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C A P. CXXXIV.

An Act for allowing a Drawback of the Duty on Coals conſumed in Lead Mines in *Cornwall.*

[1ſt *July* 1816.]

WHEREAS by an Act, paſſed in the Fifty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for allowing the like Drawback of Duty paid on Coals uſed in certain Mines and Smelting Mills in* Devonſhire, *as is now allowed in the County of* Cornwall, a Drawback of the Duty is allowed upon all Coals uſed for Fire Engines in Mines of Tin, Copper, or Lead, or for calcining or ſmelting Lead Ores within the County of *Devon:* And whereas it is expedient that a like Drawback ſhould be allowed upon all Coals ſo conſumed in Lead Mines in the County of *Cornwall*; 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 for all Coals that ſhall be uſed for Fire Engines in Mines of Lead, or for calcining or ſmelting Lead Ores within the County of *Cornwall*, and for which Duties have been firſt anſwered and paid, a Drawback ſhall be allowed and made of all ſuch Duties, upon Proof by Oath made before the Collector of the ſaid Duties, (which Oath he is hereby empowered and required to adminiſter), that ſuch Coals have been ſo uſed and applied; and the Amount of the Duties ſo drawn back ſhall be returned and paid by the Collector of the ſaid Duties to the Perſon ſo making Proof as aforeſaid.

51 G. 3. c. 83.

Drawback of the Duty on Coals uſed in Lead Mines to be allowed.

Oath to be made that the Duty on the Coals uſed in the Mines of Devon and Cornwall has been paid, &c.

II. And whereas it is expedient that previouſly to the Drawback being paid upon Coals conſumed in Mines of Tin, Copper, or Lead, in the Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwall*, Proof ſhould be made that the Duties upon the ſame have been actually paid, and that the ſaid Coals were *bonâ fide* conſumed in the ſaid Mines, and that no Part of the ſame has been or ſhall be uſed or ſold for domeſtic Purpoſes, or as Culm for burning Lime, or for any other Purpoſes not contemplated by Law; be it therefore enacted, That, previouſly to any Drawback being paid upon Coals uſed or conſumed in Mines of Tin, Copper or Lead, in the Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwall*, Proof ſhall be made on Oath by the Proprietor or managing Owner of the Mine before the Collector or Comptroller of the Cuſtoms (which Oath they are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) at the Port where the Drawback ſhall be paid, that he verily believes the Duties upon the ſaid Coals have been actually paid, and that the ſaid Coals were *bonâ fide* conſumed in the ſaid Mines, and that no Part of the ſame has been or ſhall be uſed or ſold for domeſtic Purpoſes, or as Culm for burning Lime, or for any other Purpoſes not contemplated by Law

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