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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCIII.

An Act for granting additional Duties of Cuſtoms on Fir Timber, of certain Dimenſions, of the Growth of *Norway* imported into *Great Britain*.

[26th *June* 1811.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that additional Duties of Cuſtoms ſhould be impoſed upon Fir Timber of certain Dimenſions of the Growth of *Norway*, and imported directly from thence into *Great Britain*; 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 Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral additional Permanent and Temporary or War Duties of Cuſtoms on Fir Timber of the Growth of *Norway*, and imported directly from thence into *Great Britain*, being Eight Inches Square, and not exceeding Ten Inches Square, as the ſame are reſpectively inſerted, deſcribed, and ſet forth in Figures in the Table hereunto annexed, marked A. and that there ſhall be paid or allowed on the Exportation of ſuch Fir Timber, the ſeveral Drawbacks of the ſaid Duties of Cuſtoms as the ſame are alſo reſpectively inſerted, deſcribed, and ſet forth in Figures in the ſaid Table marked A.

From Aug 1, 1811, there ſhall be paid the Duties deſcribed in Table A.

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

II. And be it further enacted, That the additional Duties hereby impoſed may be ſecured by Bond under the Regulations of an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for permitting certain Goods imported into* Great Britain *to be ſecured in Warehouſe without Payment of Duty.*

War Duties how long payable.

III. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid additional Duties of Cuſtoms hereby impoſed, as fall under the Title or 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 payable on Timber taken out of Warehouſe after Aug. 1, 1811.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the ſaid additional Duties of Cuſtoms ſhall be charged and payable on any Timber enumerated or deſcribed in the ſaid Table hereunto annexed, marked A. 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 where the ſame ſhall have been lodged or ſecured, for the Purpoſe of being uſed or conſumed in *Great Britain*, after the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, notwithſtanding ſuch Timber may have been imported into *Great Britain* before the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven.

Duties and Drawbacks to be levied and paid as other Duties and Drawbacks of Cuſtoms.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid additional Duties of Cuſtoms and Drawbacks of Duties of Cuſtoms hereby impoſed and allowed ſhall be managed, aſcertained, raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, paid, recovered, and allowed in ſuch and the like Manner, and by the ſame Means, Ways, and Methods as any Duties of Cuſtoms of a like Nature are managed, aſcertained, raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, paid, recovered, and allowed, 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, or Forfeitures for any Offence 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 and Improvement thereof, and the ſeveral Clauſes, Powers, and Directions therein contained, ſhall be in full Force and Effect, as to the ſaid Duties and Drawbacks, 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 Permanent Duties.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Monies ariſing from Time to Time from ſuch of the ſaid Duties hereby impoſed, as fall under the Deſcription of Permanent 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 called the Permanent Duties, impoſed by an Act paſſed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repealing the ſeveral Duties of Cuſtoms chargeable in* Great Britain, *and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof*, are reſpectively directed to be appropriated and applied.

VII. And whereas it is expedient that the Temporary or War Duties granted by this Act ſhould be applied towards defraying any Services voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament aſſembled; be it therefore enacted, That the additional Temporary or War Duties granted by this Act ſhall be appropriated and applied from Time to Time to ſuch Services as ſhall be voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament aſſembled, for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, or ſhall be voted by the ſaid Commons for the Service of any ſubſequent Year; and the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury now or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly. Application of the War Duties.

VIII. And whereas it is expedient that the Drawback allowed by an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for altering the Time at which the additional Duties of Cuſtoms impoſed by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament on certain Species of Wood were to have taken place, and for granting a Drawback upon Deals and Timber uſed in the Mines of Tin, Copper, and Lead, in the Counties of* Cornwall *and* Devon, on Fir Timber uſed and employed in any of the Mines of Tin, Lead, or Copper in the Counties of *Devon* or *Cornwall*, ſhould be increaſed in Proportion to the additional Duties of Cuſtoms impoſed by this Act on Fir Timber; be it therefore enacted, That in Addition to the Drawback allowed by the ſaid recited Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, of Part of the Duties of Cuſtoms paid on the Importation of Fir Timber of the Growth of *Norway*, and imported directly from thence, being Eight Inches Square, and not exceeding Ten Inches Square, uſed and employed in the Tin, Lead, or Copper Mines, in the Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwall*, there ſhall alſo be paid and allowed a Drawback of the Duties of Cuſtoms impoſed by this Act on the Importation into *Great Britain* of any ſuch Timber, which ſhall have been ſo uſed and employed as aforeſaid, and on which the Duties granted by this Act ſhall have been paid: Provided always, that the additional Drawback ſo granted and allowed as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid and allowed on the ſame Conditions, and ſhall be ſubject in every reſpect to the ſame Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, Securities and Penalties, as the Drawback on Fir Timber granted by the ſaid recited Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament is paid and allowed. 51 G. 3. c. 43. Drawback allowed on Fir Timber uſed in the Mines of Devon and Cornwall.

TABLE

TABLE to which this Act refers.

Table A.

A TABLE of ADDITIONAL DUTIES of CUSTOMS, payable on FIR TIMBER, of the Growth of Norway, imported into Great Britain.	Permanent		Temporary or War Duty.
	Duty.	Drawback.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
FIR TIMBER, of the Growth of Norway, and imported directly from thence, Eight Inches Square, and not exceeding Ten Inches Square, imported in a British-built Ship, the Load containing Fifty Cubic Feet -	1 2 6	— 15 —	— 13 8
Not imported in a British-built Ship, the Load containing Fifty Cubic Feet - - - -	1 4 —	— 15 —	— 14 4
(See the Act to which this Table is annexed.)			

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