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An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, the Temporary Fourth Part of the Duties payable in *Scotland* upon Distillers Wash, Spirits, and Licences imposed by an Act of the Fifty-fourth Year of His present Majesty; and for enabling His Majesty by Order in Council to modify the Operations of the said Act, or reduce the Duties thereby imposed.

[11th *July* 1815.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repealing the Duties payable in* Scotland *upon Distillers Wash, Spirits, and Licences; and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof*; it was provided, that One Fourth Part of the said several Duties by that Act imposed should expire on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen: And whereas it is expedient that the same should be continued for a Time to be limited; 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 the said Fourth Part of the said several Duties by the said Act imposed, and which would expire on the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, shall be, and the same Fourth Part of the said

54 G.3.c 172.

Certain Part of the Duties imposed by recited Act further continued.

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said several Duties is hereby further continued from the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and shall remain and continue in force until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

His Majesty by Proclamation or Order in Council may modify the Operations or reduce the Duties.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case His Majesty, at any Time before the Tenth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, shall in His Royal Discretion judge it to be for the Benefit and Advantage of *Scotland*, or of the Highlands of *Scotland*, to modify the Operations or reduce the Duties by this Act and by the said Act of the Fifty-fourth Year of His present Majesty imposed on the Highlands of *Scotland*, for any Time not exceeding the Space of Three Months after the then next Meeting of Parliament, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, by His Royal Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majesty's Order or Orders in Council, so to modify the Operations or to reduce the Duties so imposed on the Highlands of *Scotland*, in such Manner as to His said Majesty shall seem meet, and as in such Proclamation or Proclamations or Order or Orders in Council shall be specified, stated, and expressed.

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