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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XXV.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Manufacture of Brown Linens in *Ireland*. [23d *March* 1815.]

WHEREAS the Manufacture of Linen Webs at or under the Set of Six Hundred has greatly increaſed, and it would greatly tend to encourage that Branch of the Manufacture if proper Regulations were made concerning it: And whereas alſo it would be expedient to regulate generally the Lengths and Breadths of the Denomination of Linen called *Three Quarter Wides*; 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 no Perſon ſhall ſell or expoſe for ſale any Piece of Brown Linen in any of the Linen Markets of *Ireland* of the Denomination called *Three Quarter Wides*, being of or under the Set of Six Hundred, which ſhall not be fully Twenty-eight Inches broad, and if exceeding Fifty-two Yards in Length, which ſhall not be Seventy Yards long, under the Penalty of forfeiting every ſuch Piece ſo ſold or offered for ſale.

Brown Linens to be of a certain Breadth and Length on Penalty of Forfeiture.

II. And be it further enacted, That no Seal Maſter of Brown Linen ſhall ſeal any Piece of Brown Linen of the Denomination called *Three Quarter Wides*, which ſhall not be of the Width of Twenty-eight Inches at leaſt, and without concealed Damages, and of equal Fineneſs and Thickneſs throughout, or any Piece exceeding in length Fifty-two Yards, unleſs the Piece ſhall be Seventy Yards long, under the Penalty of forfeiting Forty Shillings for each Piece.

Penalty on ſealing any Piece not of the proper Dimenſions.

Penalty on packing up for Exportation Linen not of proper Width.

III. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon ſhall pack up or enter for Exportation any Piece of Three Quarter-wide Linen which ſhall not be fully Twenty-eight Inches wide if Brown, or Twenty-ſeven Inches wide if White, under the Penalty of forfeiting every ſuch Piece ſo packed up or entered for Exportation.

Penalties how to be recovered and applied.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Offences which ſhall or may be committed againſt this Act ſhall and may be heard and determined, and all Penalties and Forfeitures which ſhall or may be incurred or impoſed by virtue of this Act, ſhall and may be ſued for, recovered, and diſpoſed of in like Manner and by the ſame Ways and Methods as are directed by any Act or Acts now in force relating to the Linen Manufacture of *Ireland*.

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