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CAP. XLI.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Fifty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for regulating and ſecuring the Collection of the Duties on Paper in *Ireland*, and to allow a Drawback of the Duty on Paper uſed in printing certain Books at the Preſs of *Trinity College, Dublin*. [28th *May* 1818.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in Manner herein-after mentioned, an Act made in the Fifty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the better regulating and ſecuring the Collection of the Duties on Paper in* Ireland, *and to prevent Frauds therein*; 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 Commencement of this Act, in lieu and inſtead of any Charge under the ſaid recited Act on any Paper Maker in *Ireland*, in reſpect of each and every Engine kept or uſed by ſuch Paper Maker, every Paper Maker in *Ireland* ſhall, for and in reſpect of each and every Engine kept or uſed by ſuch Paper Maker for the making of Paper of any Sort or Kind whatſoever, or which ſhall be

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Inſtead of the Charge under the recited Act, Paper Makers ſhall pay at the Rate of 12s. 6d. Britiſh

per Month for every Cubic Foot of the Engines uſed by them.

be employed in preparing any Stuff for making Paper of any Sort or Kind whatſoever, be charged with and ſhall pay, for each and every Calendar Month, in the Proportion and at the Rate of Twelve Shillings and Sixpence *Britiſh* Currency for each and every Cubic Foot of the computed Content of each and every ſuch Engine, to be aſcertained according to the greateſt Length, Depth, and Breadth thereof, ſuch Depth to be taken from the Centre of the Spindle of the Roller of each ſuch Engine, if the Depth of ſuch Engine ſhall be the greateſt at that Part, or otherwiſe in ſuch other Part of ſuch Engine where the Depth thereof ſhall be the greateſt, and ſuch computed Content ſhall be without any Allowance or Deduction whatſoever for or on account of any Peculiarity of Shape or Form of ſuch Engine, or of any Machinery or other Matter or Thing which ſhall or may be contained therein, or on any other Account; and which ſaid Rate or Sum ſhall be charged and chargeable, and paid and payable, as and for the Duty in reſpect of the Quality and Weight of ſuch Quantity of Paper as may be produced from any ſuch Engine within each ſuch Calendar Month as aforeſaid.

Officer to make a Return to the Collector of the Amount of the Monthly Rate, and alſo of the Quantity, Quality, and Weight of Paper, and of the Duty thereon.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Officer or Officers of Exciſe in Charge of any Paper Mill of any Paper Maker in *Ireland* ſhall, within Ten Days after the Fifth Day of every Month, while any Engine or Engines of any Paper Maker ſhall be working, or ſhall be by Law chargeable as working, make a Return to the Collector of Exciſe, or other Officer in Charge of the Collection of the Diſtrict in which ſuch Paper Mill ſhall be ſituate, of the Amount of the Monthly Rate or Sum hereby directed to be charged for the Month ending on ſuch Fifth Day of the Month, in reſpect of all and every Engine or Engines kept or uſed by ſuch Paper Maker at any Time in each and every ſuch Month, and alſo of the Quantity, Quality, and Weight of all ſuch Sorts of Paper, if any, which ſhall have been weighed at ſuch Mill in the courſe of ſuch Month, and of the Duty chargeable thereon in reſpect of the Quality and Weight of ſuch Paper; and every ſuch Return ſhall be a Charge on the Paper Maker to the Amount of the Monthly Rate or Sum payable under this Act in reſpect of all and every ſuch Engine or Engines, in caſe there ſhall not have been any Paper of any Sort whatever weighed at ſuch Mill in ſuch Month, or in caſe the Duty chargeable in reſpect of the Quality and Weight of the Paper which ſhall have been weighed at ſuch Mill in ſuch Month ſhall be leſs than the Rate or Sum chargeable as aforeſaid for all and every ſuch Engine or Engines for ſuch Month, and every ſuch Paper Maker ſhall pay the Sum ſo charged and returned; and in caſe the Duty chargeable in reſpect of the Quality and Weight of all Paper of every Claſs, Denomination, and Kind, ſpecified in ſuch Return as weighed within ſuch Month, ſhall amount to or exceed the Amount of the Rate or Sum payable in reſpect of all and every ſuch Engine or Engines as aforeſaid, or in caſe any Engine or Engines ſhall not be chargeable in any Month, then the Return of the Officer ſhall be a Charge on ſuch Paper Maker for the Amount of the Duty ſo chargeable in reſpect of the Quality and Weight of all ſuch Paper which ſhall have been ſo weighed in any ſuch Month reſpectively as aforeſaid; and ſuch Paper Maker ſhall pay the Duty appearing by ſuch Return and chargeable to have become due and

Duty to be payable within Three

payable, within Three Months after the End of the Month for which such Return and Charge shall have been made; and every such Paper Maker shall, for every Default in Payment of any such Duty, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, together with a Sum equal to Double the Amount of the Sum so returned and charged, and which shall be so payable as aforesaid; and every such Officer shall and he is hereby required to leave a true Copy of such Returns in Writing under his Hand with every such Paper Maker or at such Paper Mill.

Months on Penalty of 20l.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, no Licence shall be granted to any Person or Persons to keep any Mill for making Paper, unless each and every Engine for making Paper in such Mill shall contain Fifty Cubic Feet at the least, the Content of such Engine to be computed and ascertained according to the greatest Length, Depth, and Breadth thereof, pursuant to the Regulations and Directions of this Act; any Thing in the said recited Act of the Fifty-sixth Year aforesaid, or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Content of every such Engine shall be specified and mentioned in the Licence to be granted to any Person or Persons to keep any Mill for making Paper, and the Person or Persons to whom such Licence shall be granted shall be chargeable with Duty for and in respect of each and every such Engine at the least according to the Content which shall be specified and mentioned in such Licence as the Content of such Engine.

No Licence shall be granted unless the Engine contain 50 Cubic Feet.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit or prevent the granting of any Licence to any Person or Persons who, on or before the Fifth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, was or were licensed to keep any such Mill or Mills in which every or any Engine kept therein for making Paper was of less Content than Fifty Cubic Feet, nor to prohibit or prevent the granting of any such Licence to any Person or Persons who since the said Fifth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for the first Time obtained a Licence to keep such Mill or Mills in which any Engine or Engines kept therein for making Paper was or were of less Content than Fifty Cubic Feet, and who shall have such Licence in force at the Commencement of this Act: Provided nevertheless, that it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons so licensed to reduce any Engine in such Mill which at the Time of the passing of this Act shall contain Fifty Cubic Feet or more to any Content less than Fifty Cubic Feet; and if any Person shall so reduce any such Engine, the Licence of such Person shall be and is hereby declared to be void.

But not to prevent the granting of Licence to Persons who were licensed on or before Aug. 5. 1816, having Engines of less Content than 50 Cubic Feet, or to Persons having Licence in force.

V. And be it further enacted, That if the Content of any Engine, to be computed and ascertained according to the Directions of this Act, of which an Account, Return, or Notice shall have been given pursuant to the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fifty-sixth Year aforesaid, shall be discovered by any Officer of Excise to exceed by Three Cubic Feet the Number of Cubic Feet which shall have been mentioned in such Return, Account, or Notice, as being the Content of such Engine, the Paper

If the Content of the Engine exceed by Three Cubic Feet the Number mentioned in the Return, the

Paper Maker shall forfeit 50 l.

Officer shall make a Return of the increased Contents of the Engine and the Duty payable thereon, which shall be paid in 14 Days on Penalty of 20 l.

Paper Maker in whose Mill such Engine shall be found of such greater Content shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and it shall and may be lawful for such Officer of Excise, and he is hereby required, within Ten Days after such Discovery, to make a Return to the Collector or other Officer in Charge of the Collection of the District in which such Mill shall be situate, of all Sum or Sums of Money chargeable in respect of such increased Content of such Engine, from the Time mentioned in the last previous Notice of the commencing or recommencing the working of such Engine, to and upon the Fifth Day of the Month in which it shall have been discovered that the Content of such Engine was so increased, and such Return shall be a Charge on every such Paper Maker, who shall pay the Duty appearing by such Return to be due and payable, within Fourteen Days next after such Return shall have been made, or in default of such Payment shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, together with a Sum equal to Double the Duty so returned and charged; and every such Paper Maker shall continue to be chargeable in respect of the full Content of such Engine so long as such Engine shall be chargeable on working; and such Paper Maker shall, within Ten Days after such Charge shall be made in respect of the Increase of such Engine, make a new and correct Return of the Content of such Engine to the proper Officer, or in Default thereof shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

So much of the recited Act as requires the Officer to enter on the Specimen Paper all Notices of weighing, &c. repealed.

Paper Maker shall make such Entry on Penalty of 50 l.

VI. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Fifty-sixth Year aforesaid, as requires any Officer of Excise visiting the Mill of any Paper Maker to enter on the Specimen Paper at such Mill all Notices given of the weighing of any Paper, and the Quality and different Classes, Denomination, and Kind of Paper to be weighed, stamped, marked, or labelled by the Officer, shall, from and after the Commencement of this Act, be and the same is hereby repealed; and from and after the Commencement of this Act, every Paper Maker who in and by the said recited Act of the Fifty-sixth Year aforesaid is required to give any Notice of weighing any Paper, shall, before serving of any such Notice, and he is hereby required and directed, by himself or herself, or by his or her principal Clerk, to enter and insert in Writing, in the Specimen Paper to be kept in the Mill of such Paper Maker, the Date of all such Notice and Notices which shall pursuant to the Provisions of the said recited Act be given to weigh any Paper, and shall in every such Entry specify and declare the Quantity and different Classes, Denominations, and Kind of Paper to be weighed respectively; and if any Paper Maker shall omit or neglect to insert or cause to be inserted the Particulars aforesaid in such Specimen Paper, every such Paper Maker shall for every such Omission or Neglect forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Paper having the same Number and Date on the Wrapper, if Two or more Reams, shall be forfeited.

VII. And be it further enacted, That whenever there shall be found in the Mill, Manufactory, or other Place of any Paper Maker, Two or more Reams of Paper of the same Class, on the Covers or Wrappers whereof the same Number and Date of the Charge of Duty shall be marked, all and every such Reams of Paper shall be forfeited, and may be seized by any Officer of Excise.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Paper ſhall be found conveying otherwiſe than in Reams from the Mill or Manufactory of any Paper Maker, then all ſuch Paper ſhall be forfeited, and may be ſeized by any Officer of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, together with the Package or Packages containing the ſame; and every Horſe or other Beaſt, Cart, Car, or other Carriage, Boat or other Veſſel, uſed in removing or conveying the ſame, ſhall alſo be forfeited and may be ſeized; and upon the Trial of any Information for the Forfeiture of any ſuch Paper which ſhall be found conveying as aforeſaid, the Proof of the Perſon from whom, and the Place from which ſuch Paper as aforeſaid ſhall be conveying, ſhall lie upon the Claimant or Claimants, and not on the Officer or Perſon proſecuting ſuch Information.

Paper conveying from the Mills otherwiſe than in Reams ſhall be forfeited,

IX. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall counterfeit or forge, or cauſe to be counterfeited or forged, the Name of any Officer of Exciſe upon any Cover or Wrapper of or belonging to or uſed with or upon any Ream or Quantity of Paper, or upon any Paſteboard, Millboard, Scaleboard, or Glazed Paper, Sheating or Sheathing Paper, Button Paper, or Button Board, or if any Perſon ſhall have in his or her Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, or ſhall utter, vend, or ſell any Paper with the Name of any ſuch Officer counterfeited or forged on the Cover or Wrapper of ſuch Paper, or any Paſteboard, Millboard, Scaleboard, or Glazed Paper, Sheating or Sheathing Paper, Button Paper, or Button Board, with the Name of any ſuch Officer counterfeited or forged thereon, then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Penalty on Perſons forging the Officer's Name on Covers, 100 l.

X. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Officer or Officers of Exciſe from Time to Time and at all Times, by Day or by Night, but if in the Night, then in the Preſence of a Conſtable or other Officer of the Peace, to enter into all and every the Mill or Mills or other Places of any Perſon whoſe Licence for keeping any Mill or Mills for making Paper ſhall have expired, to view and examine the State of ſuch Mill, and of every Engine, Vat, Wet-preſs, or other Utenſil therein, and if any ſuch Perſon, or his or her Servant, ſhall not, on Demand made by any Officer of Exciſe at ſuch Mill, or at the Dwelling Houſe of ſuch Perſon, admit ſuch Officer into ſuch Mill or other Place, or ſhall not permit ſuch Officer to view and examine all and every ſuch Engines, Vats, and Wet Preſſes, or other Utenſil, or to do and perform any Act, Matter, and Thing which ſhall or may be the Duty of ſuch Officer to do or perform, every ſuch Perſon ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Penalty for refuſing Officer to enter Mills of Perſons whoſe Licence is expired, 50 l.

XI. And be it further enacted, That at or immediately after the Expiration of any Licence granted to any Perſon to keep a Mill for making Paper, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Officer of Exciſe, and ſuch Officer is hereby required, to faſten and lock each and every Engine in ſuch Mill, in ſuch Manner as the Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes in *Ireland*, or any Three of them, ſhall direct and appoint; and for that Purpoſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three of them, from Time to Time to make and iſſue ſuch Orders and

Engines to be faſtened and locked after the Expiration of Licences.

Directions as they ſhall think expedient for the faſtening or locking of any ſuch Engine, and all and every ſuch Orders and Directions ſhall be complied with; and if any Perſon whoſe Licence ſhall have ſo expired ſhall refuſe or neglect to comply with or obey any ſuch Orders or Directions, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and if any Officer ſhall be prevented from faſtening and locking each and every ſuch Engine, or in caſe of ſuch Mill being locked and no Perſon appearing to give Entrance to ſuch Officer, or if any ſuch Engine ſhall in any Event not be faſtened or locked in Manner aforeſaid by Default of any ſuch Perſon, or if at any Time ſubſequent to the Time when any ſuch Engine ſhall have been faſtened or locked, any ſuch Engine ſhall be found not to be faſtened and locked, or if any Roller, Plate, Lighter, or Braſſes ſhall be found in any Engine after the Expiration of the Licence which ſhall have been granted to ſuch Perſon, until ſuch Engine ſhall be again duly ſet to work under a new Licence for the Mill in which ſuch Engine ſhall be kept, then every ſuch Perſon ſhall, in each and every the reſpective Caſe and Caſes aforeſaid, forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Penalty, 50l.

Penalty on obſtructing Officers, 100l.

XII. And be it further enacted, That in all Caſes where any Perſon ſhall, at the Expiration of any Licence granted to ſuch Perſon to keep any Mill or Mills for making Paper, diſcontinue the Trade or Buſineſs of a Paper Maker, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, within Six Days next after the Expiration of ſuch Licence, diſplace and remove or cauſe to be diſplaced and removed, clear out of each and every Engine, the Roller, Plate, Lighter, and Braſſes belonging to ſuch Engine, and ſhall ſend or convey ſuch Roller, Plate, Lighter, and Braſſes to the Exciſe Stores of the Diſtrict in which the Mill of ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſituate, there to be kept until the ſame ſhall be returned to the Proprietor thereof under a new Licence, or under the Order of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe; and if any ſuch Perſon ſhall neglect or refuſe to diſplace and remove, or cauſe to be diſplaced and removed, in Manner aforeſaid, every ſuch Roller, Plate, Lighter, and Braſſes, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to ſend or convey all and every Roller, Plate, Lighter, or Braſſes within the Time aforeſaid to the Exciſe Stores as aforeſaid, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Within Six Days after the Expiration of Licence, Roller, Plate, &c. of Engine, to be removed to the Exciſe Stores.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-ſixth Year aforeſaid as enacts, that if the Content of any Engine ſhall exceed by Three Cubic Feet the Number of Cubic Feet mentioned in any Return, Account, or Notice as being the Content of ſuch Engine, the Paper Maker ſhall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and as authorizes the Officer to make ſuch Return as in ſaid Act mentioned, in reſpect of the increaſed Content of ſuch Engine, and as makes ſuch Return to be a Charge on ſuch Paper Maker, and as impoſes any Penalty on ſuch Paper Maker for not paying the Amount of ſuch Return, and alſo ſo much and ſuch Parts of the ſaid Act of the Fifty-ſixth Year aforeſaid as enacts, that it ſhall not be lawful for any Paper Maker to ſend or deliver any Ream of Paper, or any Parcel of Paſteboard, Millboard, Scaleboard

So much of recited Act as reſpects the increaſed Contents of Engine, with the Penalties; and as to the Removal of Paper, and Permits, &c. repealed.

Scaleboard or Glazed Paper, Sheating or Sheathing Paper, or Button Paper or Button Board, out of the Mill or Manufactory of ſuch Paper Maker, without ſuch Permit for the Removal thereof, as in the ſaid Act is preſcribed and directed, and alſo ſo much of the ſaid Act as relates to any Requeſt Note or Requiſition for any ſuch Permit, and as relates to the Loſs of any ſuch Permit, or to the enlarging the Time of the Force thereof, or as requires any Officer granting or renewing any Permit to examine on Oath the Perſon or Perſons applying for ſuch Permit, and alſo as requires any ſuch Permit to be delivered up to the Surveyor or Gauger, and alſo as relates to any Certificate on the Back of any ſuch Permit, and alſo ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as impoſes any Fine, Penalty, Forfeiture, or Puniſhment for and in reſpect or in any ways relating to any Permit for the Removal of any Paper, Paſteboard, Millboard, Scaleboard, or Glazed Paper, Sheating or Sheathing Paper, or Button Paper or Button Board, ſhall ceaſe and determine, and ſhall be and the ſame is and are hereby repealed; ſave and except ſo far as the ſaid recited Clauſes or Proviſions hereby repealed relate or relates to the charging, ſuing for, recovering, levying, paying, or accounting for any Duties or Arrears of Duties, or any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture which ſhall or may have been incurred or become due on or before the Commencement of this Act; and that all and every the ſaid Clauſes and Proviſions ſhall be and remain in full Force and Effect for the charging, ſuing for, recovering, levying, paying, or accounting for the ſaid Duties and Arrears thereof, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as if this Act had not been made.

Drawback of Duty allowed on Paper uſed in the printing of Bibles, &c. at the Preſs of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin.

XIV. And whereas it is expedient that a Drawback or Allowance of Duty ſhould be given for Paper uſed in printing the ſeveral Books hereafter mentioned at the Preſs of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen *Elizabeth* near *Dublin*; be it therefore enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes in *Ireland* for the Time being, upon being ſatisfied that the Duty of Exciſe ſhall have been fully paid for any Quantity of Paper of the Firſt Claſs which ſhall be uſed in the printing of Bibles, Teſtaments, Pſalm Books, and Books of Common Prayer of the Church of *England* and *Ireland*, or in the printing of any Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental, or Northern Languages, or in the printing of any Confeſſion of Faith, or the larger or ſhorter Catechiſm, or any of them, at the Preſs of the ſaid College, to pay and allow to the ſaid College, or to the Perſon or Perſons reſpectively authorized to receive the ſame on behalf of the ſaid College, a Drawback or Allowance of Three-pence *per* Pound Weight for all ſuch Paper ſo uſed as aforeſaid, under the Conditions and Regulations herein-after mentioned and expreſſed; that is to ſay, nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be deemed or conſtrued to extend, to entitle the ſaid College, or any Perſon or Perſons on behalf of the ſaid College, to receive any ſuch Drawback or Allowance, unleſs the ſaid Paper ſhall have viſible in the Subſtance thereof a Mark commonly called a Watermark, of the Date of the preſent Year of our Lord, in the following Figures, 1818, or of ſome ſubſequent

Conditions.

ſequent Year of our Lord, nor unleſs the Chief Manager of the Preſs of the ſaid College ſhall at leaſt Forty-eight Hours before any ſuch Paper is begun to be prepared for printing, give or cauſe to be given to the Surveyor of Exciſe of the Walk in which the Preſs of the ſaid College ſhall be kept, or other Officer authorized by the Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes in *Ireland*, or any Three of them, in that Behalf, a Notice in Writing of the Intention to print ſuch Paper, ſpecifying in ſuch Notice the Number of Reams or Bundles of ſuch Paper ſo intended to be printed, and the Name and Names of the Book or Books ſo intended to be printed, and in what Language ſuch Book or Books is or are intended to be printed, and of what Size the intended Impreſſion or Edition of ſuch Book or Books is to be, and of how many Copies the intended Impreſſion or Edition thereof is to conſiſt, nor unleſs all ſuch Paper ſhall be produced to ſuch Surveyor or Officer encloſed in the original Covers or Wrappers in which ſuch Paper was charged with Duty, with the Impreſſion of the Stamp, and the Chriſtian Name and Surname of the proper Officer, and the Date of the Charge, with the Claſs of ſuch Paper, and the ſeveral Matters by Law preſcribed and directed to be marked, written, or printed, remaining on ſuch Covers or Wrappers reſpectively; nor unleſs ſuch Chief Manager of the Preſs of the ſaid College ſhall provide good and ſufficient Scales and Weights, and ſhall permit and aſſiſt ſuch Officer to uſe the ſame for the Purpoſe of aſcertaining the true Quantity and Weight of ſuch Paper; nor unleſs the Chief Manager of the Preſs of the ſaid College ſhall, in like Manner, within One Month next after the whole of ſuch Impreſſion or Edition ſhall have been printed off, dried, and finiſhed, give or cauſe to be given to the Surveyor of Exciſe of the ſaid Walk, or other Officer ſo authorized as aforeſaid, Forty-eight Hours Notice in Writing of ſuch Impreſſion or Edition being printed off, dried, and finiſhed; and thereupon ſuch Surveyor or other Officer ſhall attend and inſpect, examine and weigh the whole of ſuch Impreſſion or Edition unbound and in Sheets, and ſhall thereupon give and deliver to ſuch Chief Manager of the Preſs of the ſaid College, a Certificate in Writing of his having done ſo, ſpecifying therein the Name of ſuch Book, together with the Size thereof, and the Number of Copies of which ſuch Impreſſion or Edition conſiſts, and the Weight of the Paper on which the ſame is printed; but if ſuch Weight ſhall exceed the Weight of the Paper actually produced to and taken Account of by the proper Officer previous to the printing thereof as aforeſaid, then and in ſuch Caſe ſuch Weight previous to the printing thereof ſhall be inſerted in ſuch Certificate, and the Allowance ſhall be made for no greater Quantity or Weight than the Weight ſpecified in ſuch Certificate; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Certificate of weighing, &c. to be given by the Surveyor to the Manager of the Preſs,

who ſhall ſubſcribe on the Back thereof an Oath of the Quantity and

XV. Provided alſo, That no ſuch Drawback or Allowance ſhall be given, unleſs the Chief Manager of the Preſs of the ſaid College ſhall make and ſubſcribe on the Back of ſuch Certificate an Oath in Writing before the ſaid Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes, or any Two or more of them, (which Oath they the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby authorized and

and empowered to adminiſter), of the Quantity and Weight of the Paper actually made uſe of in the printing of any ſuch Impreſſion or Edition of ſuch Books, or any of them, as the Caſe may require, and that ſuch Chief Manager of the Preſs of the ſaid College believes that all Duty by Law impoſed for or in reſpect of ſuch Paper uſed in the printing of ſuch Impreſſion or Edition has been fully paid, and that no Drawback or Allowance has been before claimed or paid for or in reſpect of ſuch Paper or any Part thereof, and that the whole of the ſaid Impreſſion or Edition has been printed at the uſual and ordinary Printing Houſe of the ſaid College, under the Authority and Permiſſion proper for that Purpoſe.

Weight of Paper uſed, and that he believes the Duty has been paid.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers and Proviſions, Rules, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things, contained in the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-ſixth Year aforeſaid, ſhall be applied and put in Practice in the Execution of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in this Act, ſo far as the ſame are compatible and conſiſtent with the Proviſions of this Act, and except ſo far as the ſame are expreſsly altered or repealed by this Act.

Powers of recited Act applied to this Act.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures under this Act ſhall be paid and payable according to the Amount thereof in *Britiſh* Currency, and ſhall be levied, collected, ſued for, recovered, mitigated, and applied in ſuch Manner and under ſuch Powers and Authorities, and by ſuch Ways and Methods, and according to ſuch Rules and Directions, as are appointed, directed, and expreſſed for the Recovery or Mitigation of any Penalties or Forfeitures in and by an Act made in *Ireland* in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for ſettling the Exciſe or new Impoſt upon His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted;* or in and by an Act made in the Forty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to provide for the better Execution of the ſeveral Acts relating to the Revenues, Matters, and Things under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties, and of the Commiſſioners of Inland Exciſe and Taxes, in* Ireland; or in and by any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland* relating to the Revenues of Exciſe, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſame were herein repeated and re-enacted, with the like Remedy of Appeal to and for the Party or Parties aggrieved, as in and by the ſaid recited Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, or any other Act or Acts, as aforeſaid, is provided.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

Iriſh Act 14 & 15 C. 2.

46 G. 3. c. 106.

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

Act may be altered this Seſſion.

Commencement of Act.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take Effect from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

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