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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCIII.

An Act to repeal the Duties payable on, and the Permiſſion to enter for Home Conſumption, Silk Handkerchiefs imported by the *Eaſt India* Company. [14th *June* 1815.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to repeal the Duties of Cuſtoms payable in* Great Britain, *and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof*; it is enacted, that from and after the Ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace between His Majeſty and the Republick of *France*, it ſhould and might be lawful for the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies* to expoſe to Sale, either for the Purpoſe of being worn or uſed in *Great Britain*, or for Exportation, any Silk Handkerchiefs of the Manufacture of *Perſia*, *China*, or the *Eaſt Indies*, that ſhould have been or might thereafter be ſecured in the Warehouſes of the ſaid United Company, ſubject nevertheleſs to the Duties by that Act impoſed thereon, and that all ſuch Silk Handkerchiefs on which ſuch Duties ſhould have been paid, ſhould and might be worn and uſed in *Great Britain*, or ſold or expoſed to Sale therein, and ſhould not be ſubject to Seizure or Forfeiture, and that the Perſon or Perſons who ſhould wear or uſe the ſame, or who ſhould ſell or expoſe to Sale the ſame, or have the ſame in his, her, or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, ſhould not be liable to any Penalty or Penalties, or Fine or Fines whatever on account thereof: And whereas by another Act, made in the Forty-ninth Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for repealing the ſeveral Duties* 43 G. 3. c. 68. 49 G. 3. c. 98.

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of Customs chargeable in Great Britain, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof, a permanent Duty of Customs of Twenty-five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence, and also a temporary Duty of Customs of Eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Ten-pence is imposed for every One hundred Pounds of the Value of Handkerchiefs of Silk, printed, stained, painted, or dyed, imported into *Great Britain* by the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies*, and secured in Warehouses: And whereas it is expedient to repeal so much of the said first recited Act as is herein recited, and also the said Duties of Twenty-five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence, and Eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Ten-pence respectively; 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 said recited Provision contained in the said Act of the Forty-third Year of His said Majesty's Reign, and also the said Duties of Twenty-five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence, and Eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Ten-pence respectively, shall be and the same respectively are hereby repealed.

So much of first recited Act as permits the Sale and Wear of Silk Handkerchiefs imported by the East India Company, and the Duty imposed thereon by 49 G. 3. c. 98. repealed.

54 G. 3. c. 148. repealed.

II. And whereas it is also expedient to repeal an Act made in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for imposing an Excise Duty on Silk Handkerchiefs sold by the* East India *Company for Home Consumption*; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the said last mentioned Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

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