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CAP. V.

An Act to prohibit the Diſtillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain in *Great Britain* for a limited Time; and to continue, until Four Months after the Expiration of ſuch Prohibition, an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to ſuſpend the Importation of *Britiſh* or *Iriſh*-made Spirits into *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively. [12th *March* 1810.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to prohibit the Diſtillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain in the United Kingdom for a limited Time*, ſhould be continued for a Time to be limited, as far as the ſame regard *Great Britain*; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Proviſions of the ſaid Act, and all and every the Matters and Things therein contained, ſhall be, and the ſame is and are hereby continued, as far as the ſame regard that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain*, until the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and ten. 49 G. 3. c. 7. continued, as to Great Britain, till Dec. 31, 1810.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe His Majeſty at any Time after the Firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and ten, ſhall in His Royal Diſcretion judge it to be for the Benefit and Advantage of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain*, to permit the making of Worts or Waſh for Diſtillation from Oats, Barley, or any other Corn or Grain (Wheat excepted), or from Malt, Flour, or Bran, But His Majeſty, after Oct. 1, 1810, may permit Diſtillation from Grain, (Wheat excepted), and

may extend the Time of Prohibition from Dec. 31, 1810, till 40 Days after the next Meeting of Parliament.

Bran, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, by His Royal Proclamation or Proclamations, to be issued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majesty's Order in Council, to be published from Time to Time in the *London Gazette*, to permit and suffer all and every Person or Persons (but not any particular Person or Persons) at any Time or Times, not less than Thirty Days from the Date of such Proclamation or Order in Council, to make Worts or Wash for Distillation from Oats, Barley, or any other Corn or Grain (Wheat excepted), or from any Malt, Flour, or Bran; or in case His Majesty at any Time after the said First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and ten, shall in His Royal Discretion judge it to be for the Benefit and Advantage of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain*, further to continue the Prohibition of the Distillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain, from the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and ten, until Forty Days after the then next Meeting of Parliament, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, by His Royal Proclamation or Proclamations, to be issued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majesty's Order in Council to be published from Time to Time in the *London Gazette*, to continue throughout that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain*, from the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and ten, until Forty Days after the next Meeting of Parliament the Prohibition hereinbefore mentioned, (that is to say,) that throughout that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain*, during the Continuance of such Prohibition, no Worts or Wash for Distillation shall be made from Oats, Barley, or any other Corn or Grain, or from Malt, Flour, or Bran, or any Mixture with the same.

49 G. 3. c. 8. further continued (except the Remission of the Penalty for the Forfeitures of Spirits arriving within a limited Time).

III. And whereas an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to suspend the Importation of* British *or* Irish-*made Spirits into* Great Britain *or* Ireland *respectively, until the First Day of* June *One thousand eight hundred and nine*, which Act was further continued by another Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and ten: And whereas it is expedient that all the Provisions for preventing the Importation of *British* or *Irish*-made Spirits into *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively should be further continued; be it therefore enacted, That all the Powers and Provisions in the first recited Act contained (except as far as respects the Remission of the Penalty for the Forfeiture of any Spirits arriving in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively, within a Time therein limited) shall continue and be in force from the Expiration of the last recited Act until Four Months after the Expiration of the Time which shall be fixed under the Authority of this Act for prohibiting the Distillation of Spirits from Grain in *Great Britain*.

Act may be varied or repealed this Session.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be varied, altered, or repealed, by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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