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CAP. XVI.

An Act to repeal the Duties of Excise and Drawbacks on Leather, and the Laws relating thereto.

[29th *May* 1830.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for repealing the Duties of Excise payable in *Great Britain*, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof, certain Duties of Excise were granted and imposed on Hides and Skins, and Parts and Pieces of Hides and Skins, and on Vellum and Parchment, in *Great Britain*: And whereas by an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repealing the additional Duties and Drawbacks on Leather granted by Two Acts of His late Majesty, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof, and for securing the Duties on Leather, certain Drawbacks were granted on Hides and Skins, and on Leather manufactured into Goods, exported to Foreign Parts: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for assimilating the Duties and Drawbacks on Hides, Skins, Leather, Parchment, Paper, and Paper Hangings manufactured in *Ireland*, to the Duties and Drawbacks payable on the like Articles in *Great Britain*, and for equalizing the Measures and Weights whereby the Duties of Excise and Customs should be payable throughout the United Kingdom, certain Duties of Excise were imposed and made payable on Hides and Skins, and Parts and Pieces of Hides and Skins, and on Vellum and Parchment, in *Ireland*;

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and certain Drawbacks were granted on Hides and Skins, and on Leather manufactured into Goods, exported to Foreign Parts: And whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repealing the several Duties payable on Excise Licences in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and for imposing other Duties in lieu thereof, and for amending the Laws for granting Excise Licences, certain Duties of Excise were imposed on Licences required to be taken out by every Tawer, Dresser of Hides and Skins in Oil, every Currier, and every Maker of Vellum or Parchment: And whereas it is expedient that all Duties payable upon or for or in respect of Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins, tanned, tawed, or dressed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment made, in any Part of the United Kingdom, and upon Licences for exercising the Trades of Tanner, Tawer, Currier, or Dresser of Hides and Skins in Oil, and all Drawbacks payable on the Exportation to Foreign Parts of Leather, manufactured or unmanufactured, and all Laws, Provisions, and Regulations relating thereto, should cease and determine; 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 Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, the several Duties of Excise payable by Law for or upon Hides and Skins, and Pieces and Parts of Hides and Skins, tanned, tawed, or dressed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment made, in any Part of the United Kingdom, and all Duties upon Licences for exercising the Trades of Tanner, Tawer, Currier, or Dresser of Hides and Skins in Oil, and all Drawbacks for or in respect of the Exportation of any Hides or Skins, or Leather, unmanufactured, or manufactured into Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, shall cease and determine and be no longer paid or payable; and that all Enactments, Provisions, Regulations, and Restrictions in any Act or Acts in force immediately before the passing of this Act, relating to any such Duties, or such Licences, or such Drawbacks, from and after the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, shall be and the same are hereby wholly repealed, and shall then cease and determine, save and except as to the Payment and Recovery of any Arrear of the said Duties, or of any Penalty or Forfeiture in respect thereof, which shall have been incurred before the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Repeal of all Duties and Restrictions on the Manufacture of Leather.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed or construed to continue in force so much of an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for repealing an Act passed in the First Year of King *James* the First, intituled *An Act concerning Tanners, Curriers, Shoemakers, and other Artificers occupying the cutting of Leather*, and also for repealing and amending certain Parts of several other Acts of Parliament relating thereto, as prohibits any Person or Persons using the Trade or Business of tanning of Leather, during the Time that he, she, or they shall so use or carry on the said Trade or Business of tanning, from using, occupying, or in any Manner carrying on the Trade or Business of a Shoemaker, Currier,

Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to continue so much of 48 G. 3. c. 60. as prohibits Tanners from carrying on the Business of a Shoemaker, Currier, &c.

Leather Cutter, or other Artificer exercising the cutting or working of Leather, or to revive the said Act of King *James* the First, or any other Act or Acts relating to the damaging of Hides in the flaying thereof, or to revive or continue any other Provision, Restriction, or Regulation in any way relating to the flaying of Raw Hides, or the tanning or working of Hides or Skins, or Manufacture of Leather, Parchment, or Vellum, or to repeal any Act, or any Part or Provision contained in any of the said Acts hereby repealed, repealing any former Act.

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