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CAP. XCIV.

An Act to allow Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid to take cruſhed Rock Salt, Duty free, for making ſuch Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, for bleaching Linen and Cotton. [26th *June* 1816.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for (amongſt other Things) allowing Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid to take Salt, Duty free, for making ſuch Acid or Oxymuriate of Lime, for bleaching Linen and Cotton; any Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, in *Great Britain*, may 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, or Salt Refinery, 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 ſuch Bond or Security as is preſcribed and directed by that Act: And whereas it is expedient to permit ſuch Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, for the ſole Purpoſe aforeſaid, to receive and have delivered to him, her, or them, from and out of any Warehouſe belonging and adjoining to any Salt Mine or Salt Pit, any cruſhed Rock Salt, for the ſole Purpoſe aforeſaid, upon ſuch Bond as aforeſaid; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice 55 G. 3. c. 66.

Crushed Rock Salt may be delivered to Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid for Bleaching under the Regulations prescribed by recited Act.

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 sixteen, 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 or Salt Pit, Salt Work or Salt Refinery, crushed Rock Salt for making Oygenated 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, under and subject to the several Provisions and Regulations prescribed and contained in the said Act with respect to the Salt so received and delivered as aforesaid, as fully and effectually, as if the same were repeated and contained in the present Act.

Salt to be mixed in Presence of Officer with Powder of Black Manganese.

Such mixed Salt to be used in lieu of the Salt used under recited Act in preparing the Oxygenated Muriatic Acid.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Salt to be received and delivered to any Maker or Makers of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, or Oxymuriate of Lime, under the Provisions of the said last recited Act, for the Purposes aforesaid, shall, before such Delivery and after such Salt shall have been weighed for that Purpose, be thoroughly mixed in the Presence of the Officer with Powder of Black Manganese in the Proportion of Five Pounds of such Powder of Black Manganese with every Bushel of such Salt; and that the Officer shall, in the Permit to be given for the Removal of such Salt, express the Quantity of Salt only, specifying that such Salt has been mixed with Powder of Black Manganese in the Proportion aforesaid; and that the Officer who shall afterwards attend the mixing of such Salt with Vitriolic Acid and Manganese and Water, as prescribed by the said Act, for the making of Oxygenated Muriatic Acid, shall permit such Salt so mixed as aforesaid to be used in lieu of genuine merchantable Salt, otherwise called Muriate of Soda, unmixed with any Dirt, Rubbish, or other extraneous Material or Ingredient whatsoever, and fit and proper for salting Provision for the Food of Man, and shall deduct Five Pounds Weight of Manganese from the Weight of Manganese directed by the said Act to be then mixed with every Fifty-six Pounds Weight of Salt, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Quantity; and such Certificate of mixing shall be granted in respect of such Salt as is directed by the said Act, in respect of mixing genuine merchantable Salt; and no such Maker or Makers shall be subject in respect of such Mixture of Powder of Black Manganese with such Salt before the Delivery thereof as aforesaid, to the Penalty imposed by the said Act upon any such Maker or Makers, who shall before the making of any Salt intended to be mixed with Vitriolic Acid, Manganese, and Water, or with Vitriolic Acid and Manganese, under or by virtue of the said Act, clandestinely add to such Salt any extraneous or adulterating Material or Materials, or Substance or Substances whatsoever, any Thing in the said Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Paper Makers not prevented from using

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in the said recited Act or in this Act contained, shall prevent, or be construed to prevent, any Maker or Makers of Paper, from using in the bleaching of Rags

to be employed by such Maker or Makers of Paper in the Manufacture of Paper, any Oxymuriate of Lime or Bleaching Liquor, made and prepared in the Manner and according to the Directions, and by the Persons entitled to make the same, in and by the said recited Act and this Act made, mentioned, and prescribed. Oxymuriate of Lime in bleaching Rags.

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