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CAP. XLV.

An Act to continue certain Duties on several Articles, the Manufacture of *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively, on their Importation into either Country from the other.

[15th *July* 1820.]

WHEREAS by the Acts made in the Parliaments of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* respectively, for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, it is amongst other Things enacted, as Part of the Sixth Article of the said Union, that for the Period of Twenty Years from the Union, certain Articles the Manufacture of either Country enumerated in the Schedule Number Two, to the said Acts respectively annexed, shall be subject on Importation into each Country from the other, to the Duties specified in the said Schedule Number Two, being Ten Pounds *per Centum* on the true Value thereof: And whereas the said Duties will expire on the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and it is expedient that the same should be continued for the several Terms, and in the Proportions and Manner herein-after mentioned; 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 First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto and for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in

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The Duties following granted, viz. 10*l.* per Cent.

until End of 1825; 7*l.* 10*s.* per Cent. until End of 1830; 5*l.* per Cent. until End of 1835; 2*l.* 10*s.* per Cent. until End of 1840.

in ready Money, without any Discount whatever, upon and in respect of the several Articles enumerated in the Schedule to this Act annexed, being the Manufacture of *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively, on their Importation into either Country from the other respectively, the several and respective Duties following; that is to say,

A Duty of Ten Pounds on every One hundred Pounds of the Value of any such Articles, which shall be so imported at any Time on or after the said First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and at any Time on or before the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five:

A Duty of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, and no more, on every One hundred Pounds of the Value of any such Articles, which shall be so imported at any Time on or after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and on or before the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and thirty:

A Duty of Five Pounds, and no more, on every One hundred Pounds of the Value of any such Articles, which shall be so imported at any Time on or after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and on or before the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five:

A Duty of Two Pounds Ten Shillings, and no more, on every One hundred Pounds of the Value of any such Articles, which shall be so imported at any Time on or after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and on or before the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty:

And that the said Duty of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every One hundred Pounds of such Value, shall remain in force and be payable until and upon the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty, and no longer, and shall then cease and determine:

And that the said several Duties of Ten Pounds, Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, Five Pounds, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings respectively, shall be in lieu and full Satisfaction of the said Duty of Ten Pounds *per Centum*, due and payable on the Importation of the said Articles under the said recited Acts for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Duties shall be calculated in British or Irish Currency, according as the Value is estimated, and carried to Consolidated Fund.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said several Duties of Ten Pounds, Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, Five Pounds, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings, in respect of every One hundred Pounds of the Value of the said Articles, shall be estimated and calculated and paid according to the Amount thereof in *British* Currency, in all Cases where such Value shall be estimated in *British* Currency; and when such Value shall be estimated in *Irish* Currency, the said Duties shall be estimated, calculated, and paid according to the Amount thereof in *Irish* Currency; and that all the said several Duties shall be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

III. And

III. And whereas it was by the Sixth Article of the said Union among other Things provided, that the Woollen Manufactures of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, known by the Name of the Old and New Drapery, should pay, on Importation into each Country from the other, the Duties then payable on Importation into *Ireland;* and it is expedient that the said Duties should continue in force until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and that from and after that Time the said Duties should be from Time to Time reduced, so as that all Duties on the said Woollen Manufactures should cease from and after the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty; be it therefore enacted, That the several Duties payable on the Importation of such Woollen Manufactures into either Country from the other, under or by virtue of any Act or Acts in force immediately before the passing of this Act, shall be and continue payable on such Importation of such Woollen Manufactures, from and after the said First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, until and upon the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and that upon such Importation of such Woollen Manufactures into either Country from the other, at any Time on or after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and on or before the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, there shall be paid Three-fourth Parts of such several Duties, and no more; and that upon such Importation at any Time on or after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and on or before the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, there shall be paid One-half of the said several Duties, and no more; and that upon such Importation at any Time on or after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and on or before the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty, there shall be paid One-fourth of the said several Duties, and no more; and that from and after the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty, all Duties on the Importation of such Woollen Manufactures into either Country from the other shall cease and determine.

Duties on Woollen Manufactures of either Country imported into the other, shall continue till Dec. 31, 1825; Three-fourths from thence to Dec. 31, 1830; One Half till Dec. 31, 1835; One Quarter till Dec. 31, 1840; and then to cease.

IV. And whereas it was by the said Sixth Article of the said Union among other Things provided, that Salt and Hops on Importation into *Ireland* from *Great Britain*, should pay Duties not exceeding those which were then paid on Importation into *Ireland;* and that Coals, on Importation into *Ireland* from *Great Britain*, should be subject to Burthens not exceeding those to which they were then subject; be it declared and enacted, That the several Duties payable on the Importation of such Salt, Hops, and Coals into *Ireland* from *Great Britain*, under and by virtue of any Act or Acts in force immediately before the passing of this Act, shall be and continue payable on such Importation of such Salt, Hops, and Coals respectively, until further Provision shall be made by Parliament with respect to the Duties on such Importation of such Articles, or any or either of them respectively.

Duties on British Salt, Hops, and Coals imported into Ireland, shall continue till further provided for by Parliament.

V. And

Duties to be under the Management of the Commissioners of Customs.

V. And be it further enacted, That such of the said Duties by this Act and the Schedule hereto annexed granted, as shall arise in *Ireland*, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Customs and Port Duties in *Ireland*, for the Time being; and that such of the said Duties as shall arise in *England*, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of the Customs in *England*; and that such of the said Duties as shall arise in *Scotland*, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of the Customs in *Scotland*, for the Time being; and that the said Duties shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the same Manner, and under all such Powers and Authorities, and by all such Ways and Methods, and according to all such Rules and Directions, and under all such Penalties and Forfeitures, as other Duties of Customs or Duties on Importation may be raised, levied, collected, and paid, according to the Laws in force in *Ireland*, *England*, and *Scotland* respectively.

SCHEDULE of the ARTICLES charged with the DUTIES specified, upon Importation into *Great Britain* and *Ireland* respectively.

Apparel.
Brass, wrought.
Cabinet Ware.
Coaches and other Carriages.
Copper, wrought.
Cottons, Calicoes, and Muslins.
Glass.
Haberdashery.
Hats.
Tin Plates, Wrought Iron, and Hardware.
Gold and Silver Lace, Gold and Silver Thread, Bullion for Lace, Pearl, and Spangles.
Millinery.
Paper, stained.
Pottery.
Saddlery, and other manufactured Leather.
Silk Manufacture.
Stockings.

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