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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XL.

An Act to authorize the rewarding Officers of the Customs for their Services in preventing illicit Distillation in *Scotland*, under an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament. [20th *June* 1817.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal the Duties payable in* Scotland, *upon Wash and Spirits and Distillers Licences, to grant other Duties in lieu thereof, and to establish further Regulations for the Distillation of Spirits from Corn for Home Consumption in* Scotland, *until the Tenth Day of* November *One thousand eight hundred and eighteen*, Provision is made for rewarding Officers of Excise for Service performed by them in preventing illicit or fraudulent Distillation: And whereas it is expedient that Provision should also be made for rewarding Officers of the Customs for the like Services; 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 it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being, by any Warrant, Order, or Instruction signed by any Three or more of them, to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Customs in *Scotland* for the Time being to give and grant, by any Order or Warrant signed by any Three or more of the said Commissioners of Customs, such Rewards to Officers of the Customs, to be paid out of any Duties under their Management for Services performed

56G.3.c.106.

Treasury may empower Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland to reward Officers of the Customs in such Manner as the Officers of

Excise are rewarded under recited Act.

formed by such Officers since the Commencement of the said Act, or which shall be performed during the Continuance thereof, in preventing illicit or fraudulent Distillation, as the said Commissioners of the Treasury shall deem proper and authorize and allow in that Behalf; subject nevertheless to such Rules, Directions, Conditions, and Limitations as the said Commissioners of the Treasury shall in any such Order or Warrant from Time to Time made in relation to any such Rewards prescribe in that Behalf.

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