

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to grant to His Majesty certain additional Duties upon Letters and Packets sent by the Post within *Ireland*. [15th *June* 1810.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, being desirous of raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's Public Expences, and of making a permanent Addition to the Public Revenue of *Ireland*, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates and Duties herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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 Expiration of Ten Days after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Postmaster or Postmasters General of *Ireland* for the Time being, and his or their Deputy or Deputies, Servants and Agents, to and for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to have, demand, receive, and take for the Portage and Conveyance of all Letters and Packets which he or they shall convey, carry, or send Post to and from Places within *Ireland*, the additional Rates and Duties herein-after specified, the same being rated by the Letter or by the Ounce, (that is to say); for the Port and Conveyance of every single Letter or Piece of Paper from the Office in *Ireland*, where such Letter or Piece of Paper shall be put in, to any Distance within *Ireland*, the Sum of One Penny, for every Double Letter Two-pence, for every Treble Letter Three-pence, and for every Ounce in Weight, and for every Packet not exceeding an Ounce in Weight Four-pence, and so in Proportion for any greater Weight than One Ounce, reckoning every Quarter of an Ounce equal to a Single Letter; and that all Letters and Packets directed from any Place in *Ireland*, to

Additional Rates of Postage granted.

any Part or Parts in *Great Britain* or beyond the Seas, or received in *Ireland* from *Great Britain* or any Part or Parts beyond the Seas, ſhall be charged and pay for their Portage and Conveyance within *Ireland*, from or to *Dublin*, *Waterford*, *Donaghadee*, or any other Port where Packet Boats for the Conveyance of Letters to and from *Ireland* are or may be eſtabliſhed, as they ſhall reſpectively be ſhipped from or landed in any of the ſaid Places, according to the Additional Rates aforeſaid; and that every Letter or Packet paſſing through the General Poſt Office in the City of *Dublin*, from any Place within *Ireland* not leſs diſtant than Four Miles from the General Poſt Office in the ſaid City, to any Place within *Ireland* not leſs diſtant than Four Miles from the General Poſt Office in the ſaid City, ſhall be charged and pay according to the ſaid Additional Rates to *Dublin*, and be further charged and pay according to the ſaid Additional Rates from *Dublin*; all which Rates and Duties ſhall be over and above the Duties of Poſtage payable on any ſuch Letters and Packets, under any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland* at the Time of paſſing of this Act.

So much of 43 G. 3. c. 28. as relates to folding of Newſpapers, &c. repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the Expiration of Ten Days after the paſſing of this Act, ſo much of an Act made in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for granting Rates and Duties upon Letters and Packets ſent by the Poſt within *Ireland*, as relates to the Mode of folding printed Newſpapers ſent by the Poſt free of the Duty of Poſtage, and as provides that no Newſpapers printed in *Ireland* ſhall paſs free of Poſtage, unleſs ſuch Newſpapers ſhall be put into the Poſt Offices of the Cities and Towns where or in which ſuch Newſpapers be printed, Two Hours at leaſt before the Time of the Poſt being diſpatched therefrom, ſhall be and the ſame is and are hereby repealed.

Rates to be paid in Iriſh Currency, and levied as thoſe under 43 G. 3. c. 28.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Rates and Duties hereby granted ſhall be paid and payable in *Iriſh* Currency, and ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, managed, recovered, and applied, under ſuch and the like Powers and Authorities, Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and ſubject to the like Proviſions, Exemptions, and Exceptions, and Privileges as are mentioned, expreſſed, and contained in an Act made in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty certain Rates and Duties upon Letters and Packets ſent by the Poſt within* Ireland, or in any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, relating to the Rates and Duties on Letters and Packets ſent by the Poſt within *Ireland*; and that all and every the Clauſes, Matters, and Things, in the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-third Year aforeſaid, mentioned, expreſſed, and contained, or in any other Act or Acts in Force in *Ireland* relating to ſuch Rates and Duties, ſhall be applied and extended, and ſhall be conſtrued to apply and extend to this preſent Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame had been repeated and re-enacted in this preſent Act, ſave only ſo far as reſpects the Amount of Duties under the ſaid Acts or any of them, and ſave and except ſo far as the ſaid Acts or any of them are altered or repealed by this Act.

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