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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXVII.

An Act for repealing the Duties of Customs now payable on the Importation of Hides in the Hair, and granting new Duties in lieu thereof.

[15th *June* 1811.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Duties of Customs payable on the Importation into *Great Britain* of Buffalo, Bull, Ox, and Cow Hides, in the Hair, not tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed and imported from any *British* Colony or Settlement in *Africa*, should be repealed, and that other Duties should be imposed in lieu thereof; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of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 Twentieth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and eleven, the Duties of Customs payable by Law upon Buffalo, Bull, Ox, and Cow Hides, in the Hair, not being tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed, and being imported into *Great Britain* from any *British* Colony or Settlement in *Africa*, do cease and determine; save and except in all Cases relating to the recovering or paying any Arrears thereof, which may remain unpaid, or to any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture relating thereto, which shall have been incurred at any Time before the said Twentieth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and eleven; and that from and after the said Day, in lieu and instead of the Duties hereby repealed, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon every such Hide so imported as aforesaid, a permanent Duty of Customs of Three-pence, and also a temporary or War Duty of Customs of One Penny.

Duties payable on the Importation of Undressed Hides from any British Colony in Africa shall cease, and instead thereof a permanent Duty of 3d. and a War Duty of 1d. for each Hide shall be paid.

II. And

Continuance of War Duty.

II. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid Duties of Cuſtoms hereby impoſed, as fall under the Title and Deſcription of temporary or War Duties, ſhall be paid and payable during the Continuance of the preſent War, and for Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace.

Duties to be ſecured by Bond under 43 G. 3. c. 132.

Duties to be paid on Hides taken out of Warehouſe, though imported on or before June 20, 1811.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Duties hereby impoſed upon the Importation of the ſaid Hides ſhall and may be ſecured by Bond under the Regulations of an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for permitting certain Goods imported into* Great Britain *to be ſecured in Warehouſe without Payment of Duty:* Provided always, that the ſaid Duties, and no other, ſhall be charged and payable on any of the ſaid Hides, which having been warehouſed or otherwiſe ſecured under the Authority of any Act of Parliament, without Payment of Duty, ſhall be taken out of any ſuch Warehouſe or Place wherein the ſame ſhall have been lodged or ſecured, for the Purpoſe of being uſed or conſumed in *Great Britain*, after the ſaid Twentieth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, notwithſtanding the ſame may have been imported into *Great Britain* on or before the ſaid Twentieth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven.

Duties to be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms;

IV. And be it further enacted, That ſuch of the ſaid Duties as ſhall ariſe in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *England* for the Time being; and ſuch thereof as ſhall ariſe in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland* ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *Scotland* for the Time being.

and ſhall be levied as any other Duties of Cuſtoms.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Duties ſhall be managed, aſcertained, raiſed, levied, collected, paid, and recovered, in ſuch and the like Manner as any Duties of Cuſtoms of a like Nature are managed, aſcertained, raiſed, levied, collected, paid, and recovered, and under and ſubject to the ſeveral Powers, Conditions, Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures now in force, in relation to or made for ſecuring the Revenue of Cuſtoms in *Great Britain*; and all Pains, Penalties, Fines, and Forfeitures for any Offences whatever committed againſt or in breach of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force on or immediately before the paſſing of this Act, made for ſecuring the Revenue of Cuſtoms, or for the Regulation or Improvement thereof, and the ſeveral Clauſes, Powers, and Directions therein contained, ſhall be in full Force and Effect as to the ſaid Duties, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if they were at large repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Application of the Duties.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Monies from Time to Time ariſing from the ſaid Duties, the neceſſary Charges of raiſing and accounting for the ſame reſpectively excepted, ſhall from Time to Time be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, and ſhall be appropriated and applied in the ſame Manner as the Duties impoſed by the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty are directed to be appropriated and applied.

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

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

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