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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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An Act for fixing the Commencement and Termination of Licences to be granted for the Diſtillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain in *Scotland*.

[6th *December* 1813.]

WHEREAS the Prohibition to brew or make Worts or Waſh for Diſtillation, or to diſtil Spirits from Corn or Grain, being continued in force until the Firſt Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, the Licences granted or to be granted for the Diſtillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain in *Scotland*, for the Conſumption of *Scotland*, for the Year enſuing, cannot commence and take effect on the Tenth Day of *November*, the legal and accuſtomed Day of Commencement in each Year: And whereas it is expedient, for the better levying and collecting the Duties by Law impoſed for or in reſpect of the Diſtillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain, that each and every Licence granted or to be granted for the making and diſtilling of Spirits in *Scotland* for Conſumption in *Scotland*, ſhould commence and take Effect from the Period fixed by Law for the Commencement of ſuch Licences; 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 all and every Licence or Licences granted and iſſued, or to be granted and iſſued in *Scotland*, under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force to any Perſon or Perſons to make or diſtil Spirits from Corn or Grain in any Part of *Scotland* for Conſumption in *Scotland*, at any Time after the Diſtillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain, ſhall be permitted or allowed, and before the Tenth Day of *November* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, ſhall commence and take effect,

Commencement of Licence.

and be deemed, taken, and adjudged to have commenced and taken effect, from the Tenth Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, at whatever Time ſuch Licence or Licences may have been or ſhall be granted or iſſued.

Duration of Licence.

II. And be it further enacted, That no ſuch Licence or Licences, as granted as herein-before mentioned, ſhall be and continue in force for any longer or further Period than until the Tenth Day of *November* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen.

Licence ſubject to Conditions in force before the paſſing of this Act.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That each and every Licence granted or to be granted by virtue and in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby made ſubject and liable to all and every of the Conditions, Rules, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures to which Licences granted for the Diſtillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain is or may be liable to by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force before the paſſing of this Act, in as full a Manner as if all and every the Clauſes, Powers, and Directions therein contained were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of the preſent Act.

Act may be altered this Seſſion.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed by any Act or Acts of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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