or in any caſe in which any Salary, Wages, or Stipend of any Office or Employment ſhall by any Order of His Majeſty in Council, or by any Warrant under His Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, or by any Order of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, have been directed or ſhall be directed to be paid Net or without Deduction: Provided always, That the Authority for the Payment, Net or without Deduction of the Salary, Wages, or Stipend of any ſuch Office or Employment, ſhall be certified by ſome principal Officer in the Department to which ſuch Office or Employment ſo directed to be paid Net or without Deduction belongs.

The Duties on Sugar, Malt, and Tobacco, to be further continued.

XLIII. And whereas by the ſaid Act paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for making perpetual, ſubject to Redemption and Purchaſe in the Manner therein ſtated, the ſeveral Sums of Money now charged in* Great Britain *as a Land Tax, for One Year, from the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight*, it was enacted, that the ſeveral Duties impoſed on Sugar by Three Acts of the Twenty-ſeventh, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-ſeventh Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, on Malt, by an Act made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and the Duties of Exciſe on Tobacco and Snuff, by an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, ſhould continue in Force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, and no longer, but ſhould from thenceforth ceaſe and determine unleſs the ſame ſhould be ſpecially continued by Parliament, which ſaid ſeveral Duties were by an Act made and paſſed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His

His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to His Majeſty a Duty on Penſions, Offices, and Perſonal Eſtates, in* England, Wales, *and the Town of* Berwick-upon-Tweed, *and certain Duties on Sugar, Malt, Tobacco, and Snuff, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine*, further continued until the Twenty fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred, and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, were further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeven: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Duties of Cuſtoms payable in* Great Britain, *and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof*, the ſaid ſeveral Duties on Sugar were repealed, and other Duties granted on Sugar in lieu thereof: And whereas by another Act, paſſed in the ſame Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Duties of Exciſe payable in* Great Britain, *and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof*, certain of the ſaid Duties on Licences to be taken out by Dealers in Tobacco and Snuff, and certain Duties on Tobacco, were repealed, and other Duties granted in lieu thereof: And whereas the ſaid Duties granted by the ſaid laſt recited Acts, were continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeven: And whereas the ſaid Duties on Sugar, and the ſaid Duties on Malt, Tobacco, and Snuff, together with the ſaid Duties relating to Licences and Tobacco, were by an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eight; be it further enacted, That the ſaid ſeveral Duties on Sugar, Malt, Tobacco, and Snuff, and the ſaid Acts granting and continuing the ſame, and all the Proviſions thereof, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby ſeverally and reſpectively further continued from and after the Expiration of the Time limited as aforeſaid, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, and all Monies ariſing thereby which ſhall be paid into the ſaid Receipt of the Exchequer, ſhall be entered ſeparate and diſtinct from all other Monies paid and payable to His Majeſty.

Monies paid into the Exchequer under this Act ſhall be entered ſeparate from other Payments.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That there ſhall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, One Book of Regiſter, in which all the Money that ſhall be paid into the Exchequer for the ſaid Rates and Duties of Sixpence, and One Shilling, and the Rates and Duties hereby granted on Sugar, Malt, Tobacco, and Snuff, and alſo the Rates and Aſſeſſments hereby granted on Perſonal Eſtates, and on Offices and Employments of Profit, Penſions, Annuities, and Stipends, herein-before mentioned, ſhall be entered and regiſtered a-part and diſtinct from all other Monies paid and payable to His Majeſty.

Directing a Sum to be raiſed by Commiſſioners of the Treaſury.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, at any Time or Times, to cauſe or direct any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of the Exchequer for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Three Millions, in the ſame or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the ſame or like Rules and Directions, as are or ſhall be preſcribed in and by an Act paſſed, or which may be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, for regulating the iſſuing and paying off Exchequer Bills.

XLVI. And

Clauſes, &c. in Acts of this Seſſion relating to Exchequer Bills, ſhall apply to this Act.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Clauſes, Proviſoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Diſabilities, contained in an Act paſſed, or which may be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, for regulating the iſſuing and paying off Exchequer Bills, ſhall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made in purſuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid ſeveral Clauſes or Proviſoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Exchequer Bills to bear Intereſt.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That the Exchequer Bills to be made out in purſuance of this Act, ſhall and may bear an Intereſt not exceeding the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* upon or in reſpect of the whole of the Monies reſpectively contained therein.

Bank of England authorized to advance a certain Sum on the Credit of this Act.

XLVIII. And be it declared, and further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to advance or lend to His Majeſty, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon the Credit of the Exchequer Bills authorized by this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Three Millions, any Thing in an Act, made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled, *An Act for granting to their Majeſties ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Veſſels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, and for ſecuring certain Recompences and Advantages in the ſaid Act mentioned, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily advance the Sum of One million five hundred thouſand Pounds towards carrying on the War againſt* France, *or in any ſubſequent Act*, to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Bills ſhall be placed as Caſh in the Exchequer:

XLIX. And it is hereby enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury ſhall, and they are hereby reſpectively authorized and empowered, to cauſe ſuch Bills as ſhall be prepared by virtue of this Act, to be placed as ſo much Caſh in the reſpective Offices of the Tellers of the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer, each and every of which Tellers ſhall be ſeverally charged with a Proportion of the ſaid Bills which ſhall be ſo placed in his Office reſpectively; any Law or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and ſhall be iſſuable thereout in common with other Monies.

L. And it is hereby alſo enacted and declared, That the ſaid Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the ſaid Tellers ſhall be locked up, and ſecured as Caſh, according to the Courſe of the Exchequer, and ſhall be taken and eſteemed as ſo much in part of the Remains, in real Money, wherewith each of the ſaid Tellers ſhall from Time to Time ſtand charged, in common with other the Monies in the ſaid Exchequer, any Law or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Exchequer Bills to be made by the Act to be charged upon the Rates and Duties granted by the Act.

LI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Exchequer Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, together with the Intereſt that may become due thereon, and the Charges of exchanging and circulating the ſame, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby made chargeable and charged upon the Rates, Duties, and Aſſeſſments, granted by this Act; and it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, and they are hereby authorized, from Time to Time, to direct to be iſſued to the ſaid Paymaſters

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by way of Impreſt, and upon Account, ſuch Sums of Money, and at ſuch Periods, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think neceſſary, for or towards paying off and diſcharging the Exchequer Bills which ſhall have been made forth by virtue of this Act, or any of them, and for and towards paying the Intereſt to become due on the ſaid Bills, and for and towards the Charge of exchanging and circulating the ſame Bills, or any of them.

Account of Exchequer Bills to be taken.

LII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, or within Ten Days after, the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall cauſe a true and perfect Account in Writing, to be taken and atteſted by the proper Officers, of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills that ſhall have been iſſued by virtue of this Act, and how much thereof ſhall before that Time have been paid off or diſcharged, and how much thereof ſhall then remain undiſcharged.

Money due on Exchequer Bills to be paid out of the next Aids.

LIII. And it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Monies ſo remaining unſatisfied or not diſcharged, with the Intereſt due or to grow due thereon, and the Charges of exchanging and circulating the ſame, ſhall be paid and ſatisfied out of the next Aid or Aids to be granted in Parliament, after the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and nine.

Surplus Monies to be carried to Conſolidated Fund.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That the Surplus of the Monies ariſing from the Rates, Duties, and Aſſeſſments, granted and impoſed by this Act, after paying off and ſatisfying all the Exchequer Bills iſſued by virtue of this Act, together with the Intereſt that may become due thereon, and the Charges of exchanging and circulating the ſame, ſhall, as the Surplus of any ſuch Monies reſpectively ſhall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, be carried to and made part of, the Conſolidated Fund.

The Treaſury to allow out of the Conſolidated Fund, the neceſſary Charges of making forth new Exchequer Bills,

LV. Provided alſo, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall have Power, and he or they are hereby enabled to pay and allow or cauſe to be paid and allowed out of the Monies to ariſe of or for the ſaid Rates and Duties hereby granted, or of or for the Conſolidated Fund, from Time to Time, the neceſſary Charges of making forth the new Exchequer Bills hereby authorized to be made forth, and ſuch other Charges as ſhall be neceſſarily incident, in or for the Execution of this Act, or any Part thereof in relation to the ſaid Bills, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and afterwards to be replaced out of the Firſt Supplies.

LVI. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whatever Monies ſhall be iſſued out of the ſaid Conſolidated Fund, ſhall from Time to Time be replaced by and out of the Firſt Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

LVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament.

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