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An Act for repealing the Duties on the Materials uſed in making Spread Window Glaſs and Crown Glaſs, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof, and for the better Collection of the ſaid Duties.

[3d *June* 1809.]

WHEREAS by certain Acts of Parliament in Force at and immediately before the paſſing of this Act, certain Duties of Exciſe are chargeable on the Materials, Metal, or other Preparations made Uſe of in *Great Britain* in the making of Spread Window Glaſs, commonly called or known by the Name of *Broad Glaſs*; and alſo on the Materials, Metal, or other Preparations made Uſe of in *Great Britain* in the making of all other Window Glaſs, not being Spread Glaſs, whether flaſhed or otherwiſe manufactured, and commonly called or known either by the Name of *Crown Glaſs* or *German Sheet Glaſs*, and certain Drawbacks are allowed on the Exportation of ſuch Glaſs as Merchandize, and certain Countervailing Duties are alſo chargeable on all ſuch Glaſs as aforeſaid made in *Ireland* and imported into *Great Britain*: And whereas it is expedient to repeal the ſaid Duties and Drawbacks, and to impoſe other Duties and grant other Drawbacks 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 Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, all and ſingular the ſaid Duties and Drawbacks ſhall ceaſe and determine, and be no longer payable or paid, ſave and except in all Caſes relating to the recovering,

From Aug. 1, 1809, the Duties and Drawbacks on Window Glaſs, &c. ſhall ceaſe,

recovering, allowing, or paying any Arrears thereof respectively, which may at any Time remain unpaid, or to any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures, relating thereto respectively, which shall have been incurred at any Time before or on the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and nine.

and instead thereof, the Duties herein mentioned shall be paid.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and nine, in lieu and instead of the Duties by this Act repealed, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Rates and Duties of Excise herein-after mentioned; that is to say,

For every Hundred Weight of Spread Window Glass, commonly called or known by the Name of *Broad Glass*, which shall be made in *Great Britain*, Fifteen Shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or less Quantity:

For every Hundred Weight of all other Window Glass, not being Spread Glass, whether flashed or otherwise manufactured, and commonly called or known by the Name of *Crown Glass*, or *German Sheet Glass*, which shall be made in *Great Britain*, One Pound Sixteen Shillings and Nine-pence, and so in proportion for any greater or less Quantity:

For every Hundred Weight of Spread Window Glass, commonly called or known by the Name of *Broad Glass*, which shall be made in *Ireland* and imported from thence into *Great Britain*, a Countervailing Duty of Fifteen Shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or less Quantity:

For every Hundred Weight of all other Window Glass, not being Spread Glass, whether flashed or otherwise manufactured, and commonly called or known by the Name of *Crown Glass*, or *German Sheet Glass*, which shall be made in *Ireland*, and imported from thence into *Great Britain*, a Countervailing Duty of One Pound Sixteen Shillings and Nine-pence, and so in proportion for any greater or less Quantity.

Drawbacks allowed.

III. And be it further enacted, That the following Drawbacks shall be allowed; that is to say,

For every Hundred Weight of Spread Window Glass, commonly called or known by the Name of *Broad Glass*, made in *Great Britain*, and for which all the Duties imposed in respect thereof shall have been paid, and which shall be duly exported to Foreign Parts or to *Ireland* as Merchandize, a Drawback of Fifteen Shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or less Quantity:

For every Hundred Weight of all other Window Glass, not being Spread Glass, whether flashed or otherwise manufactured, and commonly called or known either by the Name of *Crown Glass*, or *German Sheet Glass*, made in *Great Britain*, and for which all the Duties imposed in respect thereof shall have been paid, and which shall be duly exported to Foreign Parts or to *Ireland* as Merchandize, a Drawback of One Pound Sixteen Shillings and Nine-pence, and so in proportion for any greater or less Quantity.

Duties to be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise.

IV. And be it further enacted, That such of the Duties by this Act imposed, as shall arise in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise in *England*, for the Time being, and such thereof as shall arise in that Part of *Great Britain*

tain called *Scotland*, ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *Scotland*, for the Time being.

Directions for the Conſtruction of the Annealing Arch or Oven.

V. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glaſs, or of Crown Glaſs reſpectively, ſhall, and he, ſhe, and they is, and are hereby required, to erect, build, make, and conſtruct, every Annealing Arch or Oven, by him, her, or them intended to be made Uſe of for the annealing of Spread Window Glaſs, or Crown Glaſs reſpectively, in a rectangular Form with the Sides and Ends thereof perpendicular and parallel to each other reſpectively, and the Bottom thereof level, and with only one Mouth or Entrance into the ſame, and ſhall number the ſame progreſſively, with a durable Mark, and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall erect, build, make, or conſtruct, any Annealing Arch or Oven, contrary to the Directions of this Act, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to number or mark the ſame according to the Directions of this Act, or ſhall make uſe of any Annealing Arch or Oven, not conſtructed in the Manner before directed, all and every ſuch Maker and Makers ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Penalty for Non-compliance, 100l.

Iron Grating to be affixed to the Entrance of the Annealing Arch, and Faſtenings to be provided, &c.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Spread Window Glaſs, or of Crown Glaſs, ſhall at his, her, and their own Expence, find, provide, and affix, a good and ſufficient Iron Grating to the Mouth or Entrance of every Annealing Arch and Oven, by him, her, or them intended to be made Uſe of, for the annealing of Spread Window Glaſs, or Crown Glaſs reſpectively, ſuch Iron Grating to be approved of in Writing, by and under the Hand of the reſpective Surveyors or Superviſors of Exciſe, of the Diviſion or Diſtrict, within which ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven ſhall be ſituate, and proper Locks and Keys, and all other neceſſary Faſtenings for ſecuring and ſealing every ſuch Annealing Arch and Oven, and the Mouth or Entrance, and Iron Grating thereof, ſhall be provided by the reſpective Surveyors and Superviſors of Exciſe, of ſuch Diviſion or Diſtrict, at the Expence of ſuch Maker or Makers, and when and ſo ſoon as any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall have delivered or ought to have delivered, the Declaration of the Number of Tables put or depoſited or contained in any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, as by this Act is directed and required, the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe ſhall immediately lock, faſten, and ſeal every ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, and the Mouth or Entrance, and Iron Grating thereof, and ſhall keep the ſame locked, ſealed, and faſtened, from the Time ſuch Declaration as aforeſaid ſhall be or ought to have been given, until the Glaſs contained in ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven ſhall be taken out in the Preſence of the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe, for the Purpoſe of being weighed and charged, and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall neglect or refuſe at his, her, and their own Expence, to find or provide ſuch good and ſufficient Iron Grating, or to affix the ſame in the Manner herein directed, before ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven ſhall be made Uſe of as aforeſaid, or to pay for any Lock, Key, or other neceſſary faſtening, which ſhall be provided by any Surveyor or Superviſor of Exciſe, according to the Directions of this Act, or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall obſtruct or hinder any Officer or Officers of Exciſe, or any Perſon or Perſons by him or them employed in that Behalf, in the fixing or placing any ſuch Faſtening, in ſuch Manner as ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall direct or think expedient to anſwer the Purpoſes by this Act in that Behalf intended, or in the locking, ſealing, or ſecuring any ſuch

Makers to deliver Declaration of the Number of Tables depoſited in the Annealing Arch, &c. Penalty on Neglect.

Annealing Arch or Oven, or the Mouth or Entrance or Iron Grating thereof, or any ſuch Faſtening as aforeſaid, or by any Means, Art, Device, or Contrivance whatſoever, ſhall open any ſuch Lock or Annealing Arch or Oven, or the Mouth, Entrance, or Iron Grating thereof, after the ſame ſhall have been locked, ſealed, faſtened, or ſecured as aforeſaid, before the ſame ſhall have been unlocked and opened by the proper Officer of Exciſe, or ſhall wilfully break or damage any ſuch Lock, Seal, or Faſtening, every ſuch Maker or Makers, or other Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Locks and Faſtenings to be altered and kept in Repair when required on Penalty of 50l.

VII. And be it further enacted, That where any Locks, Keys, or Faſtenings, ſhall be provided in purſuance of this Act, all and every Maker and Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively, to whom ſuch Locks, Keys, and Faſtenings reſpectively ſhall then belong, ſhall, at his, her, or their own Expence, from Time to Time, and at all Times when required ſo to do by the reſpective Surveyors or Superviſors of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Diſtrict in which ſuch his, her, or their Glaſs-Houſe ſhall be ſituate, immediately ſet about altering, repairing, and amending; and ſhall alſo, within a reaſonable Time then next following, alter, repair, and amend the ſame reſpectively according to ſuch Requiſition; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively, to whom any ſuch Locks, Keys, and Faſtenings, or any or either of them ſhall belong, ſhall neglect or refuſe immediately to ſet about the altering, repairing, or amending the ſame, or to repair, amend, or alter the ſame when thereunto required, according to the Directions of this Act, he, ſhe, or they ſhall, for each and every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, forfeit and loſe the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Notice of heating the Annealing Arch to be given the Exciſe Officer, on Penalty of 50l.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That when any Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively ſhall be deſirous to prepare, light, or kindle any Fire, to heat his, her, or their Annealing Arch or Oven, into which any Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs is intended to be put or depoſited, for the Purpoſe of annealing the ſame, ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall give to the Officer of Exciſe under whoſe Survey he, ſhe, or they ſhall then be, Six Hours Notice in Writing of his, her, or their Intention; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall neglect or refuſe to prepare, light, and kindle ſuch Fire within One Hour after the Time mentioned in ſuch Notice, then ſuch Notice ſhall be void, and ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall give the like and a freſh Notice in Writing to ſuch Officer before he, ſhe, or they, ſhall prepare, kindle, or light a Fire in any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall light or kindle a Fire in any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, without having given ſuch previous Notice as aforeſaid, he, ſhe, or they ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Regulations for putting the Glaſs when flaſhed into Annealing Arch.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively, ſhall, when and ſo ſoon as the ſame ſhall be ſeverally and reſpectively made or flaſhed, remove all and ſingular the Spread Window Glaſs and Crown Glaſs reſpectively by him, her, or them ſo made or flaſhed, directly into ſuch Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, and ſhall there place and depoſit the ſame in ſuch Manner and Form as the Officer or Officers of Exciſe under whoſe

whoſe Survey ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall then be ſhall approve, and ſo that the ſame may, ſo far as the Nature of the Caſe will admit, be the moſt eaſily and ſecurely viewed, inſpected, and examined, and the Numbers and Kinds thereof reſpectively judged of in each and every ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven; and no ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall at One and the ſame Time put, place, have, or keep, in any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, any Spread Window Glaſs and Crown Glaſs; nor ſhall any ſuch Maker or Makers put, place, or keep, any other Sort or Species of Glaſs or Glaſs Wares whatever, in any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven entered or made Uſe of for the annealing of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall neglect or refuſe to remove, when and ſo ſoon as the ſame ſhall be made or flaſhed, any ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs by him, her, or them made, directly into ſuch Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, or to place or depoſit any ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs in Manner and Form as aforeſaid; or if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall at One and the ſame Time put, place, or keep, in any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, any Spread Window Glaſs and Crown Glaſs, or ſhall put, place, have, or keep, any other Sort or Species of Glaſs or Glaſs Wares whatever, in any Annealing Arch or Oven entered or made Uſe of for the annealing of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs, every ſuch Maker or Makers ſo offending ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds. Penalty 100l.

X. And be it further enacted, That before any ſuch Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs ſhall begin to cloſe or ſtop up any Annealing Arch or Oven, containing any Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs, he, ſhe, or they, ſhall deliver to the proper Officer of Exciſe a Declaration in Writing, ſpecifying the true Number of Tables of Spread Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively put, or depoſited and contained in each and every ſuch Annealing Arch reſpectively; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall neglect or refuſe to deliver ſuch Declaration in Writing as laſt aforeſaid, every ſuch Maker or Makers ſo offending ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of Twenty Pounds. Before the Annealing Arch is cloſed a Declaration of the Number of Tables ſhall be delivered, on Penalty of 20l.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively ſhall, and he, ſhe, and they is and are hereby required to keep ſufficient and juſt Scales and Weights at the Place or Places where he, ſhe, or they, ſhall make or manufacture Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively, and ſhall, at his, her, and their own Expence, find, provide, and affix, within ſuch his, her, or their Glaſs Houſe, and within View of the Annealing Arches or Ovens thereof, a fit and proper Hook or Staple in a proper Place to be approved of in Writing by and under the Hands of the reſpective Surveyor or Superviſors of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Diſtrict in which ſuch his, her, or their Glaſs Houſe ſhall be ſituate, and alſo permit and ſuffer any Officer or Officers of Exciſe to uſe the ſame, for the Purpoſe of weighing and taking an Account of the Spread Window and Crown Glaſs reſpectively, which ſhall at any Time be in the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Maker and Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall neglect to keep ſuch Scales and Weights, or either of them, or ſhall not, at his, her, or their own Expence, find, provide, and affix Scales and Weights to be provided at the Glaſs Houſe. Penalty for Neglect 100l.

affix in Manner aforesaid, a fit and proper Hook or Staple, in a proper and convenient Place to be approved of in Writing by and under the Hands of the respective Surveyors or Supervisors of Excise of the Division or District in which such his, her, or their Glass House shall be situate, or shall not permit or suffer any Officer or Officers of Excise to use the same, such Maker or Makers shall, for each and every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds; and if any such Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass respectively, shall in the Weighing of any such Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass make Use of, or cause, or procure, or suffer to be made Use of any false, unjust, or insufficient Scales or Weights, or shall practice any Art, Device, or Contrivance, by which any such Officer or Officers may be hindered or prevented from taking the just and true Weight of any such Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass, then and in every such Case such Maker or Makers shall, for each and every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, with all such false, unjust, or insufficient Scales and Weights respectively, and the same shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of Excise.

Notice to be given before any Glass is drawn from the Annealing Arch, &c.

XII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass respectively, being desirous to draw or take any Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass respectively, from or out of any Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, to him, her, or them belonging, shall by the Space of Twelve Hours next before the Beginning to draw or take any such Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass respectively, from or out of any such Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, give to the Officer of Excise under whose Survey, he, she, or they shall then be, a Notice in Writing of his, her, or their Intention, specifying each particular Arch or Oven, and the Number thereof from and out of which it is intended to take such Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass respectively, and the particular Time and Hour at which it is so intended to begin to draw or take the same from or out of such Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, and upon such Notice being given, such Officer shall attend at the Time mentioned in such Notice, and shall unlock and open such Annealing Arch or Arches, and Oven and Ovens, for the Purpose aforesaid, and such Officer shall also attend to see the Whole and all and every Part of such Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass respectively, drawn or taken from and out of such Annealing Arch or Arches, and Oven and Ovens, and such Maker or Makers shall immediately on such Officer's Attendance begin to draw and take, and shall proceed and continue without any unnecessary Delay or Interruption to draw and take from and out of such Annealing Arch and Arches, or Oven or Ovens, the Whole and all and every Part of the Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass respectively, and such Maker or Makers shall immediately on such Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass respectively being so drawn or taken from or out of such Annealing Arch or Oven proceed to weigh and shall weigh the Whole and all and every Part thereof with such Scales and Weights as aforesaid, in the Presence of such Officer, and such Maker or Makers respectively shall be charged with and shall pay the Duty for and in respect of such Glass respectively according to such Weight; and if any such Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass respectively, having given such Notice, and begun to draw or take any such Spread Window Glass or Crown Glass respectively, from or out of his, her, or their Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens,

Penalty on Neglect, &c.

shall

ſhall not proceed and continue without any unneceſſary Delay or Interruption to draw and take the Whole and all and every Part of ſuch Spread Window Glaſs and Crown Glaſs reſpectively, from and out of ſuch Annealing Arch or Arches, and Oven and Ovens, and proceed and continue to weigh the ſame as herein-before directed, every ſuch Maker and Makers ſo offending ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively laſt aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to begin to draw or take ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively, from or out of his, her, or their Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, immediately after ſuch Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, and the Mouths or Entrances, and Iron Gratings thereof ſhall be opened by ſuch Officer, then ſuch Notice ſhall be void, and ſuch Officer ſhall again immediately lock up, faſten, and ſeal each and every ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, and the Mouth or Entrance, and Iron Grating thereof in Manner aforeſaid, and ſuch Maker and Makers ſhall give the like, and a freſh Notice in Writing to ſuch Officer before any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, or the Mouth or Entrance, or Iron Grating thereof ſhall be again open: Provided always, that no ſuch Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs ſhall be at Liberty to give any ſuch Notice to draw or take any ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively from or out of any of his, her, or their Annealing Arches or Ovens except in the Day-time, and that between the Hours of Six in the Morning and Six in the Afternoon, and that every Notice given for the drawing or taking any ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively from or out of any Annealing Arch or Oven at any Hour or Time other than in the Day-time, and that between the Hours of Six in the Morning and Six in the Afternoon, ſhall and the ſame is hereby declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

In weighing, Turn of the Scale to be given in Favour of the Crown, &c.

XIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That in the Weighing as aforeſaid of any ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively, the Turn of the Scale ſhall be given in favour of the Crown, and in lieu thereof there ſhall be allowed to ſuch Maker or Makers of ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively, One Pound Weight upon each and every One hundred Pounds of ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively ſo weighed.

Regulations for the weighing of Glaſs, after it has been depoſited, &c.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That when and ſo ſoon as any Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs ſhall be weighed by the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe, the ſame ſhall be forthwith placed or depoſited in a convenient Room or Place ſeparate and apart from all other Glaſs or Glaſs Wares whatſoever, and ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs ſhall remain in ſuch Room or Place where ſo placed or depoſited for the full Space of Six Hours after the ſame ſhall have been ſo weighed as aforeſaid, unleſs the ſame ſhall have been ſooner weighed or reweighed by the reſpective Surveyors or Superviſors of Exciſe, to the End that the ſaid Surveyors or Suepervifors reſpectively may have an Opportunity to weigh or reweigh the ſame, and the ſaid reſpective Surveyors or Superviſors are hereby authorized and empowered to weigh or reweigh all ſuch Spread Window Glaſs and Crown Glaſs accordingly, and if upon the reweighing thereof any additional Weight ſhall be diſcovered or found, ſuch additional Weight

Weight of Spread Window Glaſs and Crown Glaſs reſpectively ſhall be chargeable and charged with the reſpective Duties by Law payable for ſuch Glaſs reſpectively; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs ſhall refuſe or neglect to place and depoſit ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs in ſuch convenient Room or Place as aforeſaid, ſeparate and apart from all other Glaſs or Glaſs Wares whatſoever, or ſhall remove or convey, or cauſe, procure, or ſuffer to be removed or conveyed from or out of ſuch Room or Place as aforeſaid any Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs before the End or Expiration of Six Hours next after the ſame ſhall have been ſo weighed as aforeſaid by the proper Officer of Exciſe, unleſs the ſame ſhall have been ſooner weighed or reweighed by the reſpective Surveyors or Supervifors of Exciſe, every ſuch Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence forfeit One hundred Pounds.

Penalty on Makers making Default, 100l.

Makers to aſſiſt Officers in weighing on Penalty of 100l.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs ſhall, when and ſo often as he, ſhe, or they ſhall be thereunto required by the Officer or Officers of Exciſe under whoſe Survey he, ſhe, or they ſhall then be, with a ſufficient Number of his, her, or their Servants, aid and aſſiſt to the utmoſt of his, her, or their Power, ſuch Officer or Officers, or Surveyor or Supervifor in weighing and taking an Account, or in reweighing and taking an Account of all Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively of ſuch Maker or Makers, on pain of forfeiting for every Neglect or Refuſal the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Penalty on conveying Glaſs from the Annealing Arch before it is weighed 100l.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs ſhould convey away any Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs from any Annealing Arch or Oven before the proper Officer of Exciſe ſhall have weighed the ſame, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to produce any ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs to ſuch Officer that he may weigh the ſame according to the Directions of this Act, he, ſhe, or they ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Glaſs to be kept apart till weighed.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs, ſhall from Time to Time and at all Times keep all Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively in his, her, or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, and which ſhall not have been weighed by the Officer of Exciſe according to the Directions of this Act, ſeparate and apart from all Spread Window Glaſs and Crown Glaſs reſpectively, which ſhall have been weighed, and from all other Glaſs Wares whatſoever, upon pain of forfeiting for every ſuch Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Makers not to uſe any but an entered Annealing Arch, or remove Glaſs which has not been weighed, &c. Penalty 100l.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Maker or Makers of Spread Window or Crown Glaſs, ſhall for the annealing of any Spread Window Glaſs, or Crown Glaſs, make Uſe of any private or concealed annealing Arch, Oven, Utenſil, or Place whatever, other than his, her, or their known Annealing Arch or Arches entered for that Purpoſe, or if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall fraudulently remove or convey away any Spread Window Glaſs, or Crown Glaſs, before the ſame ſhall have been weighed by the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe, or ſhall fraudulently

hide or conceal any Spread Window Glaſs, or Crown Glaſs, each and every ſuch Maker or Makers offending, ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Makers not to manufacture different Sorts of Glaſs in the ſame Place. Penalty 50l.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That no Maker or Makers of Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively, ſhall make or manufacture within the ſame Glaſs Houſe or Building, by him, her, or them erected, or uſed for the making or manufacturing of Spread Window Glaſs, or in any Glaſs Houſe or Building adjoining thereto, any other Sort or Species of Glaſs or Glaſs Wares whatever, nor ſhall make or manufacture within the ſame Glaſs Houſe or Building, by him, her, or them entered or uſed for the making or manufacturing of Crown Glaſs, or in any Houſe or Building adjoining thereto, any other Sort or Species of Glaſs or Glaſs Wares, ſave and except Plate Glaſs; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers of Spread Glaſs ſhall make or manufacture within the ſame Glaſs Houſe or Building, by him, her, or them entered or uſed for the making or manufacturing of Spread Window Glaſs, or in any Glaſs Houſe or Building adjoining thereto, any other Species of Glaſs or Glaſs Wares, or if any Maker or Makers of Crown Glaſs, ſhall make or manufacture within the ſame Glaſshouſe or Building, by him, her, or them entered or uſed for the making or manufacturing of Crown Glaſs, or in any Glaſs Houſe or Building adjoining thereto, any other Sort or Species of Glaſs or Glaſs Wares, ſave and except Plate Glaſs as aforeſaid, every ſuch Maker or Makers reſpectively ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

For recovering Glaſs fraudulently conveyed away.

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any Officer or Officers of Exciſe ſhall have cauſe to ſuſpect that any Spread Window Glaſs, or Crown Glaſs reſpectively, ſhall have been fraudulently removed or conveyed away before the ſame ſhall have been weighed by the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe, according to the Directions of this Act, ſhall be depoſited, lodged, hid, or concealed in any Place or Places whatſoever, then and in ſuch Caſe, if ſuch Place or Places ſhall be within the Cities of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or within the Limits of the Chief Office of Exciſe in *London*, upon Oath made by ſuch Officer or Officers before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *England* for the Time being, or any Two or more of them, or in caſe ſuch Place ſhall be in any other Part of *Great Britain*, upon Oath made by ſuch Officer or Officers before One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County, Riding, Diviſion, or Place, where ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall ſuſpect the ſame to be depoſited, lodged, hid, or concealed, which reſpective Oaths they the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or any Two or more of them, and Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace reſpectively, are hereby authorized and empowered to adminiſter, ſetting forth the Ground of his or their Suſpicion, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or any Two or more of them, or the Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace reſpectively, as the Caſe may require, before whom ſuch Oath ſhall be made, if they or he ſhall judge it reaſonable, by Special Warrant or Warrants under his and their reſpective Hands and Seals, to authorize and empower ſuch Officer or Officers by Day or by Night, but if in the Night Time in the Preſence of a Conſtable or other lawful Officer of the Peace, to enter into all and every ſuch Place or Places where he or they ſhall ſo ſuſpect ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively to be depoſited, lodged, hid, or concealed, and

to ſeize and carry away all ſuch Spread Window Glaſs and Crown Glaſs reſpectively, which he or they ſhall then and there find ſo depoſited, lodged, hid, or concealed, as forfeited; and if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall let, obſtruct, or hinder any ſuch Officer or Officers ſo authorized and empowered, or any other Perſon or Perſons acting in his or their Aid or Aſſiſtance in the Execution of ſuch Warrant, from entering any ſuch Place or Places where ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall ſo ſuſpect ſuch Spread Window Glaſs or Crown Glaſs reſpectively to be ſo depoſited, lodged, hid, or concealed, or in ſeizing or carrying away the ſame, or in the due Execution of any ſuch Warrant, the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence ſeverally forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Penalty on Perſons obſtructing the Recovery, 100l.

Penalty on obſtructing Officers 300l.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall obſtruct, or hinder any Officer or Officers of Exciſe in the Execution of any of the Powers or Authorities to him or them given, or granted by this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Glaſs, the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending therein, ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence, other than for thoſe for which any Penalty is herein-before ſpecially impoſed or provided ſeverally forfeit the Sum of Three hundred Pounds: Provided always, nevertheleſs, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to make it unlawful to or for any Officer or Officers of Exciſe, from Time to Time and at all Times to inſpect, examine, gauge, or otherwiſe to take an Account of the Metal and Materials mixed and prepared or founded, or founding for the making of Glaſs in any ſuch Glaſs Houſe or Building as aforeſaid, as well before ſuch Metal or Materials ſhall be put into any Pot or Pots, as after the ſame ſhall be put into any Pot or Pots, or to take a Sample or Samples not exceeding Four Ounces in the Whole, out of each ſuch Pot or any other Veſſel or Utenſil containing ſuch Preparation for making Glaſs.

Penalties and Forfeitures how to be levied.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures by this Act impoſed, ſhall be ſued for, recovered, levied, or mitigated, by ſuch Ways, Means, and Methods, as any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, is or may be ſued for, recovered, levied, or mitigated, 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*, or in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, and that one Moiety of every ſuch Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture ſhall be to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him, her, or them who ſhall diſcover, inform, or ſue for the ſame.

Powers of former Acts to extend to this Act.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Authorities, Methods, Rules, Directions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Proviſoes, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, which in and by an Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Duties on Glaſs, or on the Materials or Metal, or other Preparation made uſe of in *Great Britain*, in the making of Glaſs, or to the paying or allowing of any Drawback on the Exportation of Glaſs, in force immediately before the paſſing of this Act are contained, provided, ſettled, or eſtabliſhed, for managing, aſſeſſing, raiſing, levying, collecting, recovering, adjudging, mitigating, aſcertaining, enforcing, and ſecuring the ſaid Duties, or for paying or allowing any Drawback of the ſaid Duties, and for preventing, detecting, and puniſhing Frauds relating

thereto, except where the ſame are expreſsly altered by this Act, ſhall be and remain in full Force and Effect to all Intents and Purpoſes, and the ſaid Powers, Authorities, Methods, Rules, Directions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Proviſions, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, (except as before excepted), ſhall continue and be duly obſerved, practiſed, applied, uſed, and put in Execution, throughout the whole Kingdom of *Great Britain*, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes (except as before excepted) as if the ſaid Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Proviſions, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, had been expreſsly inſerted and re-enacted in this preſent Act.

Monies ariſing by this Act to be carried to the Conſolidated Fund.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That all Monies ariſing by the Duties by this Act impoſed (the neceſſary Charges of raiſing and accounting for the ſame excepted) ſhall from Time to Time be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, and ſhall be carried to and made part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*.

45 G. 3. c. 30.

XXV. And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting unto His Majeſty ſeveral additional Duties of Exciſe in* Great Britain; it is provided, That the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall for the Period of Ten Years from the Commencement of the ſaid Act, cauſe a ſeparate and diſtinct Account of the additional Duties by the ſaid Act granted, to be prepared and annually laid before Parliament, purſuant to an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for directing certain Public Accounts to be laid annually before Parliament, and for diſcontinuing certain other Forms of Account now in Uſe*; and whereas One-third Part of the Duties by this Act repealed, and in lieu of which other Duties are by this Act impoſed, conſtituted, and made Part of the additional Duties granted by the ſaid Act of the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, and it is therefore expedient that Proviſion ſhould be made for aſcertaining the Produce of One-third Part of the Duties by this Act impoſed; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, the Whole of the Duties granted by this Act ſhall be entered together in one Account; but that the Lord High Treaſurer for the Time being, or Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them for the Time being ſhall, for and during the Remainder of the ſaid Period of Ten Years, to be computed from the Commencement of the ſaid Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, cauſe a ſeparate and diſtinct Account of One-third Part of the Duties by this Act granted to be made out in ſuch Manner and Form as ſhall appear to the Lord High Treaſurer for the Time being, or the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, beſt adapted to aſcertain the Amount of One-third Part of the ſaid Duties, which Account the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer for the Time being, or the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, are hereby required to cauſe to be laid before Parliament, together with the publick Accounts directed to be laid before Parliament, purſuant to the Proviſions of the ſaid Act paſſed in the Forty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty.

42 G. 3. c. 70.

In what Manner the Account of the Duties ſhall be kept.

XXVI. And

Commencement of Act.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall commence and take Effect, as to all ſuch Matters and Things therein contained, in reſpect whereof no ſpecial Commencement is hereby directed or provided, from and immediately after the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, and ſhall remain and continue in force for the Space of Two Years, to be computed from that Day.

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