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C A P. XL.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act for the Management of the Customs as allows certain Fees to be taken by Officers of the Customs; and to make further Regulations in respect thereof. [15th *October* 1831.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Management of the Customs*, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Officers and Clerks in the Long Room of any Custom House to assist Merchants and others, at their Desire, in framing and passing Entries Inwards and Outwards, and to receive such Fee, freely given for the same, as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall permit; and that it shall be lawful for the Clerk of the Warrants in the Port of *London* to receive, from any Person at whose Request any Warrant for Goods Inwards may be dispatched before the usual Time, the Fee of One Shilling, and for the Receiver of the Duties on such Warrant to receive from such Person the Fee of Sixpence; and that it shall be lawful for any Cocket Writer in the Port of *London* to receive, from the Person who shall select him to write any Cocket for Goods Outwards, any Fee which shall be agreed on between them, not exceeding Five Shillings, including the Parchment, to be provided at the Expence of the Cocket Writer: And whereas it is expedient to repeal the same; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and

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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 Nineteenth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, so much of the said recited Act as is herein-before set out shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

So much of recited Act as permits Officers to pass Entries repealed.

Commissioners of Customs may direct the Sums herein mentioned to be paid on passing Entries.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said Nineteenth Day of *November*, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs to authorize the proper Officers to demand, on passing of every Entry, the Sum of One Shilling; and upon the issuing of any Cocket, if such Cocket be

	£	s.	d.
For *British* Goods, the Sum of - - -	0	1	6
Or, if such Cocket be for Foreign Goods, or for Foreign Wines and Spirits contained in Glass, the Sum of - - - - - -	0	2	6

Application thereof.

And that the Officers of His Majesty's Customs shall be authorized to refuse to pass any such Entry, or to grant any such Cocket, until such Charges shall be paid: Provided always, that all such Charges shall be carried and applied towards any Superannuation Fund for the Officers of the Customs, or applied, reduced, or abolished, as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury may from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, or the Hands of any Two or more of them, be pleased to direct.

Act may be altered, &c.

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

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