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CAP. CIV.

An Act to continue, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty, certain Laws of Excise, with regard to Crown Glass and Flint and Phial Glass; and to alter certain Laws with regard to Flint Glass. [12th *July* 1819.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Laws herein-after mentioned should be further continued and amended; 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 so much of an Act of Parliament made in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repealing the Duties on the Materials used in making Spread Window Glass and Crown Glass, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof, and for the better Collection of the said Duties, as was by certain Acts made in the Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, and Fifty-fourth Years of the Reign aforesaid continued to the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and by Two other Acts made in the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Years of the Reign aforesaid revived and further continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, shall be and the same is hereby further continued, and shall be, remain, and continue in force from the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty.

49 G. 3. c. 63. relating to Window and Crown Glass, continued by 51 G. 3. c. 69. 52 G. 3. c. 54. 53 G. 3. c. 109. 54 G. 3. c. 97. 56 G. 3. c. 1. 58 G. 3. c. 21. and further continued till July 5, 1820.

II. And be it further enacted, That an Act of Parliament made in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repealing the Duty on the Materials used in making Flint and Phial Glass, and for granting, until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, other Duties in lieu thereof; and for continuing and amending an Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, for repealing the Duties on the Materials used in making Spread Window Glass and Crown Glass, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof, and for the better Collection of the said Duties; which was by certain Acts made in the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, and Fifty-fourth Years of the Reign aforesaid, continued until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and by Two other Acts

51 G. 3. c. 69. relating to Flint and Phial Glass, continued by the Acts above recited, further continued till July 5, 1820.

Acts made in the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Years of the Reign aforesaid revived and further continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, shall be and the same is hereby further continued, and shall be, remain, and continue in force from the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Makers of Flint or Phial Glass to provide Boxes or Vessels, and put therein all the Chest Metal and Waste Glass and Skimmings of each Weekly Making; to be taken out to be picked in the Presence of the Officer, who shall take an Account of every Weekly Making.

III. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker and Makers of Flint Glass and Phial Glass shall, and he, she, and they is and are hereby required, at his, her, and their own Expence, to find and provide and make lawful Entry of proper and sufficient Boxes or Vessels, for the Purpose of containing all the Chest Metal and Waste Glass and Skimmings produced on each Weekly Making of Flint Glass and Phial Glass, and shall from Time to Time, as the same is produced on such Weekly Making, forthwith put and place in such Boxes or Vessels all the Chest Metal and Waste Glass and Skimmings of each particular Weekly Making of Flint Glass and Phial Glass, and keep and continue the same in the particular Box or Vessel, Boxes or Vessels, in which the same shall be so put and placed, except when taken out daily for the Purpose of being picked and sorted, in which Case the same shall be so taken out in the Presence of and weighed by the proper Officer of Excise, and shall be kept separate and apart from all other Glass of any other Weekly Making until the same is weighed, taken account of, and re-weighed as provided by Law for and in respect of manufactured Flint Glass; and when and so soon as each such Weekly Making of Glass shall be finished, shall produce the same to be weighed and taken account of by the proper Officer, and re-weighed by the Supervisor of Excise, as provided by Law for and in respect of manufactured Flint Glass, and shall re-flux the same and every Part thereof in the next, or next but one, succeeding Charge of his or their Pot or Pots for making Flint or Phial Glass; and if any Maker or Makers of Flint Glass or Phial Glass shall neglect or omit to find or provide proper and sufficient Boxes or Vessels for the Purpose in that Behalf aforesaid, or to put or place as aforesaid in One or more of such Boxes or Vessels all the Chest Metal and Waste Glass Skimmings of each particular Weekly Making of Flint Glass or Phial Glass, or to keep or continue the same and every Part thereof in such Box or Vessel, Boxes or Vessels, in which the same shall be put and placed as aforesaid, as and when the same are produced in the Manufacture of the Glass of such Weekly Making, except as aforesaid, until the same shall be weighed and taken account of by the proper Officer, and re-weighed by the Supervisor of Excise, as provided by Law for and in respect of manufactured Flint Glass; or shall neglect or omit, when and so soon as any Weekly Making of Flint Glass or Phial Glass is finished, to produce the same, together with the Metal laded out at the End of every such Weekly Making of such Glass, to the proper Officer, to be so weighed and taken account of, and re-weighed by the Supervisor as aforesaid; or shall mix, put, or place any other Chest Metal, or Broken or Waste Glass, or Skimmings, or other Thing, with the Chest Metal or Waste Glass and Skimmings of any particular Weekly Making of such Glass; or shall produce to the Officer to be weighed and taken account of, or to the Supervisor to be re-weighed as aforesaid, any other Chest Metal, or Broken or Waste Glass, or other Thing, except such Skimmings and Laded Metal as aforesaid, with the Chest Metal or Waste Glass and Skimmings and Laded Metal of that particular Weekly Making of Glass; or shall produce to be weighed or re-weighed as aforesaid

Penalty on Maker, for Default, 200*l*.

aforesaid any Chest Metal or Waste Glass or Skimmings or Laded Metal which has before been weighed and taken account of, or re-weighed as aforesaid; or shall convey away or conceal or not re-flux such Chest Metal or Waste Glass, Skimmings or Laded Metal, or any Part thereof, at such Time and in such Manner as aforesaid, all such Chest Metal, Broken or Waste Glass, and Skimmings, Laded Metal, and other Thing, shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of Excise; and all and every Maker and Makers of Glass so offending shall, for each and every such Offence, severally forfeit and lose the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

If in weighing the Vessels of Flint or Phial Glass of any Weekly Making, and also the Chest Metal, &c. the Weight produced shall not amount to 98 Parts of 100 Parts of the gross Quantity of Metal put into the Pot, the Deficiency shall be charged with Duty.

IV. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Officer or Officers of Excise shall weigh the Vessels, Articles, and Utensils of Flint Glass or Phial Glass of any particular Weekly Making, he and they shall also weigh the Chest Metal and Waste Glass and Skimmings of that Weekly Making, and also the Metal laded out at the End thereof; and if the Weight of the Articles, Vessels, and Utensils of Flint Glass or Phial Glass of any particular Weekly Making of Flint Glass or Phial Glass respectively, together with the Weight of the Chest Metal and Waste Glass, Skimmings, and Laded Metal aforesaid, of the same Weekly Making, so produced and weighed, or re-weighed as aforesaid, shall not amount to Ninety-eight Parts of every Hundred Parts of the gross Quantity of all the Metal, Materials, and Preparations which shall have been in the Pot or Pots made use of in that Weekly Making, according to the best and highest Gauge which shall or may have been taken of the Fluxed Metal thereof by any Officer or Officers of Excise, the Maker or Makers of such Glass shall be deemed and taken to have made and manufactured Articles of Flint Glass and Phial Glass of equal Weight to the Weight of such Deficiency below Ninety-eight hundred Parts of the gross Quantity of such Fluxed Metal as last aforesaid, and shall be charged with and pay Duty for the same as if such last-mentioned Articles had been produced to and weighed by the proper Officer of Excise: Provided always, that no such Deficiency shall of itself, and without any Proof of the fraudulent Removal or Concealment of any Part of the Glass of any Weekly Making of Glass, subject any such Maker as aforesaid to any Penalty for having fraudulently removed or concealed the Glass so deficient.

Makers to keep sufficient Scales and Weights for the Officers taking an Account, and assist them in weighing the Metal.

Penalty, 100*l.*

V. And be it further enacted, That all and every Maker or Makers of Flint Glass or Phial Glass shall, and he, she, and they is and are hereby required to keep sufficient and just Scales and Weights at the Place or Places where he, she, or they shall make or manufacture any Flint Glass or Phial Glass, and shall at his, her, or their own Expence find, provide, and affix fit and proper Hooks or Staples, and also permit and suffer any Officer or Officers of Excise to use the same for the Purpose of weighing and taking an Account of and re-weighing the Chest Metal, Broken and Waste Glass, which shall at any Time be in the Possession of such Maker and Makers, and shall at all Times (when requested by the Officer so to do) by himself or themselves, or by a sufficient Number of his, her, or their Servants, give all needful and necessary Help and Assistance to any Officer or Officers of Excise in weighing and taking a just and true Account of or re-weighing such Chest Metal, Broken or Waste Glass; and if any such Maker or Makers shall neglect to keep such Scales and Weights, or either of them, or shall not at his, her, or their own Expence, find, provide, and affix, in Manner aforesaid, such fit and proper Hooks or Staples as aforesaid, or shall not permit or suffer any Officer or Officers

cers of Excise to use the same, or shall at any Time refuse or neglect to give such Help and Assistance as aforesaid, every such Maker or Makers of Glass shall, for each and every such Offence, forfeit and lose the Sum of One hundred Pounds; and if any Maker or Makers of Glass, or his or their Servants, shall in the weighing or re-weighing of any Chest Metal or Waste Glass, make use of, or cause or procure or suffer to be made use of, any false, unjust, or insufficient Scales, Weight or Weights, or shall practise any Art, Device, or Contrivance by which any Officer or Officers of Excise shall or may be hindered in or prevented from taking and ascertaining the just and true Weight of any such Chest Metal, Broken or Waste Glass, then and in every such Case such Maker or Makers shall for each and every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, with all such false, unjust, or insufficient Scales and Weight or Weights respectively, and the same shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of Excise.

Penalty on using false Weights, 500 *l.*

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no such Maker as aforesaid shall be compelled to re-flux or incur any Penalty for not re-fluxing any Chest Metal, Skimmings, or Broken or Waste Glass that shall be mixed with and constitute Part of the weighed and re-weighed Chest Metal, Skimmings, or Broken or Waste Glass of any Weekly Making of Glass as aforesaid, and which such Maker or his Foreman or principal Servant shall shew and declare to the Supervisor, at the Time of the re-weighing of the Chest Metal, Skimmings, Broken or Waste Glass of such Weekly Making of Glass, to be Refuse Glass, and unfit for immediate Manufacture, and shall afterwards pick and separate from the Rest of the Chest Metal, Skimmings, Broken or Waste Glass of such Weekly Making of Glass; and that no such Maker as aforesaid shall be compelled to re-flux or incur any Penalty for not re-fluxing any Coloured or Stained Glass so re-weighed as aforesaid, until his or her next Making, or next Making but one, of the like Coloured or Stained Glass; and that no such Maker as aforesaid shall be subject or liable to pay Duty for any Deficiency of Glass produced, weighed, and re-weighed, as the Produce of any Weekly Making of Glass as aforesaid, which has arisen and been occasioned by the unavoidable Loss of the Metal through the sudden cracking or breaking of any Pot at the Time the same is charged with and contained such Metal, and which shall be satisfactorily shewn and proved to the Officer at the Time the same shall so happen; and that no such Maker as aforesaid shall incur any Penalty by reason of his or her not re-fluxing at the Time aforesaid any Metal laded out of the Pot into Water, provided such Metal shall be weighed and re-weighed separate, and be lodged in and kept in some Room or Place separate and apart from all other Broken or Waste Glass, and under the immediate Survey and Inspection of the Officer of Excise, until all such Laded Metal shall be, under Notice in Writing delivered to the proper Officer, and in his Presence, put into the Pot to be re-fluxed as aforesaid; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

No Penalty to be incurred for not refluxing Chest Metal, &c. declared to the Supervisor to be Refuse Glass; or for not refluxing Coloured or Stained Glass till next Making, or the one following; or for any Deficiency of Glass occasioned by unavoidable Loss of Metal; or for not refluxing Metal laded out of the Pot, if kept separate.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Continuance of Act.

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