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CAP. XXIX.

An Act to make perpetual certain Temporary or War Duties of Cuſtoms, on the Importation into *Great Britain* of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and to repeal ſo much of ſeveral Acts paſſed in the Forty-ſeventh, Forty-ninth, and Fifty-firſt Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as charge any Loans made for the Service of the Years One thouſand eight hundred and ſeven, One thouſand eight hundred and nine, and One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, upon the War Duties of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, and to charge ſuch Loans on the Duties of Cuſtoms made perpetual. [21ſt *May* 1816.]

WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of* July *One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, certain Temporary or War Duties of Cuſtoms on the Importation into* Great Britain *of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize*, whereby certain Duties of Cuſtoms therein deſcribed were continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen: And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid Duties ſhould be made perpetual; 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 55 G. 3. c. 33.

Duties continued by recited Act made perpetual.

this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Temporary or War Duties of Customs on the Importation into *Great Britain* of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, which were by the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, shall be and the same are hereby made permanent and perpetual.

II. And whereas an Act passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the
47 G. 3. c. 55. Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for charging the Sum of Twelve Millions, Part of the Loan of Twelve millions two hundred thousand Pounds, raised for the Service of* Great Britain *for the Year One thousand eight hundred and seven, upon the Duties of Customs and Excise granted to His Majesty during the Continuance of the present War, and for certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace; and for providing a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Stocks or Funds thereby created*; and another Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year
49 G. 3. c. 92. of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for charging the Sum of Eleven Millions raised for the Service of* Great Britain *for the Year One thousand eight hundred and nine, and the Sum of Seven millions nine hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred Pounds in Exchequer Bills, funded pursuant to an Act of this Session of Parliament upon the Duties granted to His Majesty during the Continuance of the present War, and for certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace*; and another Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present
51 G. 3. c. 61. Majesty, intituled *An Act for charging the Sum of Seven millions five hundred thousand Pounds, raised for the Service of* Great Britain *for the Year One thousand eight hundred and eleven, upon the Duties granted to His Majesty during the Continuance of the present War, and for certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace:* And whereas by the said respective Acts certain Loans made for the Services of the Years One thousand eight hundred and seven, One thousand eight hundred and nine, and One thousand eight hundred and eleven respectively, and in the said recited Acts respectively specified, are charged upon the several Duties of Customs and Excise, which were granted during the Continuance of the late War for certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace by several Acts of the Forty-third, Forty-sixth, and Forty-seventh Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, in the said last recited Acts of Parliament of the Forty-seventh, Forty-ninth, and Fifty-first Years respectively, particularly recited and set forth: And whereas it is expedient that

So much of recited Acts as charge certain Loans on the War Duties repealed.

the same should be repealed; be it therefore enacted, That so much and such Parts of the said several recited Acts of Parliament of the Forty-seventh, Forty-ninth, and Fifty-first Years respectively, as charge the said Loans therein respectively specified upon the said several Duties of Customs and Excise which were granted during the Continuance of the late War, and for certain Periods after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, shall be and the same is and are hereby repealed.

Application of Duties.

III. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies arising by the Duties of Customs by this Act made perpetual, the necessary Charges of raising and accounting for the same excepted, shall be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, and shall be deemed an Addition to the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* for the Purpose

of defraying the Charges occaſioned by the ſaid ſeveral Loans made for the Services of the ſaid Years One thouſand eight hundred and ſeven, One thouſand eight hundred and nine, and One thouſand eight hundred and eleven reſpectively, and ſhall be deemed to be a Proviſion for defraying the annual Charges occaſioned by the ſaid Loans reſpectively, in lieu and inſtead of the Proviſions made for that Purpoſe by the ſaid recited Acts of the Forty-ſeventh, Forty-ninth, and Fifty-firſt Years of His Majeſty's Reign reſpectively.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act, or any of the Proviſions thereof, may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act or Acts of Parliament to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament. Act may be altered this Seſſion.

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