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An Act for charging the Sum of Seven millions five hundred thousand Pounds, raised for the Service of *Great Britain*, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and eleven, upon the Duties granted to His Majesty during the Continuance of the present War, and for certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace. [10th *June* 1811.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Loan raised for the Service of *Great Britain* for the present Year should be charged upon the several Duties granted to His Majesty during the Continuance of the present War, and until certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, except the Duties granted by an Act of the Forty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty during the present War, and until the Sixth Day of* April *next after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, further additional Rates and Duties in* Great Britain, *on the Rates and Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices; and for repealing an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, for repealing certain Parts of an Act made in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty, for granting a Contribution on the Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices; and to consolidate and render more effectual the Provisions for collecting the said Duties:* And whereas the several Duties of Excise 46 G. 3. c. 65.

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granted to His Majeſty by an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of His pre-
43 G. 3. c. 81. ſent Majeſty's Reign, 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; and by another Act paſſed in
46 G. 3. c. 39. the Forty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty, until Twelve Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, additional Duties of Exciſe on Tobacco and Snuff*, were, by an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign,
47 G. 3. c. 55. intituled, *An Act for charging the Sum of Twelve Millions, Part of the Loan of Twelve millions two hundred thouſand Pounds, raiſed for the Service of* Great Britain *for the Year One thouſand eight hundred and ſeven, upon the Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe granted to His Majeſty during the Continuance of the preſent War, and for certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, and for providing a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Stocks or Funds thereby created*, and by another Act paſſed in the Forty-
49 G. 3. c. 92. ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for charging the Sum of Eleven millions raiſed for the Service of* Great Britain, *for the Year One thouſand eight hundred and nine, and the Sum of Seven millions nine hundred and thirty-two thouſand one hundred Pounds in Exchequer Bills, funded purſuant to an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, upon the Duties granted to His Majeſty during the Continuance of the preſent War, and for certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace*, further granted and continued for ſuch further Term or Terms, and in ſuch Proportions, after the Expiration of the ſaid Period, as are directed in the ſaid recited Acts: And whereas an Act was made in the Forty-ſeventh
47 G. 3. c. 27. Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty, until Twelve Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, certain additional Duties of Exciſe on Brandy in* Great Britain: And whereas for making an effectual Proviſion for defraying the Charge occaſioned by the ſaid Loan of Seven millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, it is expedient that the Duties of Exciſe granted by the ſaid Acts of the Forty-third, Forty-ſixth, and Forty-ſeventh Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, ſhould be further continued for ſuch limited Term, and in ſuch Proportions and Manner as in this Act is directed; 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 ſaid ſeveral Duties of Exciſe ſhall be and the ſame are hereby further continued, and ſhall be payable to and for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, for ſuch further Term or Terms, and in ſuch Proportions after the Expiration of the ſaid Periods, and in ſuch Manner as herein-after is directed concerning the ſame.

The Duties of Exciſe granted by recited Acts further continued.

466,000 l. yearly, out of the Produce of the ſaid Duties, to be appropriated during the War to the Conſolidated Fund, to defray the Charge occaſioned by

II. And be it further enacted, That in order to defray the Charge occaſioned by the Sum of Seven millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, Part of the Loan of Twelve millions contracted to be raiſed for the Service of the preſent Year, there ſhall, during the Continuance of the preſent War, and until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, be ſet apart at the Receipt of Exchequer in *England*, and appropriated to the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, quarterly or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Charge may from Time to Time be incurred or become due, out of the Produce of any of the Duties granted to His Majeſty during the Continuance of the preſent War, and until certain

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Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, which may from Time to Time be remaining in the Exchequer, except the Duties granted by an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty during the preſent War, and until the Sixth Day of* April *next after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, further additional Rates and Duties in* Great Britain, *on the Rates and Duties on Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades, and Offices; and for repealing an Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for repealing certain Parts of an Act made in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, for granting a Contribution on the Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades, and Offices; and to conſolidate and render more effectual the Proviſions for collecting the ſaid Duties;* notwithſtanding any other Appropriation of the ſaid Duties by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, but ſubject to the Charge created thereon by the ſaid recited Acts paſſed in the Forty-ſeventh and Forty-ninth Years of His preſent Majeſty, the clear annual Sum of Four hundred and ſixty-ſix thouſand Pounds, which annual Sum ſhall be deemed an Addition made to the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, for the Purpoſe of defraying the increaſed Charge occaſioned by any Act or Acts paſſed or to be paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, in reſpect of the ſaid Sum of Seven millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, Part of the ſaid Loan of Twelve millions granted for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and eleven.

7,500,000 l. Part of the Loan of this Year.

III. And be it further enacted, That if no other Proviſion ſhall have been made by Parliament for defraying the annual Charge occaſioned by the ſaid Sum of Seven millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, from and after the Expiration of the ſaid Period of Six Months from and after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, the Duties of Exciſe granted or continued to His Majeſty by the above recited Acts, or ſo much and ſuch Part or Parts or Proportions thereof reſpectively, as ſhall not previouſly have been repealed or diſcontinued by any Act or Acts of Parliament, ſhall thenceforth be further continued, and be payable to and for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors; and ſo much thereof as ſhall amount to the Sum of Four hundred and ſixty-ſix thouſand Pounds, ſhall be deemed an Addition made to the Revenue, for the Purpoſe of defraying the increaſed Charge occaſioned by the ſaid Sum of Seven millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, until ſome other Proviſion ſhall be made by Parliament for defraying the ſaid Charges; and in caſe there ſhall be any Remainder of the Monies ariſing by the ſaid Duties, after defraying the ſaid Charges, ſuch Remainder or Surplus ſhall, until the ſame ſhall be diſcontinued, or ſpecially appropriated by Parliament, be applicable, and may be applied to ſuch Uſes and Purpoſes as the Monies compoſing the Conſolidated Fund may by Law be applied.

If after the Expiration of the War, no other Proviſion is made for defraying the ſaid Charge, the Duties of Exciſe ſhall be further continued.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Clauſes, Powers, Proviſions, Directions, Fines, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, in any Act or Acts of Parliament contained, in relation to the ſaid ſeveral Duties of Exciſe thereby reſpectively granted, and the Drawbacks or Bounties of Exciſe allowed thereon reſpectively, ſhall remain and continue in force, and be reſpectively applied, practiſed, and put in Execution, in reſpect of the ſaid ſeveral Duties, Drawbacks, and Bounties reſpectively, or ſuch Parts or Proportion thereof reſpectively, as ſhall from Time to Time be

Powers of Acts in relation to the Duties of Exciſe and Drawbacks, continued in force.

continued by virtue of this Act, in as full and ample a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the said Clauses, Powers, Provisions, Directions, Fines, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures were respectively repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Penalty on forging Certificates or Orders under this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or shall wilfully aid or assist in the forging or counterfeiting any Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, made forth by virtue of this Act, or alter any Number, Figure, or Word therein, or present for Payment, utter, vend, barter, or dispose of any such forged, counterfeited, or altered Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, then and in every such Case, all and every such Person and Persons being thereof convicted in due Form of Law, shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

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