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CAP. LVIII.

An Act to repeal an Act made in the Fifty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty, for allowing the Manufacture and Uſe of a Liquor prepared from Sugar for colouring Porter. [20th *June* 1816.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for allowing the Manufacture and Uſe of a Liquor prepared from Sugar for colouring Porter, and for indemnifying Perſons who have manufactured or uſed ſuch Colouring*, a Duty of Exciſe of Ten Shillings *per* Barrel was impoſed for and in reſpect of Liquor commonly called or known by the Name of *Beer Colouring*, prepared or made from burnt Sugar reduced to a Liquid by Solution in Water, to be mixed with Beer, commonly called or known by the Name of *Porter*, for the Purpoſe of colouring the ſame; and the Maker and Makers thereof was and were thereby required to take out a Licence and Licences authorizing ſuch Perſon or Perſons to make ſuch Liquor, and to pay for each ſuch Licence the Sum of Five Pounds: And whereas by another Act, made in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majeſty, until the Fifth Day of* April *One thouſand eight hundred and nineteen, additional Duties of Exciſe in* Great Britain, *on Sweets, Tobacco, Snuff, and Exciſe Licences*, an additional Sum of Five Pounds was and is required to be paid by ſuch Maker and Makers on taking out ſuch Licence as aforeſaid: And whereas great Frauds have been and are committed upon the Revenue, and alſo upon the Brewer and the Public, under Pretence of uſing ſuch Colouring; and

51 G. 3. c. 87.

55 G. 3. c. 30.

it is expedient to repeal the ſaid Duty and the ſaid Payments ſo reſpectively required to be made on taking out ſuch Licence as aforeſaid, and alſo the ſaid Act made in the Fifty-firſt Year 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 Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventeen, the ſaid recited Duty and the ſaid reſpective Payments ſo required to be made, on taking out ſuch Licence as aforeſaid, ſhall ceaſe and determine, and be no longer paid or payable; and that from and after the Day and Year laſt aforeſaid, the ſaid Act, made in the Fifty-firſt Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby 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, which ſhall have been incurred at any Time before or on the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventeen.

From July 5, 1817, certain Duty granted by recited Acts, and alſo the Act 51 G. 3. c. 87. repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventeen, no Brewer or Brewers of, or Dealer or Dealers in, or Retailer or Retailers of Beer, ſhall receive or take into, or have in his, her, or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion; or make, or uſe, or mix with, or put into any Worts or Beer any Liquor, Extract, Calx, or other Material or Preparation for the Purpoſe of darkening the Colour of Worts or Beer, or any Liquor, Extract, Calx, or other Material or Preparation, ſuch as has been heretofore or as ſhall hereafter be made uſe of for or in the darkening of the Colour of Worts or Beer, other than Brown Malt ground or unground, as commonly uſed in Brewing, or ſhall receive or take into, or have in his, her, or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, or uſe, or mix with, or put into any Worts or Beer, any Melaſſes, Honey, Liquorice, Vitriol, Quaſſia, Coculus Indiæ, Grains of Paradiſe, Guinea Pepper, or Opium, or any Extract or Preparation of Melaſſes, Honey, Liquorice, Vitriol, Quaſſia, Coculus Indiæ, Grains of Paradiſe, Guinea Pepper, or Opium, or any Article or Preparation whatſoever, for or as a Subſtitute for Malt or Hops; and if any ſuch Brewer or Brewers of, or Dealer or Dealers in, or Retailer or Retailers of Beer, ſhall receive or take into, or have in his, her, or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, or make or uſe in Brewing, or mix with or put into any Worts or Beer, any Liquor, Extract, Calx, or other Material or Preparation for the Purpoſe of darkening the Colour of Worts or Beer, or any Liquor, Extract, Calx, or other Material or Preparation ſuch as has been heretofore or as ſhall hereafter be made uſe of for or in the darkening of the Colour of Worts or Beer, other than Brown Malt, ground or unground, as commonly uſed in Brewing, or ſhall receive, or take into, or have in his, her, or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, or ſhall uſe, or mix with, or put into any Worts or Beer any Melaſſes, Honey, Liquorice, Vitriol, Quaſſia, Coculus Indiæ, Grains of Paradiſe, Guinea Pepper, or any Extract or Preparation of Melaſſes, Honey, Liquorice, Vitriol, Quaſſia, Coculus Indiæ, Grains of Paradiſe, Guinea Pepper, or Opium reſpectively, or any Article or Preparation whatſoever, for or as a Subſtitute for Malt or Hops; all ſuch Liquor, Extract, Calx, Melaſſes, Honey, Vitriol, Quaſſia, Coculus Indiæ, Grains of Paradiſe, Guinea Pepper, Opium, Extract, Article, and Preparation as aforeſaid, and alſo the ſaid Worts and Beer reſpectively, ſhall

No Material or Preparation of the Deſcription herein mentioned ſhall be in the Poſſeſſion of any Brewer or Dealer, or uſed in colouring of Beer.

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ſhall be forfeited, together with the Caſks, Veſſels, or other Packages containing the ſame, and ſhall and may be ſeized, by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe; and ſuch Brewer or Brewers of, Dealer or Dealers in or Retailer or Retailers of Beer, ſo offending as aforeſaid, ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

No Druggiſt ſhall ſell ſuch Colouring to any Brewer or Dealer.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventeen, no Druggiſt or Druggiſts, or Vender or Venders of, or Dealer or Dealers in Drugs, or Chymiſt or Chymiſts, or other Perſon or Perſons whatever, ſhall ſell, ſend, or deliver, or cauſe, procure, permit, or ſuffer to be ſold, ſent, or delivered to any licenſed Brewer or Brewers of, or Dealer or Dealers in, or Retailer or Retailers of Beer, knowing him, her, or them to be ſo licenſed or to be reputed to be ſo licenſed, or ſhall ſell, ſend, or deliver, or cauſe or procure to be ſold, ſent, or delivered to any other Perſon or Perſons for or on account of, or in Truſt for, or for the Uſe of any ſuch Brewer or Brewers, Dealer or Dealers, or Retailer or Retailers, any Liquor called or known by the Name or Deſcription of or ſold as Colouring, from whatever Materials the ſame may have been made, or any other Material or Preparation other than unground Brown Malt, for the Purpoſe of darkening the Colour of Worts or Beer, or any Liquor or Preparation ſuch as has been heretofore or ſhall hereafter be made uſe of for or in the darkening of the Colour of Worts or Beer, or any Melaſſes, Honey, Liquorice, Vitriol, Quaſſia, Coculus Indiæ, Grains of Paradiſe, Guinea Pepper, or Opium, or any Extract or Preparation of Melaſſes, Honey, Liquorice, Vitriol, Quaſſia, Coculus Indiæ, Grains of Paradiſe, Guinea Pepper, or Opium, or any Article or Preparation to be uſed in Worts or Beer, for or as a Subſtitute for Malt or Hops reſpectively; and if any Druggiſt or Druggiſts, or Vender or Venders of, or Dealer or Dealers in Drugs, or any Chymiſt or Chymiſts, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatever, ſhall ſell, ſend, or deliver, or cauſe, or procure, permit, or ſuffer to be ſold, ſent, or delivered to any licenſed Brewer or Brewers of, or Dealer or Dealers in, or Retailer or Retailers of Beer, knowing him, her, or them to be ſo licenſed, or to be reputed to be ſo licenſed, or ſhall ſell, ſend, or deliver, or cauſe or procure to be ſold, ſent, or delivered to any other Perſon or Perſons for or on account of, or in Truſt for, or for the Uſe of any ſuch Brewer or Brewers, or Dealer or Dealers, or Retailer or Retailers of Beer, any Liquor called or known by the Name or Deſcription of, or ſold as Colouring, from whatever Materials the ſame may have been made, or any other Material or Preparation other than unground Brown Malt, for the Purpoſe of darkening the Colour of Worts or Beer, or any Liquor or Preparation ſuch as has been heretofore uſed, or as ſhall hereafter be made uſe of for or in the darkening the Colour of Worts or Beer, except as aforeſaid, or any Melaſſes, Honey, Liquorice, Vitriol, Quaſſia, Coculus Indiæ, Grains of Paradiſe, Guinea Pepper, or any Extract or Preparation of Melaſſes, Honey, Liquorice, Vitriol, Quaſſia, Coculus Indiæ, Grains of Paradiſe, Guinea Pepper, Opium, or any Article or Preparation to be uſed in Worts or Beer for or as a Subſtitute for Malt or Hops reſpectively, all ſuch Liquor called or known by the Name or Deſcription of or ſold as Colouring, and Material or Preparation for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, and Liquor and Preparation uſed or which ſhall hereafter be uſed for or in the darkening the Colour of Worts or Beer, Melaſſes, Honey, Liquorice, Vitriol, Quaſſia, Coculus Indiæ, Grains of Paradiſe, Guinea Pepper, Extract or Preparation of

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Recovery and Application of Penalties.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures impoſed or created 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.

Act may be altered this Seſſion.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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