

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUARTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXXVII.

An Act to permit the Exportation to Foreign Parts from *Scotland* and *Ireland* of Linen Cloth, without Stamps. [23d *July* 1814.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the First, intituled *An Act for better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland; certain Rules and Regulations were established for encouraging and improving the said Manufactures, and in particular, Directions were thereby given for the marking and lapping any Manufacture made of Linen Yarn previous to the Sale or Exportation thereof, and certain Penalties were imposed upon the Sale, packing up for Sale, or Exportation of any such Goods not lapped and marked according to such Directions and Penalties, were also imposed in respect of any Offence against the said Act by the Lapper or Stamp-master not observing the Directions thereof: And whereas by another Act made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for explaining, amending, and enforcing an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled* '*An Act for better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland; *and for farther regulating and encouraging the said Manufactures*;' it was enacted, that all Linen Cloth

13 G. 1. c. 26.

24 G. 2. c. 31.

of the Manufacture of *Ireland* imported into or expoſed to Sale in *Scotland*, which ſhall not have the Seals or Stamps of ſome Stamp-maſter appointed by the Truſtees for the Linen Manufacture of *Ireland* affixed thereon, ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall be ſeized and tried in the ſame Manner as is directed by the ſaid Act with regard to ſuch Linen of the Manufacture of *Scotland* as is expoſed to Sale without being ſtamped: And whereas it is expedient that ſo much of the ſaid Acts ſhould be repealed as to render legal the Exportation to Foreign Parts from *Scotland* and *Ireland* reſpectively of any Linen Cloth deprived of the Markings and Stamps directed by the before recited Acts to be affixed or put upon the ſame, and intended to be ſo exported: 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 paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons (any Thing to the contrary in the ſaid recited Acts notwithſtanding) to export to Foreign Parts from any of the Ports of *Scotland* or *Ireland*, any Linen Cloth from which the Stamp may have been cut or taken, and to cut or take the Stamp therefrom for the Purpoſe of ſo exporting ſuch Cloth to Foreign Parts, ſaving and reſerving always the Rights and Claims of all Perſons concerned to any legal Bounties payable on or in reſpect of ſuch Linen Cloth.

Linen Cloth may be exportedthough the Stamps required by recited Acts may be taken therefrom.

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