

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXI.

An Act for permitting Sir *William Bishop* and *George Bishop* to continue, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, the Manufacture of *Maidstone* Geneva; for charging the same with certain Duties; and for rectifying a Mistake in an Act of this Session, for empowering the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to exonerate Distillers of Spirits from Sugar from the Excess of Duties therein mentioned.

[26th *June* 1811.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, among other Things to continue several Laws, one thereof relating to the permitting Sir *William Bishop*, *George Bishop*, and *Argles Bishop*, to carry on the Manufacture of *Maidstone* Geneva to the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and nine, it was enacted, among other Things, that an Act made in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to continue and amend so much of an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as permits Sir* William Bishop, George Bishop, *and* Argles Bishop, *to carry on the Manufacture of* Maidstone *Geneva*; which said Act of the Thirty-ninth Year aforesaid was to commence and take Effect from and immediately after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and continue in force for the Space of Five Years, to be computed from that Day, should be and the same was thereby further continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and nine: And whereas the said *Argles Bishop* has quitted the said Distillery and Premises at *Maidstone*, mentioned in the said Act made in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and the said Sir *William Bishop* and *George Bishop* are become possessed of the Distillery and Premises, and the said Sir *William* 39G.3.c.105.

William Bishop and *George Bishop* are desirous to carry on the Manufacture of and to make Spirits commonly called *Maidstone Geneva* in the said Distillery and Premises at *Maidstone* aforesaid, under and subject to the Duties by this Act in that Behalf imposed, and under, subject, and according to the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, as the said Sir *William Bishop*, *George Bishop* and *Argles Bishop*, carried on the Manufacture of and made Spirits commonly called *Maidstone Geneva*: And whereas it is expedient to allow the said Sir *William Bishop* and *George Bishop* to carry on such Manufacture, and to make such Spirits for a limited 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 from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eleven, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Sir *William Bishop* and *George Bishop*, and the Survivor of them, possessed of the said Distillery and Premises to carry on the Manufacture of and to make Spirits commonly called *Maidstone Geneva*, in the said Distillery and Premises at *Maidstone* aforesaid, until and upon the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, under and subject to the Duties by this Act in that Behalf imposed, and under, subject, and according to the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, contained, provided, settled or established by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force immediately before the Expiration of the said Act of the Thirty-ninth Year aforesaid, for the said Sir *William Bishop*, *George Bishop*, and *Argles Bishop*, carrying on the Manufacture of and making Spirits commonly called *Maidstone Geneva*, in the said Distillery and Premises; and the said Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures, shall be and the same are hereby directed to be applied and practised and put in Execution to and for the carrying on the Manufacture of and making Spirits commonly called *Maidstone Geneva* by the said Sir *William Bishop* and *George Bishop* in the said Distillery and Premises at *Maidstone* aforesaid, and securing the Duties by this Act in that Behalf imposed, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all and singular the said Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Provisions, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures had been repeated and specially re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and hereby applied to the said Sir *William Bishop* and *George Bishop*, and the carrying on the Manufacture of and making Spirits commonly called *Maidstone Geneva* by them the said Sir *William Bishop* and *George Bishop* in the said Distillery and Premises at *Maidstone* aforesaid, and the Duties by this Act in that Behalf imposed.

From July 5, 1811, the Manufacture of Maidstone Geneva may be carried on till July 5, 1813, under certain Regulations.

II. And be it further enacted, That there shall be raised, levied and collected the following Duties of Excise; (that is to say),

Duties to be levied.

For every One hundred and twenty Gallons of Wash, which they the said Sir *William Bishop* and *George Bishop*, or the Survivor of them possessed of the Distillery and Premises in which the said *George Bishop* deceased carried on the Manufacture of *Maidstone* Geneva at *Maidstone* aforesaid, shall produce from a Weight of Malt or other Corn, including the Bran thereof, and not exceeding One hundred and twelve Pounds Avoirdupois, Two Pounds Two Shillings and Four-pence:

For every Gallon of Wash in the Possession of the said Sir *William Bishop* and *George Bishop*, or the Survivor of them, at any Time when Thirty Gallons of any Wash so in their Possession taken and distilled by the Officer of

Exciſe, according to the Directions and under the Authority of the ſaid Act made in the Thirty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, as ſhall be found to produce more than Two Gallons and One Eighth of a Gallon of Spirits at the Strength of One in Six under Hydrometer Proof, One Shilling and Five-pence.

Additional Duties to be paid till 12 Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty.

III. And be it further enacted, That there ſhall be raiſed and collected, until Twelve Months after the Ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace, the additional Duties of Exciſe herein-after mentioned, over and above the Duties herein-before impoſed; (that is to ſay),

For every One hundred and twenty Gallons of Waſh which the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop* and *George Biſhop*, or the Survivor of them, poſſeſſed of the ſaid Diſtillery and Premiſes, ſhall produce from a Weight of Malt or other Corn, including the Bran thereof, and not exceeding One hundred and twelve Pounds Avoirdupois, Fifteen Shillings:

And for every Gallon of Waſh in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop* and *George Biſhop*, or the Survivor of them, at any Time when Thirty Gallons of any Waſh ſo in their Poſſeſſion taken and diſtilled by the Officer of Exciſe, according to the Directions and under the Authority of the ſaid Act made in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, ſhall be found to produce more than Two Gallons and One Eighth of a Gallon of Spirits at the Strength of One in Six under Hydrometer Proof, Sixpence.

Duties ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, and ſhall be paid in ſuch Manner as the Duties impoſed by

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Duties for or in reſpect of any ſuch Waſh which they the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop* and *George Biſhop*, or the Survivor of them, poſſeſſed of the ſaid Diſtillery and Premiſes, ſhall ſo produce from ſuch Weight of Malt or other Corn as aforeſaid, and for or in reſpect of any Waſh which ſhall be ſo found in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop* and *George Biſhop*, or the Survivor of them, and ſhall produce more than Two Gallons and One Eighth of a Gallon of Spirits as aforeſaid by this Act impoſed, ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *England* for the Time being, and ſhall be paid by the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop* and *George Biſhop*, and the Survivor of them, at ſuch Times and in ſuch Manner as the Duties impoſed by an Act made in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Duties of Exciſe payable in* Great Britain, *and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof*; and by another Act made in the Forty-third Year of the Reign aforeſaid, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty until Twelve Months after the Ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace, certain additional Duties of Exciſe in* Great Britain, for or in reſpect of Waſh which the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop*, *George Biſhop*, and *Argles Biſhop*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, poſſeſſed of the ſaid Diſtillery and Premiſes, ſhould produce from ſuch Weight of Malt or other Corn, as in the ſaid laſt mentioned Acts reſpectively mentioned, or for or in reſpect of Waſh which ſhould be found in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Sir *William Biſhop*, *George Biſhop*, and *Argles Biſhop*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them; and ſhould produce more than Two Gallons and One Eighth of a Gallon of Spirits as in the ſaid laſt mentioned Acts reſpectively mentioned, were payable under and by virtue of the ſaid Two laſt mentioned Acts reſpectively; and the ſaid ſeveral Duties by this Act impoſed as in that Behalf aforeſaid ſhall reſpectively be appropriated and applied to the ſame Uſes and Purpoſes, and in the

43 G. 3. c. 68.

and 43 G. 3. c. 81.

Application of Duties.

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same Manner as the said recited Duties so imposed by the said Two Acts made in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty were by Law respectively directed to be appropriated and applied.

The Treasury may discharge Distillers from so much of the high Duties imposed by 46 G. 3. for Wash brewed from Sugar, and distilled since Dec. 31, 1810, &c. as they shall, under the Circumstances of each Case, think reasonable.

V. And whereas by an Act passed in this Session of Parliament to empower the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to exonerate Distillers of Spirits from Sugar from the Excess of the Duties therein mentioned, it is among other Things recited, that an Act therein mentioned, made in the Forty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, expired on the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and ten, and that by the Expiration thereof the former high Duties imposed by Two several Acts therein mentioned, of the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and also the high Duties imposed by an Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for or in respect of such Spirits, and the several other Matters and Things in the said Act of this Session of Parliament in that Behalf specified, revived: And whereas the said last mentioned high Duties were not imposed by an Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, but were imposed by an Act made in the Forty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and it is therefore expedient to rectify the said Mistake; be it therefore enacted, That the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall be at Liberty to exonerate and discharge all and every such Distiller and Distillers, and Maker or Makers of Spirits in *England* and *Scotland* respectively, as are in the said Act passed in this Session of Parliament in that Behalf mentioned, from, and to remit to them respectively, such and so much of the high Duties imposed by the said Act made in the Forty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for or in respect of Wort or Wash brewed or made from Sugar, and distilled since the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and ten; and also all and every such Distiller and Distillers in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, from so much of the said high Duties imposed by the said Act of the Forty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for or in respect of Spirits made or distilled in *Scotland* for Consumption in *Scotland* from Sugar or any Mixture therewith; and for and in respect of the cubical Content of any Still or Stills used or employed in *Scotland*, for the Purpose of making or distilling Low Wines or Spirits for Consumption in *Scotland* from Melasses or Sugar, or any Mixture therewith; and for and in respect of Spirits manufactured in *Scotland*, and brought from thence into that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, as shall exceed the Amount of the Duty which would have accrued or become payable under or by virtue of the said Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, had the same remained and continued in force; and from any presumptive Charges as to such Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall under the Circumstances of each and every such Case appear to them to be just and reasonable; any Thing in any Act of Parliament to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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