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CAP. XXVI.

An Act for repealing the Duties of Customs on Madder imported into *Great Britain*, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; to continue in force until the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen. [10th *December* 1813.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Duties of Customs payable on the Importation of Madder into *Great Britain* should cease and determine, and that other Duties of Customs should be imposed in lieu thereof; 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 passing of this Act the several Duties of Customs, 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*, and by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for granting certain Additional Duties of Customs imported into and exported from* Great Britain, shall cease and determine, save and except in all Cases relating to the recovering or paying any Arrears thereof respectively, which may, on the passing of this Act, remain unpaid, or to any Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures relating thereto, which shall have been incurred at any Time before the passing of this Act. 49 G. 3. c. 98. 53 G. 3. c. 33.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon all Madder imported into *Great Britain* a Duty of Customs of Five Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and

An ad valorem Duty of 5 per Cent, to be paid on Madder.

and real Value thereof, which Value shall be ascertained according to the Declaration to be made by the Owner or Proprietor, or his known Agent, in like Manner and Form and under the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions and Conditions, and such Goods shall be subject and liable to such and the like Forfeitures, and Penalties as are prescribed and directed for ascertaining and collecting Duties to be paid according to the Value by an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for repealing the several Duties of Customs and Excise, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof, and for applying the said Duties, together with the other Duties composing the Public Revenue; for permitting the Importation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, the Produce or Manufacture of the* European *Dominions of the* French *King, into this Kingdom; and for applying certain unclaimed Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Payment of Annuities on Lives, to the Reduction of the National Debt*, or by any subsequent Act or Acts relative thereto in force on or immediately before the passing of this Act.

27 G. 3. c. 13.

Madder Root unmanufactured and imported (except from France, &c.) before Jan. 5, 1816, not to be charged with Duty.

II. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to charge with Duty any Madder Root unmanufactured which shall be imported into *Great Britain* from any Country or Place before the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, except from *France*, or any Country, Place, or Territory annexed to *France*, or under the Dominion of the Person or Persons exercising the Powers of Sovereignty in *France*.

Duty to be levied as heretofore.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Duty of Customs granted by this Act shall and may be managed, ascertained, raised, levied, collected, answered, paid, and recovered in such and the like Manner as the Duties on Madder hereby repealed were or might be managed, ascertained, raised, levied, collected, answered, paid, and recovered, and the Goods shall be subject and liable to all and every the Conditions, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Seizures, and Forfeitures as such Goods were subject and liable to by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force on or immediately before the passing of this Act.

Application of Duty.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Monies arising from the Duties imposed by this Act, the necessary Charges of raising and accounting for the same 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 of Customs imposed on the like Goods under the Head of Permanent Duties were directed to be appropriated and applied.

Act may be altered this Session.

V. 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.

Continuance of Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and no longer.

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