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An Act to repeal certain Duties upon Letters and Packets, ſent by the Poſt within *Ireland*; and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof. [23d *July* 1814.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament aſſembled, being deſirous of raiſing the neceſſary Supplies to defray Your Majeſty's Public Expences, and of making a permanent Addition to the Public Revenue of *Ireland*; and thinking it expedient that certain Rates and Duties of Poſtage in *Ireland* ſhould ceaſe and determine, and that other Rates and Duties of Poſtage ſhould be granted in lieu thereof: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 Expiration of Ten Days after the paſſing of this Act the Rates and Duties for the Poſtage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets ſent by the Poſt in *Ireland*, granted by an Act made in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for repealing certain Duties upon Letters and Packets ſent by the Poſt within* Ireland, *and granting other Duties in lieu thereof*; and by an Act made in the Fiftieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to grant to His Majeſty certain Additional Duties upon Letters and Packets*

Inſtead of the Rates granted by 45 G.3. c.21.

50 G.3. c.74.

and 53 G. 3. c. 58. the following Rates shall be levied.

ſent by the Poſt within Ireland; and by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act to repeal certain Rates and Duties upon Letters and Packets ſent by the Poſt from or to* Dublin *to or from the ſeveral Poſt Towns in* Ireland, *and to grant other Rates and Duties in lieu thereof*; *and to make further Regulations for ſecuring the Duties on Letters and Packets ſent by the Poſt in* Ireland; ſhall ceaſe and determine; and that from and after the Expiration of Ten Days after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Poſtmaſter or Poſtmaſters General of *Ireland* for the Time being, and his or their Deputy or Deputies, Servants and Agents, to and for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to demand, have, receive, and take for the Portage, Poſtage, and Conveyance of all Letters and Packets which he or they ſhall convey, carry, or ſend Poſt to and from Places within *Ireland*, according to the ſeveral Rates and Sums of Money, *Iriſh* Currency, herein-after mentioned; (that is to ſay),

Rates.

For the Port and Conveyance of every Single Letter or Piece of Paper from the Office in *Ireland* where ſuch Letter or Piece of Paper ſhall be put in, to any Diſtance within the ſame, not exceeding Seven Miles, the Sum of Two-pence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding Seven Miles, and not exceeding Fifteen Miles, the Sum of Three-pence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding Fifteen Miles, and not exceeding Twenty-five Miles, the Sum of Four-pence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding Twenty-five Miles, and not exceeding Thirty-five Miles, the Sum of Five-pence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding Thirty-five Miles, and not exceeding Forty-five Miles, the Sum of Sixpence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding Forty-five Miles, and not exceeding Fifty-five Miles, the Sum of Seven-pence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding Fifty-five Miles, and not exceeding Sixty-five Miles, the Sum of Eight-pence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding Sixty-five Miles, and not exceeding Ninety-five Miles, the Sum of Nine-pence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding Ninety-five Miles, and not exceeding One hundred and twenty Miles, the Sum of Ten-pence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding One hundred and twenty Miles, and not exceeding One hundred and fifty Miles, the Sum of Eleven-pence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding One hundred and fifty Miles, and not exceeding Two hundred Miles, the Sum of Twelve-pence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding Two hundred Miles, and not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Miles, the Sum of Thirteen-pence:

And to any Diſtance exceeding Two hundred and fifty Miles, and not exceeding Three hundred Miles, the Sum of Fourteen-pence:

And for every Diſtance of One hundred Miles, *Iriſh* Meaſure, above Three hundred Miles, which any ſuch Letter or Packet ſhall be ſo carried or conveyed within *Ireland*, a further Sum of One Penny:

And for the Port and Conveyance of every Double Letter, Double the ſaid Sums reſpectively:

And for every Treble Letter, Treble the ſaid Sums reſpectively:

And for every Ounce Weight Four Times the ſaid Sums reſpectively; and ſo in Proportion for any greater Weight than One Ounce, reckoning every Quarter of an Ounce equal to a ſingle Letter:

And that all Letters and Packets directed from any Place in *Ireland* to any Part or Parts in *Great Britain*, or beyond the Seas, or received in *Ireland* from *Great Britain*, or any Part or Parts beyond the Seas, shall be charged and paid for their Portage and Conveyance within *Ireland* from or to *Dublin*, *Waterford*, or *Donaghadee*, or any other Port where Packet Boats for the Conveyance of Letters to and from *Ireland* are or may be established, as they shall respectively be shipped from or landed in any of the said Places according to the Rates aforesaid:

And that for every Letter or Packet directed on board, or brought or sent from on board any Ship or Vessel riding or stopping in any Port within *Ireland*, there shall be charged and paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, over and above the Rates aforesaid, the Sum of One Penny.

Letters passing through the General Post Office in Dublin to pay only according to the Distance.

II. And be it further enacted, That Letters or Packets passing through the General Post Office in the City of *Dublin* from any Place within *Ireland* shall not as heretofore be charged or pay according to the Distance of any Place from which such Letter shall be sent to *Dublin*, and further, according to the Distance of any Place to which such Letter shall be sent from *Dublin*, according to the several Rates of Postage; but all such Letters shall be charged and shall pay only according to the Distance of the Place whence such Letters shall be sent, from the Place to which the same shall be sent, according to the several Rates herein-before specified and set forth.

Rates to be paid in Irish Currency, and to be levied as former Rates.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be paid and payable in *Irish* Currency, and shall be raised, levied, collected, managed, recovered, and applied under such and the like Powers and Authorities, Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and subject to the like Provisions, Exemptions, Exceptions, and Privileges as are mentioned, expressed, and contained in an Act made in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Rates and Duties upon Letters and Packets sent by the Post within* Ireland; and also in the herein-before recited Acts, made in the Fiftieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and in the last Session of Parliament, or in any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland* relating to the Rates and Duties on Letters and Packets sent by the Post within *Ireland*; and that all and every the Clauses, Matters, and Things in the said several Acts mentioned, expressed, and contained, shall be applied and extended, and shall be construed to apply and extend to this present Act; save only so far as respects the Amount of Rates or Duties under the said Acts, or any of them; and save and except so far as the said Acts, or any of them, are altered or repealed by this Act. 43 G. 3. c. 2

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