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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to revive and continue until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, so much of an Act made in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty to prohibit the Distillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain in the United Kingdom, as relates to *Ireland*. [5th *May* 1812.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that an Act made in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to prohibit the Distillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain in the United Kingdom for a limited Time*, should be revived and continued for a Time to be limited, as far as the same regards *Ireland*; 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 Fourth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, the said Act shall be and the same is hereby, as far as the same regards that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, and as far as the same is not altered by this Act, revived, and shall remain and continue in force from thenceforth until and upon the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twelve. 49 G. 3. c. 7. Recited Act so far as respects Ireland, revived and continued.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, at any Time after the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred Lord Lieutenant, after Oct. 1, 1812, may permit

the Distillation of Spirits from Grain, and may afterwards continue the Prohibition for a limited Time.

dred and twelve, shall in his or their Discretion judge it to be for the Benefit of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, to permit the Distillation of Spirits from Oats, Barley, or any other Corn or Grain (Wheat excepted), or from Malt, Flour, or Bran, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, by Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, or by Order in Council to be published from Time to Time in *The Dublin Gazette*, to permit and suffer all and every Person and Persons (but not any particular Person or Persons) in *Ireland*, at any Time or Times not less than Thirty Days from the Date of such Proclamation or Order in Council, to make Worts or Wash for Distillation, and to distil Spirits from Oats, Barley, or any other Corn or Grain, (Wheat excepted), or from any Malt, Flour, or Bran; or in case the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, at any Time after the said First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, shall in his or their Discretion judge it to be for the Benefit and Advantage of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, further to continue the Prohibition of the Distillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain, from the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, until Forty Days after the then next Meeting of Parliament, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, by Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, or by Order in Council to be published from Time to Time in *The Dublin Gazette*, to continue throughout that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, from the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, until Forty Days after the next Meeting of Parliament, the Prohibition herein-before mentioned; that is to say, that throughout that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, during the Continuance of such Prohibition, no Worts or Wash for Distillation shall be made, and no Spirits shall be distilled from Oats, Barley, or any other Corn or Grain, or from Malt, Flour, or Bran, or any Mixture with the same.

Worts, &c. already brewed to be distilled on or before May 18, 1812, &c.

III. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every Distiller and Distillers, and Maker and Makers of Spirits in *Ireland*, at any Time on or before the Eighteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, to distil into Spirits all the Worts, Wash, and Singlings brewed or made from Malt, Corn, or Grain which shall on the said Fourth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, be in his, her, or their Custody or Possession, and all Worts or Wash or Singlings, which shall after the said Eighteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, be found by any Officer or Officers of Excise, or be in the Custody or Possession of any such Distiller or Distillers, or Maker or Makers of Spirits in *Ireland*, shall be forfeited, and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of Excise; and no Distiller or Distillers, or Maker or Makers of Spirits in *Ireland*, shall dissolve, mix, or brew any Sugar for the making of Worts or Wash for extracting Spirits, until the Expiration of Four Days after the said Eighteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, on pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Fine, Penalty, and Forfeiture inflicted by this Act shall and may be sued for and recovered, levied, and applied in such Manner and Form, and by such Ways and Means and with such Powers and Authorities as are prescribed, directed, and appointed, in and by an Act of Parliament made in *Ireland*, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for the settling the Excise or new Imposition upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted*, or by any other Law or Laws relative to His Majesty's Revenue of Excise or Customs in force in *Ireland*, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were particularly mentioned and expressed and re-enacted in this Act, with like Remedy of Appeal, to and for the Party or Parties who shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved or injured as in and by the said Act of Excise, or any Law or Laws relating to His Majesty's Revenue of Excise or Customs in force in *Ireland*, is provided.

Penalties and Forfeitures how to be sued for and recovered.

V. And whereas there may have been Contracts made by Distillers in *Ireland* with other Persons for such Spirits to be delivered at future Times after the said Fourth Day of *May*; be it therefore enacted, That all Contracts or Bargains made by any Distiller with any Person or Persons whatsoever, for any such Spirits to be delivered at any Time during the Operation of this Act, shall be and are hereby declared null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Contracts for Delivery of Spirits during the Prohibition shall be void.

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

Act may be altered this Session.

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