

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXIX.

An Act for regulating the Continuance of Licences for distilling Spirits from Sugar in the Lowlands of *Scotland*. [15th *June* 1810.]

WHEREAS Doubts have arisen whether, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Licences granted for Distillation from Sugar, at whatever Period of the Year the same were granted, should not be held to refer to and be in force from the Tenth Day of *November* immediately preceding the Date of such Licences respectively: And whereas it is expedient that all Licences for Distillation from Sugar should take effect from a certain Day in each Year, and remain and be in force for and during a fixed Period of Time; 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 each and every Licence granted or to be granted for the Purpose aforesaid, between the First Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and eight, and the First Day of *December* next ensuing, shall be deemed and construed to have taken effect, and shall take effect from the Day of the Date of such Licence or Licences respectively, and the same shall enure and be in force from the Date thereof, until the said First Day of *December* next ensuing; any Thing in the said Licences contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Licences granted between Dec. 1, 1808, and Dec. 1, following, shall be deemed to have taken effect from the Date of the Licence, and to have continued in force till December next ensuing.

All Licences to diſtil Spirits from Sugar in the Lowlands of Scotland ſhall take effect from the Firſt of December, and be in force during the Prohibition of Diſtillation from Corn, but not exceeding One Year, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *December* next enſuing, every Licence to be granted to any Diſtiller or Diſtillers in the Lowlands of *Scotland*, for the making or diſtilling of Spirits from Sugar for Home Conſumption, ſhall commence and take effect from the Firſt Day of *December* in each Year, and ſhall be and remain in force and effect for and during any Period of Time, in which by or under the Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament, paſſed or to be paſſed, the Diſtillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain in *Great Britain* ſhall be prohibited, not exceeding the Space of One Year from every ſuch Firſt Day of *December*: Provided always, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any licenſed Diſtiller or Diſtillers in the Lowlands of *Scotland* to deliver up to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or to the proper Superviſor or Surveyor of the Diſtrict, his or their Licence to be vacated or altered, on the Terms and Conditions and at the Time and in ſuch Manner as immediately before the paſſing of an Act of the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to prohibit the Diſtillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain for a limited Time*, were by any Act or Acts of Parliament then in force directed, for vacating or altering Licences granted for the making or diſtilling of Spirits from Corn or Grain for Home Conſumption in the ſaid Lowlands; any Thing herein or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithſtanding,

48 G. 3. c. 118.

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