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CAP. LXVI.

An Act for allowing Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid to take Salt Duty-free for making such Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime for bleaching Linen and Cotton; for repealing the Excise Duties on Glauber Salt, and on Bleaching Powder imported from *Ireland*; and to allow a further Drawback on Foreign Brimstone used in making Oil of Vitriol.

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WHEREAS by an Act made in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for transferring the Management of the Salt Duties to the Commissioners of Excise, and for repealing the Duties on Salt, and the Drawbacks, Allowances, and Bounties paid thereout, and for granting other Duties, Drawbacks, Allowances and Bounties thereon*, the Whole of the Duties then payable on Salt of *English* Manufacture (deducting Seven and a Half *per Centum* in consequence of the Increase in the Weight of the Salt by the Moisture of the Air) were directed to be drawn back and allowed to actual Bleachers of Linen or Cotton, for all Salt of *English* Manufacture, used, employed, spent and consumed in making of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid in *England*, for the Purpose of being made use of in the Bleaching of Linen and Cotton; and the whole of the Duties then payable on Salt of the Manufacture of *Scotland*, deducting as aforesaid, were also directed to be drawn back and allowed to actual Bleachers of Linen or Cotton, for all Salt of the Manufacture of *Scotland*, used, employed, spent, and consumed in making any such Oxygenated 38 G. 3. c. 89.

Oxygenated Muriatic Acid as aforeſaid in *Scotland*; under and ſubject to the Rules, Regulations and Proviſions by the ſaid Act in that Behalf
43 G. 3. c. 69. provided and preſcribed: And whereas by another Act made in the Forty-third Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, the ſaid Duties were repealed, and other Duties on Salt impoſed, and Allowances of the ſaid laſt mentioned Duties (deducting as aforeſaid) were made for all Salt uſed, employed, ſpent, and conſumed in making any ſuch Oxygenated Muriatic Acid as aforeſaid: And whereas by another Act made in the Fifty-fifth Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting Additional Duties on Salt in* Great Britain, Additional Duties were impoſed on Salt made in *Great Britain*; and by another Act made in the Forty-ſeventh Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, an Allowance was made of the ſaid Additional Duties for all Salt uſed, employed, ſpent, and conſumed in making ſuch Oxygenated Muriatic Acid as aforeſaid: And by another Act made in the Fifty-
57 G. 3. c. 107. ſecond Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, the ſaid Allowances were extended to Salt uſed, employed, ſpent, and conſumed in making any ſuch Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, for the Purpoſe of being made uſe of in the Bleaching of Linen, or Cotton Yarn or Twiſt: And whereas it is expedient to diſcontinue the ſaid Allowances, and to allow all Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime reſpectively, to take Salt in Manner herein-after mentioned, for making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid for the ſole Purpoſe of bleaching Linen or Cotton Cloth, or Linen and Cotton Cloth, or Linen or Cotton Yarn or Twiſt, or other Goods manufactured of Linen or Cotton, or to be uſed, employed, ſpent or conſumed in the making of Oxymuriate of Lime for the ſole Purpoſe of ſuch Bleaching as aforeſaid; 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 Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, the ſaid Allowances ſhall ceaſe and determine, and from and after that Day it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, in *Great Britain*, to receive and have delivered to him, her or them, from and out of any Warehouſe belonging and adjoining to any Salt Mine, Salt Pit or Salt Work, Salt for making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, for the ſole Purpoſe of bleaching Linen or Cotton Cloth, or Linen and Cotton Cloth, or Linen or Cotton Yarn or Twiſt, or other Goods manufactured of Linen or Cotton, or to be uſed, employed, ſpent, or conſumed in the making of Oxymuriate of Lime for the ſole Purpoſe of ſuch Bleaching as aforeſaid, upon Bond or Security to be approved of by the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively, or any Two or more of them, or the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be appointed or employed by them reſpectively for that Purpoſe, being firſt given in double the Duty of ſuch Salt, and that all ſuch Salt ſhall without any unneceſſary Delay or Interruption, and with all due Diligence and Diſpatch be carried and removed to, and delivered at and on the Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime Work or Works ſpecified in the Condition of ſuch Bond or Security; and alſo that all ſuch Salt ſhall, within Six Months next enſuing the Date of ſuch Bond, be really and truly employed, ſpent, and conſumed at the ſaid Work or Works by ſuch Maker or Makers in the making of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid for the ſole Purpoſe of bleaching Linen or Cotton Cloth, or Linen and Cotton Cloth, or Linen or Cotton Yarn or Twiſt, or other Goods manufactured of Linen or Cotton, or to be uſed, employed, ſpent or conſumed, in the making of Oxymuriate

Oxygenated Muriatic Acid Makers to receive Salt from the Saltworks for making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, on Bond for its due appropriation.

riate of Lime, for the ſole Purpoſe of ſuch Bleaching as aforeſaid: Provided, that no ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall obtain, receive, or have any ſuch Salt ſo delivered to him, her, or them, in any leſs Quantity than Fifty Buſhels, nor unleſs ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall have firſt made ſuch Entry as herein-after mentioned.

Salt to be in Quantity not leſs than 50 Buſhels.

II. And be it further enacted, That no ſuch Salt ſhall be delivered from or out of any Warehouſe belonging to or adjoining any Salt Mine, Salt Pit or Salt Work, for or under Pretext of making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, but in the Preſence of the proper Officer of Exciſe, who ſhall make and keep an Entry in Writing, containing the true and real Weight or Quantity of the Salt ſo delivered, together with the Day and Hour of ſuch Delivery, and the Name of the Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, to or for whom the ſame ſhall be ſo delivered, and the Place where the Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime Work or Works of ſuch Maker or Makers, at which ſuch Salt is ſo intended to be uſed, employed, ſpent, and conſumed as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſituate.

No Salt to be delivered for making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, but in the Preſence of the Officer, who ſhall make an Entry of the Quantity, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, before he, ſhe, or they ſhall begin to make or manufacture any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, ſhall take out ſuch Licence or Licences, authorizing him, her, or them, to make and manufacture Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime, or either of them; which Licences reſpectively ſhall be granted in Manner herein-after mentioned; (that is to ſay), if any ſuch Licence ſhall be granted to authorize the Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall be granted, to make any ſuch Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime, or either of them, within the Limits of the Chief Office of Exciſe in *London*, the ſame ſhall be granted under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *England* for the Time being, or of ſuch Perſons as they the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or the major Part of them for the Time being, ſhall from Time to Time appoint for that Purpoſe; but if any ſuch Licence ſhall be granted to authorize the Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall be granted, to make Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime, or either of them, in any Part of the Kingdom of *England*, out of the Limits of the ſaid Chief Office, the ſame ſhall be granted under the reſpective Hands and Seals of the Collectors and Superviſors of Exciſe within their reſpective Collections and Diſtricts; and in caſe any ſuch Licence ſhall be granted to authorize the Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall be granted, to make Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime, or either of them, within the Limits of the City of *Edinburgh*, the ſame ſhall be granted under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *Scotland* for the Time being; or if any ſuch Licence ſhall be granted to authoriſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall be granted, to make Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime, or either of them, in any Part of *Scotland*, out of the Limits of the City of *Edinburgh*, then the ſame ſhall be granted under the reſpective Hands and Seals of the Collectors and Superviſors of Exciſe in *Scotland*, within their reſpective Collections and Diſtricts; and ſuch reſpective Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or Two or more of them reſpectively, and the Perſons to be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners of

Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, and Oxymuriate of Lime, to take out a Licence.

Excise in *England*, or the major Part of them, and also all such Collectors and Supervisors are hereby respectively authorized and required to grant such Licences to the Persons who shall apply for the same, on the Person or Persons applying for the same first paying the Sum of Two Pounds and Ten Shillings for each such Licence which shall be granted previous to the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to authorise the Person or Persons to whom the same shall be granted to make Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime, or either of them, until the said Tenth Day of *October*; and the Sum of Five Pounds for each such Licence which shall be granted to authorise the Person or Persons to whom the same shall be granted to make Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime, or either of them, after the said Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

To whom the Money for Licences is to be paid.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said several Sums of Money by this Act directed to be paid for such Licences respectively shall be paid for such respective Licences to such Persons as are herein-after in that Behalf respectively mentioned; that is, to such thereof as shall be paid for any Licence which shall be taken out within the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise in *London*, shall be paid at the Chief Office of Excise in *London*; and such thereof as shall be paid for any Licence which shall be taken out within the Limits of the City of *Edinburgh*, shall be paid at the Chief Office of Excise in *Edinburgh*; and such thereof as shall be paid for any Licence which shall be taken out of any Part of *Great Britain*, not within the said respective Limits, shall be paid to the Collector of Excise granting such Licence.

Licences to be renewed yearly.

V. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall make any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime, or either of them, after the Expiration of such his, her, or their Licence, unless such Person or Persons shall take out a fresh Licence for the like Purpose, in the Manner herein-before directed, Ten Days at the least before the Expiration of such former Licence, and so in like Manner renew every such Licence from Year to Year; and if any Person or Persons shall make or manufacture, or begin to make or manufacture any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime, or either of them, without taking out a Licence authorizing him, her, or them so to do, or (as the Case may require) renewing the same as herein-before in that Behalf directed, the Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Penalty.

Licences to remain in force till the 10th October after granted.

VI. And be it further enacted, That every Licence to be granted under or by virtue of this Act shall remain and continue in force until and upon the Tenth Day of *October* next ensuing the granting thereof, and no longer: Provided always nevertheless, that Persons in Partnership, and carrying on the Making or Manufacturing of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime, or either of them, in one House or Place only, shall not be obliged to take out more than one Licence in any one Year, for making such Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime, or either of them; and no one Licence which shall be granted by virtue of this Act shall authorise or empower any Person or Persons to whom the same shall be granted, to make or manufacture Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, in any other Workhouse, Warehouse, Storehouse, Room,

Persons in Partnership liable to only one Licence for one Manufactory.

Licence to extend only to the Houses or Places where

Room, or other Place, than such Workhouses, Warehouses, Storehouses, Rooms, or other Places, whereof Entry shall have been made by such Maker or Makers at the Office of Excise, in his, her, or their own Name or Names, for making such Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime respectively, or one of them, at the Time of granting such Licence. Oxygenated Muriatic Acid made, when granted.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons shall, before he, she, or they shall presume to begin to make or manufacture any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, make true and particular Entry in Writing of every Workhouse, Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, and other Place, and also of every Utensil or Vessel by him, her, or them respectively made use of, or intended to be made use of, in or for the keeping of Salt, Vitriolic Acid, or Manganese, or in or for the making, manufacturing, or keeping of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, or any Residuum or Materials remaining, arising, or produced from the Manufacture of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime respectively, at the Office of Excise, within the Compass or Limits whereof such Workhouse, Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, or other Place respectively shall be situate; and if any Person or Persons shall begin to make or manufacture any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime without first making such Entry, he, she, or they shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, together with all the Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, and all the Materials proper to be made into Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or into Oxymuriate of Lime, together with all the Utensils and Vessels used in making or manufacturing such Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime respectively, which shall at any Time be found in any Workhouse, Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, or other Place made use of in or for the making or keeping of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, whereof no such Entry shall be made. Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime Makers, to make Entry of their Works. Penalty.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, shall cause to be painted in large legible Characters over the outward Door, or in the Front or on some conspicuous Part of each and every Workhouse, Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, and other Place by him, her, or them respectively made use of for the making, manufacturing, or keeping of Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganese, Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, the Words "Maker of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid," upon pain of forfeiting for every such Workhouse, Warehouse, Storehouse, Room, or other Place which shall be so made use of by any such Maker or Makers without having the said Words so painted as aforesaid, the Sum of Fifty Pounds. Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, to have the Words "Maker of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid" painted over their Doors. Penalty.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Officers of Excise, or any or either of them, to enter into all and every the Workhouses, Warehouses, Storehouses, Rooms, and other Places, made use of by any Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime from Salt, for the Purpose of making, storing, or keeping Salt, Vitriolic Acid, or Manganese, or of making or manufacturing Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, or of storing or keeping any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, and to take an Account of the Quantity and Quality of all Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganese, Authority to Officers to enter and survey.

ganeſe, Muriatic Acid, Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, Oxymuriate of Lime, and of all the Reſiduum, Caput Mortuum, Refuſe or Remains of Salt, or any other Material or Materials uſed or employed in the Making, Manufacture, Production, or Procurement of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime.

Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, &c. to aſſiſt the Officers in taking an Account of the Salt. Penalty.

X. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime ſhall, when and ſo often as he, ſhe, or they ſhall be thereunto required by the proper Officer of Exciſe, with a ſufficient Number of his, her, or their Servants, aid and aſſiſt to the utmoſt of his, her, or their Power ſuch Officer or Officers in weighing and taking an Account of all the Salt in his, her, or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, on pain of forfeiting for every Neglect or Refuſal thereof, the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Maker to give Notice of Intention to mix Materials.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime reſpectively ſhall, before he, ſhe, or they ſhall begin to mix with Salt any Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, or Water, give to the Officer of Exciſe under whoſe Survey he, ſhe, or they ſhall then be, Six Hours previous Notice in Writing, if his, her, or their Premiſes in which ſuch Salt ſhall be intended to be mixed with Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, or Water, ſhall be ſituate within the Limits of the Chief Office of Exciſe in *London*, or within the Limits of the City of *Edinburgh*; Twelve Hours Notice in Writing, if ſuch Premiſes ſhall be ſituate in any City, or in the Suburbs thereof, or in any Market Town; and Twenty-four Hours Notice in Writing if ſuch Premiſes ſhall be ſituate in any other Part of *Great Britain*, of his, her, or their Intention ſo to mix with Salt ſuch Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, and Water, or Salt, Vitriolic Acid and Manganeſe (if unrectified Vitriolic Acid is intended to be uſed without Water), ſpecifying in ſuch Notice the Weight of the Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, and Water reſpectively, or if the Salt, unrectified Vitriolic Acid, and Manganeſe, as the Caſe may require, intended to be mixed, with the Date of the Permit under which ſuch Salt was received by him, her, or them, and the Time of ſuch Receipt, together with the whole Quantity of Salt expreſſed in ſuch Permit, and the particular Salt Mine, Salt Pit, or Salt Work from which ſuch Salt was received, and the particular Time and Hour at which he, ſhe, or they intends or intend ſo to mix with ſuch Salt, ſuch Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe and Water reſpectively; and the proper Officer of Exciſe ſhall attend purſuant to ſuch Notice; and ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall immediately on ſuch Officer's Attendance, or within One Hour after the Time ſpecified in ſuch Notice, begin to weigh, ſeparate and apart from each other, in the Preſence of ſuch Officer, all ſuch Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe and Water reſpectively, ſo intended to be mixed, and ſhall without Delay or Interruption proceed in and continue ſuch Weighing, until all ſuch Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe and Water reſpectively, ſpecified in ſuch Notice, ſhall be weighed; and all and every ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall without Delay or Interruption, after ſuch Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe and Water, or Salt, Vitriolic Acid, and Manganeſe, (if unrectified Vitriolic Acid is intended to be uſed without Water), ſhall have been weighed, mix the ſame reſpectively in the Preſence of ſuch Officer: And if any Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime ſhall begin to mix with any Salt any Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, or Water, without

Officer to attend, and Maker to proceed to weigh the Materials.

Penalty.

without having given ſuch Notice as is in that Behalf herein-before directed to be given, or having given any ſuch Notice and begun to weigh in the Preſence of ſuch Officer any ſuch Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe or Water reſpectively, in purſuance thereof, ſhall neglect or refuſe to proceed in or continue any ſuch weighing until the ſame ſhall be finiſhed, or ſhall after ſuch Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe and Water, or Salt, Vitriolic Acid and Manganeſe (if unrectified Vitriolic Acid is intended to be uſed without Water) ſhall have been weighed, neglect, or refuſe to mix the ſame reſpectively, in the Preſence of ſuch Officer in Manner herein-before in that Behalf directed, every ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of Fifty Pounds: Provided always nevertheleſs, that no Officer or Officers of Exciſe ſhall at any Time be obliged to attend the Mixture of any ſuch Salt or other Ingredients oftener than Once in Two Days, nor at any other Time than between the Hours of Seven in the Morning and Six in the Evening; and any Notice given for any ſuch Mixing at any other Time than between the ſaid Hours, ſhall be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes: Provided alſo, that no Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime ſhall be at Liberty to mix with Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe and Water, or any or either of them, at any one Time, any leſs Quantity than Two Buſhels of Salt, nor ſhall any ſuch Maker or Makers be at Liberty to mix or make uſe of any Water, unleſs the Vitriolic Acid uſed in ſuch mixing ſhall be rectified.

Officer not to attend the mixing but at certain Times.

Maker not permitted to mix leſs than a certain Quantity at a Time.

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where at the Works of any ſuch Maker of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, there ſhall at any rate be Officers of Exciſe in daily Attendance at ſuch Works, and between the Hours of Five of the Clock in the Morning and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on account of Soap making or any other Exciſe Manufacture there carried on, then and in that Caſe ſuch Officers ſhall be obliged to attend daily once in each Day the Mixture of ſuch Salt and other Ingredients as aforeſaid, ſuch Officer nevertheleſs not being obliged to attend longer than Two Hours after the Hour at which his Attendance ſhall have been required in the Notice hereby directed to be given, or at any other Hour than the Hour ſpecified in ſuch Notice: Provided always, that if any additional Expence ſhall ariſe in conſequence of ſuch Attendance, the ſame ſhall be borne by the Parties requiring it.

Attendance of Officer.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the proper Officers attending, and ſeeing any Quantity of Salt not leſs than Two Buſhels mixed in Manner authorized by this Act for the Purpoſe of being uſed, employed, ſpent, and conſumed in making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid for the ſole Purpoſe of bleaching Linen or Cotton Cloth, or Linen and Cotton Cloth, or Linen or Cotton Yarn or Twiſt, or other Goods manufactured of Linen or Cotton, or to be uſed, employed, ſpent, or conſumed in the making of Oxymuriate of Lime for the ſole Purpoſe of ſuch Bleaching as aforeſaid, and upon receiving or having received an authentic Permit for ſuch Salt, he ſhall give and grant to the Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid entitled to receive the ſame, a Certificate, ſpecifying the Quantity of Salt ſo mixed, uſed, and employed as aforeſaid; and upon ſuch Maker's producing to the Collector of Exciſe of the Collection in which the Oxygenated Muriatic Acid Works ſhall be ſituated, ſuch Certificate, and making Oath before ſuch Collector (which Oath ſuch Collector is hereby authorized and empowered

Officer to grant Certificates of mixing.

On the Maker's production of ſuch Certificate, and making Oath

of the application of the Salt, the Collector to endorse the Certificate.

powered to adminiſter) that all the Salt mentioned in ſuch Certificate has been duly and *bonâ fide* uſed, employed, ſpent, and conſumed in making ſuch Oxygenated Muriatic Acid as aforeſaid, for the ſole Purpoſe of bleaching Linen or Cotton Cloth, or Linen and Cotton Cloth, or Linen or Cotton Yarn or Twiſt, or other Goods manufactured of Linen or Cotton, or to be uſed, employed, ſpent, and conſumed, (as the Caſe may be) in the making of Oxymuriate of Lime for the Purpoſe of ſuch bleaching as aforeſaid, the ſaid Collector ſhall thereupon by Indorſement on ſuch Certificate certify the making of ſuch Oath, and ſhall return the ſaid Certificate with ſuch Indorſement to the Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, for the Purpoſe of diſcharging ſuch Bond or Security in Manner herein-after mentioned.

Certificate not to be granted for the mixing of any but White Salt;

XIV. And, for the Purpoſe of preventing Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid from impoſing on the Officer or Officers, Salt mixed with adulterating Materials, as or for Salt by this Act authorized to be delivered from or out of any Warehouſe belonging and adjoining to any Salt Mine, Salt Pit, or Salt Work; be it further enacted, That no Certificate of any ſuch Mixing as aforeſaid ſhall be granted, for or in reſpect of any Salt or Saline Subſtance, other than genuine merchantable Salt, otherwiſe called Muriate of Soda, unmixed with any Dirt, Rubbiſh, or other extraneous Material or Ingredient whatſoever, ſuch merchantable Salt being in the uſual and ordinary State of Dryneſs, and fit and proper for ſalting Proviſions for the Food of Man; nor ſhall any ſuch Certificate of Mixing be granted for any more or other Salt than ſhall be actually mixed with Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, and Water, in the Preſence of the proper Officer of Exciſe, and in the Proportion of at leaſt Forty-four Pounds Weight of rectified Vitriolic Acid, Twenty Pounds Weight of Manganeſe, and Ten Pounds Weight of Water, to every Fifty-ſix Pounds Weight of Salt; or of Fifty-ſix Pounds Weight of unrectified Vitriolic Acid, Twenty Pounds Weight of Manganeſe and no Water, to every Fifty-ſix Pounds Weight of Salt; nor ſhall any ſuch Certificate of Mixing be granted unleſs the Vitriolic Acid made uſe of in ſuch Mixing ſhall be at the leaſt of the ſpecific Gravity herein-after mentioned, (that is to ſay) if the Vitriolic Acid ſo made uſe of ſhall be rectified, the ſame ſhall be of the ſpecific Gravity compared with Water at One thouſand of One thouſand eight hundred and fifty, or ſuch that a Veſſel capable of containing Ten Ounces of Water only ſhall be capable of containing not more than Eighteen Ounces and a Half of ſuch rectified Vitriolic Acid; and if the Vitriolic Acid ſo made uſe of ſhall be unrectified, the ſame ſhall be at the leaſt of a ſpecific Gravity compared with Water at One thouſand of not leſs than One thouſand ſix hundred and fifty, or ſuch that a Veſſel capable of containing Ten Ounces of Water only ſhall be capable of containing not more than Sixteen Ounces and a Half of ſuch unrectified Vitriolic Acid.

nor unleſs the Vitriolic Acid be of a certain ſpecific Gravity.

Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, to provide Scales and Weights.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or of Oxymuriate of Lime ſhall, and he, ſhe and they is and are hereby required to provide and keep proper ſufficient and juſt Scales and Weights at the Place or Places where he, ſhe, or they ſhall make or manufacture any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, and ſhall, at his, her, or their own Expence, find, provide, and affix a fit and proper Hook or Staple, in a convenient and proper Place, to be approved of by the reſpective Surveyors or Super-

viſors of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Diſtrict in which ſuch Place ſhall be ſituate, and alſo permit and ſuffer any Officer or Officers of Exciſe to uſe the ſame at all Times for the Purpoſe of weighing and taking an Account of the Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, and Water reſpectively, and alſo the Reſiduum, Caput Mortuum, Refuſe, or Remains of Salt, or any other Material or Materials uſed or employed in the Making, Manufacture, or Procurement of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime reſpectively, which ſhall at any Time be in the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Maker or Makers reſpectively; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall neglect or refuſe to provide or to keep ſuch Scales and Weights, or either of them, or ſhall not at his, her, or their own Expence, find, provide, and affix in Manner aforeſaid, ſuch fit and proper Hook or Staple, in a proper and convenient Place, to be approved as aforeſaid, or ſhall not permit or ſuffer any Officer or Officers of Exciſe to uſe the ſame; or if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall, in the Weighing of any Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, or Water, or of any ſuch Reſiduum, Caput Mortuum, Refuſe, or Remains as aforeſaid, make uſe of or cauſe or procure or ſuffer to be made uſe of, any falſe, unjuſt, or inſufficient Scales or Weights, or ſhall attempt or endeavour ſo to do, or ſhall practiſe any Art, Device, or Contrivance by which any ſuch Officer or Officers may be hindered or prevented from taking the juſt and true Weight of any ſuch Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, Water, Reſiduum, Caput Mortuum, Refuſe, or Remains reſpectively; then, and in every ſuch Caſe, ſuch Maker or Makers ſo offending ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds, together with all ſuch falſe, unjuſt, or inſufficient Scales and Weights reſpectively. Penalty.

Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, to provide an Hydrometer and Meaſure for aſcertaining the ſpecific Gravity of the Vitriolic Acid.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or of Oxymuriate of Lime, ſhall, and he, ſhe, and they is and are hereby alſo required to provide and keep, at the Place or Places where he, ſhe, or they ſhall make or manufacture any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, a proper, ſufficient, and juſt Hydrometer, and alſo a proper, ſufficient, and juſt Meaſure, for trying and aſcertaining the ſpecific Gravity of all his, her, or their Vitriolic Acid to be mixed with Salt, Manganeſe, or Water, for the Purpoſe of making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid; and alſo to permit and ſuffer any Officer or Officers of Exciſe to uſe the ſame reſpectively, for trying and aſcertaining the ſpecific Gravity of ſuch Vitriolic Acid as aforeſaid; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall neglect or refuſe to provide or to keep ſuch Hydrometer and Meaſure as aforeſaid, or either of them, or ſhall not permit or ſuffer any Officer or Officers of Exciſe to uſe the ſame or either of them; or if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall, under Pretence of trying or aſcertaining the ſpecific Gravity of any ſuch Vitriolic Acid, or of having ſuch ſpecific Gravity tried or aſcertained, make uſe of, or cauſe or procure or ſuffer to be made uſe of, any falſe, unjuſt, or inſufficient Hydrometer, Inſtrument, or Meaſure, or ſhall practiſe any Art, Device, or Contrivance, by which any ſuch Officer or Officers may be hindered or prevented from trying or aſcertaining the juſt and true ſpecific Gravity of any ſuch Vitriolic Acid; then and in every ſuch Caſe all and every ſuch Maker or Makers ſo offending, ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of Fifty Pounds, together with ſuch falſe, unjuſt, or inſufficient Hydrometer, Inſtrument, and Meaſure reſpectively. Penalty.

Proviſo, not to increaſe Bleachers Frequency of Mixing, nor to increaſe the Quantity of Salt to be mixed; nor to ſubject to the Licence . . . Bleachers not ſelling Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or any Part of their Refuſe.

XVII. Provided always nevertheleſs, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be deemed or conſtrued to extend, to increaſe the Frequency of mixing or mingling of Salt, allowed by the Laws in force immediately before the paſſing of this Act, to Bleachers of Linen or Cotton, or of Linen or Cotton Yarn or Twiſt, or other Goods manufactured of Linen or Cotton, with Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, and Water, unleſs ſuch Bleacher ſhall take out a Licence or Licences under or by virtue of this Act; or to prevent any ſuch Bleacher not ſo licenſed from mixing or mingling any Quantity of Salt not leſs than One Buſhel with Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, and Water, in the Proportions preſcribed by this Act, ſuch Vitriolic Acid being of the ſpecific Gravity directed by this Act; or to ſubject any actual Bleacher of Linen or Cotton Cloth, or Linen and Cotton Cloth, or Linen or Cotton Yarn or Twiſt, or other Goods manufactured of Linen or Cotton, to any ſuch Licence, if ſuch Bleacher ſhall not at any Time ſell, deliver, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of to any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or any of the Reſiduum, Caput Mortuum, Refuſe or Remains of any Salt, or other Material or Materials by him or her uſed or employed in the Making, Manufacture, or Procurement of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or any Preparation or Mixture containing any Glauber Salt, or Reſiduum, Caput Mortuum, Refuſe or Remains thereof, but ſhall expend and make uſe of the Whole of the Oxygenated Muriatic Acid by him or her made, in his or her own Bleaching of Linen or Cotton Cloth, or Linen and Cotton Cloth, or Linen or Cotton Yarn or Twiſt, or other Goods manufactured of Linen or Cotton; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Penalty on wilfully increaſing the Weight of Salt by the Addition of Water, &c. ſubſtituting Salt of one Receipt for another, or Salt not delivered Duty-free under this Act, for Salt ſo delivered.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime ſhall, before the mixing of any Salt intended to be mixed with Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, and Water, or with Vitriolic Acid and Manganeſe, under or by virtue of this Act, clandeſtinely add to ſuch Salt any Water or other Liquor, or any extraneous or adulterating Material or Materials, or Subſtance or Subſtances whatſoever, nor ſhall clandeſtinely increaſe the Weight of any ſuch Salt, or ſhall attempt or endeavour ſo to do, by putting, depoſiting, laying, or keeping the ſame in any wet, moiſt, or damp Place, or by wilful or unneceſſary Expoſure of ſuch Salt to a humid Atmoſphere or other Moiſture; and if any Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime ſhall, before the mixing of any Salt intended to be mixed with Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, and Water, or with Vitriolic Acid and Manganeſe, under or by virtue of this Act, clandeſtinely add to ſuch Salt any Water or other Liquor, or any extraneous or adulterating Material or Materials, or Subſtance or Subſtances whatſoever; or ſhall clandeſtinely increaſe the Weight of any ſuch Salt, or ſhall attempt or endeavour ſo to do, by putting, depoſiting, laying, or keeping the ſame in any wet, moiſt, or damp Place, or by wilful or unneceſſary Expoſure of ſuch Salt to a humid Atmoſphere or other Moiſture; or ſhall mix or weigh, for the Purpoſe of mixing with Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, and Water, or with Vitriolic Acid and Manganeſe, any Salt of one Receipt or Delivery or Permit as or for Salt of another Receipt or Delivery or Permit, or any Salt not received by or delivered to him, her, or them, from or out of any Warehouſe belonging or adjoining to any Salt Mine, Salt Pit, or Salt Work, under or by virtue of this Act, as or for Salt received by or delivered to him, her, or them, from or out of any ſuch Warehouſe under

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or by virtue of this Act; the Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime so offending shall for each and every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, together with all such Salt and the Casks or other Packages containing the same. Penalty 200l.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That no Salt shall be brought into any Workhouse, Warehouse, Storehouse, Room or other Place, made use of by any Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, without an authentic Permit granted and given according to Law, which Permit shall be produced to and left with the Officer of Excise; under whose Survey such Maker or Makers shall then be, on Pain of forfeiting all such Salt so brought in without such Permit, or without such Permit being produced to and left with such Officer of Excise, and the Casks and Packages containing the same. Forfeiture of Salt brought in without Permit.

XX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, who shall receive any Salt, shall within Six Hours next after such Salt shall be received or delivered at or into any Workhouse, Warehouse, Storehouse, Room or other Place, to him, her, or them belonging, give to the Officer of Excise under whose Survey he, she, or they shall then be, Notice in Writing of the Receipt and Delivery thereof; and if any such Maker or Makers shall neglect or refuse to give any such Notice, such Maker or Makers so offending shall for each and every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Fifty Pounds, together with all Claim to any Certificate for or in respect of any mixing thereof with Vitriolic Acid, Manganese and Water, or any of them. On Receipt of Salt, Notice to be given to the Officer.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or of Oxymuriate of Lime, shall from Time to Time and at all Times, keep all Salt received by him, her, or them, under or by virtue of each Permit, separate and apart from all other Salt in his, her, or their Custody or Possession; and if any such Maker or Makers shall neglect or refuse to keep such Salt and every Part thereof respectively received by him, her, or them, under or by virtue of each Permit, separate and apart from all other Salt, until such Salt so received under or by virtue of such Permit shall be mixed with Vitriolic Acid, Manganese, and Water, or Vitriolic Acid and Manganese, according to the Directions of this Act; or shall mix any Salt of one Receipt or Delivery with any Salt of any other Receipt or Delivery; then and in every such Case the Maker or Makers so offending shall for each and every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of One hundred Pounds. Salt of each Receipt or Delivery to be kept separate from all other, till mixed with Vitriolic Acid and Manganese. Penalty.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Maker of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, to whom or for whose Use or on whose Account any Salt shall be so delivered, or in case any other Person or Persons shall use the same, or any Part thereof, or any Acid Materials to be produced therefrom after being used in the making of such Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime as aforesaid, for any other Purpose than that of making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, for the sole Purpose of bleaching Linen or Cotton Cloth, or Linen and Cotton Cloth, or Linen or Cotton Yarn or Twist, or other Goods manufactured of Linen or Cotton, or that of being used, employed, spent, or consumed in the making of Oxymuriate of Lime for the Purpose of such bleaching as aforesaid, Penalty on using any Salt delivered to Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, for any other Purpose than making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid.

Penalty. said, the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Officers to take Samples. XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Officer or Officers of Exciſe, and all ſuch Officers are hereby authorized and empowered to take at any Time or Times a Sample or Samples of any Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Muriatic Acid, Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, Oxymuriate of Lime, Muriate of Potaſh, Potaſh, Soda, or any other Salt or Acid, or any Materials alleged or pretended to be, or paſſing under the Denomination of Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Muriatic Acid, Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, Oxymuriate of Lime, Muriate of Potaſh, Potaſh, Soda, or any other Salt or Acid, at any Time in the Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of any Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, paying for the ſame (if demanded) the Value thereof; and in caſe any Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime ſhall refuſe to permit any ſuch Officer or Officers to take any ſuch Sample or Samples as aforeſaid, upon his or their paying for the ſame (if demanded) ſuch Maker or Makers ſo offending ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Penalty.

Proof of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, to lie on the Owner. XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Queſtion ſhall ariſe, whether any Subſtance, Matter or Material, Subſtances, Matters or Materials, which ſhall be ſeized as or for Salt, Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, Oxymuriate of Lime, or any other Subſtance, Matter or Material, Subſtances, Matters or Materials forfeited under or by virtue of this Act, be Salt, Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, Oxymuriate of Lime, or ſuch other Subſtance, Matter or Material, Subſtances, Matters or Materials, the Proof of ſuch Subſtance, Matter or Material, Subſtances, Matters or Materials ſo ſeized, not being Salt, Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, Oxymuriate of Lime, or ſuch other Subſtance, Matter or Material, Subſtances, Matters or Materials, ſhall lie upon the Owner or Claimer thereof.

Penalty on removing Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, to evade the Diſcovery by the Officer of Exciſe. XXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, ſhall hide, conceal, take, remove or carry away, or cauſe, procure, permit, or ſuffer to be hidden, concealed, taken, removed or carried away, any Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, Oxymuriate of Lime, or any Salt, or other Material, ariſing or produced in or from the making or preparing of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, for the Purpoſe of preventing the Diſcovery or Examination thereof by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe, the Maker or Makers ſo offending ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds, together with all the Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe, Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, Oxymuriate of Lime, or any Salt, or other Material, ariſing or produced in or from the making or preparing of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, ſo hidden, concealed, taken, removed or carried away.

Bonds to be diſcharged, on the Production of the Officers Certificate of the Mixing. XXVI. And be it further enacted, That ſuch Bond or Security as aforeſaid ſhall be cancelled and diſcharged, upon ſuch Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime producing to and leaving with the proper Officer of Exciſe a Certificate, under the Hand of the Officer or Officers of Exciſe, in whoſe Preſence the ſaid Salt ſhall have

have been mixed with Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe and Water, or Vitriolic Acid and Manganeſe in Manner herein-before mentioned, teſtifying that all and every Part of the Salt mentioned in ſuch Bond or Security had been really and truly weighed in the Preſence of ſuch Officer or Officers, and mixed with Vitriolic Acid, Manganeſe and Water, or Manganeſe and Vitriolic Acid, in Manner herein-before mentioned; and ſtating the Time or Times of ſuch mixing or mixings, and the Quantity of Salt ſo weighed and mixed at each ſuch Time, for making Oxygenated Muriatic Acid for the ſole Purpoſe of Bleaching Linen or Cotton Cloth, or Linen and Cotton Cloth, or Linen or Cotton Yarn or Twiſt, or other Goods manufactured of Linen or Cotton, or to be uſed, employed, ſpent, or conſumed in making Oxymuriate of Lime for the ſole Purpoſe of ſuch Bleaching as aforeſaid.

Warrant to ſearch for Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Muriate of Lime.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Officer or Officers of Exciſe ſhall have cauſe to ſuſpect that any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime is privately making in any Place or Places whatſoever, or that any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime privately made, is kept or depoſited in any Place or Places whatſoever, then and in ſuch Caſe, if ſuch Place or Places ſhall be within the Cities of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or within the Limits of the Chief Office of Exciſe in *London*, upon Oath made by ſuch Officer or Officers before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *England*, for the Time being, or any Two or more of them, or in caſe ſuch Place ſhall be in any other Part of *Great Britain*, upon Oath made by ſuch Officer or Officers before One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County, Riding, Diviſion or Place where ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall ſuſpect the ſame to be privately making, or if privately made, to be kept or depoſited, (which reſpective Oaths they the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or any Two or more of them, and Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace reſpectively, are hereby authorized and empowered to adminiſter) ſetting forth the Ground of his or their Suſpicion, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or any Two or more of them, or the Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace reſpectively (as the Caſe may require) before whom ſuch Oath ſhall be made, if they or he ſhall judge it reaſonable, by Special Warrant or Warrants under his and their reſpective Hands and Seals, to authorize and empower ſuch Officer or Officers, by Day or by Night, but if in the Night then in the Preſence of a Conſtable or other lawful Officer of the Peace, to enter into all and every ſuch Place or Places where he or they ſhall ſo ſuſpect ſuch Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime reſpectively to be privately making, or if privately made to be kept or depoſited, and to ſeize and carry away as forfeited all ſuch Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime reſpectively, which he, ſhe, or they ſhall then and there find privately making, together with all Materials fit or proper for making the ſame reſpectively, which he or they ſhall then and there find, and all ſuch privately made Oxygenated Muriatic Acid and Oxymuriate of Lime reſpectively, which he or they ſhall then and there find; and if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall let, obſtruct, or hinder any ſuch Officer or Officers ſo authorized or empowered, or any other Perſon or Perſons acting in his or their Aid or Aſſiſtance, in the Execution of any ſuch Warrant, or of any Warrant granted by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or any Two or more of them, or by any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, as or for any ſuch Warrant, from entering any ſuch Place or Places where ſuch Officer

Penalty on Perſons obſtructing the Execution of the Search Warrant.

or Officers shall so suspect such Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime to be so making, or any such privately made Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime to be kept or deposited, or in seizing or carrying away any Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, Oxymuriate of Lime, or any Material fit or proper for making the same respectively, so seized, or any Substance, Matter or Thing seized as or for Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, or as or for any such Materials as aforesaid, or in the due Execution of any such Warrant, the Person or Persons so offending shall for each and every such Offence severally forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Penalty for bribing Officers.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall give or offer to give any Bribe, Recompence or Reward whatsoever to any Officer or Officers of Excise, in order to corrupt, persuade or prevail upon any such Officer or Officers either to do or perform any Act or Acts, Thing or Things whatsoever, contrary to the Duty of such Officer or Officers in the Execution of this Act, or of any other Act or Acts of Parliament hereafter to be made, relating to Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime; or to neglect to do or perform any Act or Acts, Thing or Things whatsoever, belonging or appertaining to the Business or Duty of such Officer or Officers, in the Execution of any such Act or Acts of Parliament; or to connive at or conceal any Fraud or Frauds relating to any of the Regulations by this or any such other Act or Acts of Parliament prescribed, or not to discover the same; all and every the Person or Persons so offending, shall for each and every such Offence (whether such Offer or Proposal be accepted or not) forfeit and lose the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Obstruction.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall assault, resist, oppose, molest, obstruct or hinder any Officer or Officers of Excise in the due Execution of this Act, or of any of the Powers or Authorities hereby given or granted to any such Officer or Officers; or shall by Force or Violence, after such Officer shall have seized any Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganese Water, Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, or any Substance, Matter or Material, Substances, Matters, or Materials, as or for Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, forfeited under or by virtue of this Act, or any other Substance, Matter, or Thing, forfeited under or by virtue of this Act, rescue or cause to be rescued any such Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganese Water, Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, or any Substance, Matter, or Material, Substances, Matters, or Materials, after the same shall have been seized by any such Officer or Officers as aforesaid, or shall attempt or endeavour so to do; or after such Seizure, or whilst any such Officer or Officers is or are attempting to seize any such Salt, Vitriolic Acid, Manganese Water, Matter, or Material, shall stave, break, or otherwise destroy or damage any Cask, Vessel, Bottle, Jar. or other Package, wherein the same shall be contained; all and every the Person or Persons so offending, shall for every such Offence, for which no other Penalty is particularly provided or imposed by this Act, forfeit and lose the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Penalty.

Taking false Oath Perjury.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That any Person or Persons who shall be convicted of wilfully taking a false Oath in any Case in which an Oath

is required to be taken by virtue of this Act, shall be liable to the Fine and Penalties to which Persons are liable for wilful and corrupt Perjury.

Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, not to act as Justices.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That no Person whatsoever, being a Maker of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, or who is or shall be in anywise interested or concerned in the Trade or Business of making or dealing in Oxygenated Muriatic Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime respectively, shall during such Time as he or they shall be so interested or concerned in the Trade or Business of making or dealing in Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, act as a Justice of the Peace in any Matter or Thing whatsoever which shall in anywise concern the Execution of the Powers or Authorities given or granted by this Act; and if any Person or Persons shall, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, presume to exercise any such Power or Authority, or to do any Act hereby authorized to be done by any Justice or Justices of the Peace, all such Acts so executed or done by such Person or Persons shall be utterly null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures imposed by this Act, shall be sued for, recovered, levied, or mitigated by such Ways, Means, or Methods as any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture may be sued for, recovered, levied, or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* respectively; and that One Moiety of every such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture shall be to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him, her, or them who shall inform, discover, or sue for the same.

Repeal of the Excise Duties and Drawbacks on Glauber Salt.

XXXIII. And whereas it is expedient to repeal the Duties of Excise now payable on Glauber Salt made or produced in *Great Britain*, and the Drawbacks by Law granted or allowed on the Exportation thereof to Foreign Parts as Merchandize; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, the said Duties and Drawbacks shall be and the same are hereby respectively repealed; save and except in all Cases relating to the recovering, allowing, or paying any Arrears thereof respectively which may at that Time remain unpaid, or to any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures relating thereto respectively, and incurred before or on the said last mentioned Day.

54 G. 3. c. 183. repealed.

XXXIV. And whereas it is expedient to repeal the Act herein-after mentioned; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to impose a countervailing Duty of Excise on Bleaching Powder imported from Ireland*, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Extension of Powers of 12 C. 2. c. 24. to this Act.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Powers, Directions, Rules, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures in Capite and by Knight's Service and Purveyance, and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof*, or

or by any other Law or Laws now in force relating to His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, are provided or established (other than and in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be practised, used, and put in Execution in and for the Purposes of this Act, and for preventing, detecting and punishing Frauds and Offences relating thereto, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all and every the said Powers, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, were particularly repeated and re-enacted in this present Act.

50 G. 3. c. 40. XXXVI. And whereas an Act passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for discontinuing the Bounty on Exportation of Oil of Vitriol, and allowing a Drawback of a Proportion of the Duties paid on the Importation of Foreign Brimstone used in making Oil of Vitriol*, whereby Nine Tenth Parts of the Duties of Customs paid on the Importation into *Great Britain* of Brimstone was allowed in respect of such Brimstone used and consumed in making and preparing Oil of Vitriol: And whereas an Act of Parliament passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting certain additional Duties of Customs imported into and exported from* Great Britain, under which Act Brimstone became subject to an additional Duty; but no Provision was made in the said Act for allowing any additional Drawback in respect of any Brimstone used and consumed in making Oil of Vitriol, upon which such additional Duties of Customs should have been paid: And whereas it is expedient that such Drawback should be allowed; be it therefore enacted, That a Drawback of Nine Tenth Parts of all such additional Duties as shall have been paid on the Importation into *Great Britain* of any Foreign Brimstone, shall be allowed in respect of all such Foreign Brimstone which, since the passing of the said last recited Act, shall have been used and consumed in making and preparing Oil of Vitriol, or which shall be so hereafter used and consumed; and the Amount of such Drawback, in respect of such additional Duties, shall be ascertained, paid, and allowed to the Manufacturer of such Oil of Vitriol, under the Regulations and Restrictions contained in the said recited Act passed in the Fiftieth Year aforesaid, and under and subject to the like Penalties upon the Manufacturer of such Oil, for delivering any false Account in respect of Foreign Brimstone used and consumed in his Manufactory with an Intent to defraud His Majesty.

53 G. 3. c. 33.

Allowing a further Drawback on Foreign Brimstone.

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