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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act for granting additional Duties on Mahogany not imported from the Bay of *Honduras*, and for reducing the Duties on certain Species of Wood imported from the said Bay. [20th *April* 1812.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that additional Duties of Customs should be imposed upon Mahogany not imported directly from *Bermuda*, or from any of the *Bahama* Islands, or not imported directly from the Bay of *Honduras*, and on any Mahogany being the Growth of any other Country or Place; 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 twelve, 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 Mahogany imported into *Great Britain*, not being imported directly from *Bermuda*, or from any of the *Bahama* Islands, or not imported directly from the Bay of *Honduras*, and on any Mahogany being the Growth of any other Country or Place, as the same are respectively inserted, described and set forth in Figures in the Table hereunto annexed, marked (A.).

An additional Duty to be paid on Mahogany herein described:

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* 43 G. 3. c. 132.

To be secured by Bond.

for permitting certain Goods imported into Great Britain, *to be ſecured in Warehouſes, without Payment of Duty.*

War Duty to be payable Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty.

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.

Duty to be paid on Mahogany taken out of Warehouſe after July 5, 1812, although imported before that Day.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the ſaid additional Duties of Cuſtoms ſhall be charged and payable on any Mahogany 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 Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, notwithſtanding ſuch Mahogany may have been imported into *Great Britain* before the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve.

Duties to be levied as any other Duty of Cuſtoms.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid additional Duties of Cuſtoms hereby impoſed ſhall be managed, aſcertained, raiſed, levied, collected, anſwered, paid and recovered 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 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 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, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if they were at large repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Unmanufactured Wood imported from the Bay of Honduras to pay the ſame Duty as unmanufactured Wood of the Britiſh Colonies.

VI. And whereas it is expedient that the Duties of Cuſtoms payable on certain unmanufactured Wood imported into *Great Britain*, directly from the Bay of *Honduras*, ſhould be lowered; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, any unmanufactured Wood not being particularly enumerated or deſcribed, and on which the Duties of Cuſtoms due on the Importation are payable according to the Value thereof, being of the Growth and Production of the *Britiſh* Limits within the Province of *Yucatan* in the Bay of *Honduras*, ſhall and may be imported into *Great Britain* directly from the ſaid Bay, on Payment of ſuch and the like Duties only as are due and payable on unmanufactured Wood of the like Deſcription of the Growth and Production of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

How Duty ſhall be applied.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all Monies ariſing from Time to Time from ſuch of the ſaid Duties hereby impoſed (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 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. 49 G. 3. c. 98.

TABLE to which this Act refers.

TABLE (A.)

A Table of additional Duties of Cuſtoms payable on Mahogany imported into Great Britain.	Permanent Duty.	Temporary or War Duty.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mahogany not imported directly from Bermuda or from any of the Bahama Iſlands, or not imported directly from the Bay of Honduras, or being the Growth of any other Country or Place, the Ton, containing Twenty Hundred Weight	2 0 0	0 13 4

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