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# GEORGII IV. REGIS.

## CAP. XXX.

**An Act for relieving *Ewart Rutson* and Company of *Liverpool*, and others, from the Bonds granted for the Duties on certain Spirits accidentally destroyed. [30th *June* 1820.]**

WHEREAS in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ten, certain Persons, trading under the Firms respectively of *Ewart Rutson* and Company, *William Coupland*, *Samuel Sandback* and Company, *Bates* and *Smith*, or *Isaac Smith*, One of the Copartners of the Company of *Bates* and *Smith*, *William Dixon* and Company, and *William Rigg*, Commission Merchants and Brokers in *Liverpool*, did import at *Liverpool* Fifty-five Puncheons of Rum, which were warehoused in a Cellar or Warehouse there under the Provisions of the Laws in that Behalf provided; and the above-mentioned Persons or some of them did execute and deliver the Bond or Bonds required by Law to secure the Payment of the Duties of Customs and Excise payable on such Rum so imported and warehoused: And whereas by an unforeseen and unavoidable Accident, namely, the falling down of the Building under or adjoining which the said Cellar or Warehouse was situated, the said Fifty-five Puncheons have been since destroyed, and nearly the Whole of the said Spirits irretrievably wasted and lost, to the great Injury of the said Importers and others concerned; and it is expedient that the

Bond and Bonds executed and delivered as aforesaid, in respect of the Duties payable on the Importation of such Rum warehoused, and afterwards lost and wasted as aforesaid, should be deemed satisfied so far as relates to the Duties still due and payable on the Rum so lost and wasted, and the said Parties relieved from the Payment of such Duties: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 the said Bond or Bonds, executed and delivered as aforesaid for and in respect of the Duties of Customs and Excise payable on the said Fifty-five Puncheons of Rum, shall be deemed and taken to be satisfied, so far as respects the Rum so lost and wasted, and the Duties thereon due and payable; and that the said *Ewart Rutson* and Company, *William Coupland, Samuel Sandback* and Company, *Bates* and *Smith*, *Isaac Smith, William Dixon* and Company, and *William Rigg*, and all of them, Parties to such Bonds, and also all Person and Persons, Surety and Sureties in such Bond and Bonds, and the Importer and Importers of the said Rum, shall henceforth be free and absolutely discharged of and from all Claim or Demand, Suit or Action, upon or in virtue of such Bond or Bonds, and for the Duties in respect of the said Rum, for Payment of which the same were executed and delivered as aforesaid, so far as such Bond and Bonds relates or relate to the Rum so lost and wasted, or any such Claim or Demand, Suit or Action, may or shall relate to the Duties due and payable on the Rum so lost and wasted; any thing in the said Bond or Bonds, or in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ewart Rutson and Co. relieved from the Bonds entered into for the Payment of Duties of Customs and Excise on 55 Puncheons of Rum, which were afterwards destroyed by Accident.

Public Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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