CAP. XX.

An Act to provide for the Sale, Manufacture, and Consumption of Tobacco grown in *Ireland* before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two. [24th *March* 1832.]

1 & 2 W. 4. c. 13.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act of the Nineteenth Year of King* George *the Third, for repealing so much of several Acts as prohibit the Growth and Produce of Tobacco in* Ireland, *and to permit the Importation of Tobacco of the Growth and Produce of that Kingdom into* Great Britain, certain Acts passed in the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, and all and every other Act and Acts of Parliament which had since passed for prohibiting the Growth and Production of Tobacco, were revived in and extended to *Ireland;* and the Growth and Production of Tobacco in *Ireland* were by the said recited Act of His Majesty's Reign prohibited: And whereas by the said recited Act it is, amongst other Things, provided and further enacted, that nothing in that Act contained shall impede or hinder, or be deemed or construed to impede or hinder, the Sale, Manufacture, or Consumption of any Tobacco, the Growth of *Ireland,* which shall have been actually grown in *Ireland* before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, but that it shall be lawful to sell, manufacture, and consume all Tobacco already grown in *Ireland,* or which shall have been actually grown in *Ireland* before the said First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, as if that Act had not been passed: And whereas by reason of Doubts entertained whether, before the passing of the said recited Act, Manufacturers of Tobacco could legally manufacture Tobacco the Growth of *Ireland,* it has been found difficult to carry into effect the said Provision for allowing the Sale, Manufacture, and Consumption of Tobacco grown in *Ireland* before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; and it is therefore expedient to provide Regulations under which the Sale, Manufacture, and Consumption of such Tobacco may be allowed without Injury to the Revenue:' 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 every Person having in his Custody or Possession any Tobacco of the Growth or Production of *Ireland* shall, before the Fifteenth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, give or send Notice in Writing under his Hand to the Supervisor of Excise of the District in which such Person shall reside, or in which his Tobacco shall be stored or kept, containing a true and just Account of all Tobacco the Growth or Production of *Ireland,* and the Weight thereof, that such Person shall then have in his Custody or Possession, and shall also, in such Notice, require the said Supervisor to attend, at a Time and Place to be therein specified, in order to weigh such Tobacco; and the said Supervisor, having received such Notice, shall, at the Time specified, or as soon after as his other Duties will permit, attend

Persons having Irish Tobacco in their Possession to give Notice thereof to the Supervisor of Excise before 15th April 1832.

Supervisor to attend and weigh it;

at such Place, with One or more Officer or Officers of Excise, as may be necessary, and shall weigh and take an Account of all such Tobacco as shall be produced to him; and when all such Tobacco shall have been weighed and taken an Account of, the Person in whose Custody or Possession the same shall be shall, in the Presence of the Supervisor, make and sign a Declaration in Writing in the Form following:

and the Party to make a Declaration in Form following.

'I do declare, That the Tobacco weighed
'and taken an Account of by Supervisor
'of Excise, and being Pounds Weight, is all the
'Tobacco now in my Custody or Possession, and that all the said
'Tobacco is of the Growth and Production of *Ireland*, and was
'grown and produced before the First Day of *January* One thousand
'eight hundred and thirty-two.
'Signed this One thousand eight
'hundred and thirty . Declared in the Presence
'of Supervisor of Excise.'

And thereupon such Supervisor shall make out and deliver to such Person a Certificate in Writing, setting forth the Quantity of such Tobacco, and that the same has been weighed and taken an Account of by him, and shall sign such Certificate; and every Person who shall make any false or untrue Declaration in any Particular shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Supervisor to give a Certificate of the Quantity.

II. And be it further enacted, That when any Person having Tobacco of *Irish* Growth in his Possession shall be desirous of removing the same, such Person shall, by a Request Note, specifying the Quantity of Tobacco to be removed, the Person and Place from whence and the Place to which and the Person to whom the same is to be sent, and the Mode of Conveyance, require the Officer of Excise to grant a Permit for the Removal of the same, and shall, together with such Request Note, produce to the Officer the Certificate of the Supervisor of Excise of the Quantity of Tobacco in the Custody or Possession of the Person requiring the Permit; and the Officer of Excise, being satisfied that the Person requiring the Permit is entitled to receive the same, shall thereupon grant a Permit for the Removal of the Quantity of Tobacco specified in the Request Note, and shall also at the same Time, and before redelivering the Certificate to the Person producing the same, indorse on such Certificate, in Words at length, the Quantity of Tobacco for which such Permit is required or granted, and the Date of such Permit: Provided always, that no such Permit shall be granted for the Removal of any such Tobacco to any other Person than a Manufacturer of Tobacco duly entered and licensed in *Ireland*.

Permits to be granted for Removal of the Tobacco to a licensed Manufacturer.

III. And be it further enacted, That when and as soon as Permits shall have been granted for the Removal of all the Tobacco mentioned in any such Certificate, such Certificate shall cease to be in force; and the Officer of Excise who shall grant the last Permit by which the Credit of such Certificate shall be exhausted shall, after indorsing the same with the Quantity permitted, retain the same, and deliver it to the Supervisor of Excise, who shall thereupon return such Certificate to the Commissioners of Excise.

When all the Quantity mentioned in the Certificate is exhausted by Permits, the Certificate to be out of force.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Tobacco of the Growth of *Ireland*, which shall be received into the Stock of any Manufacturer

Irish Tobacco to be manufactured under

the same Regulations as other Tobacco.

facturer of Tobacco, may and shall be manufactured, sold, and consumed in the same Manner, and under the same Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and subject to the same Penalties and Forfeitures, as any other Tobacco may be manufactured, sold, and consumed in *Ireland*.

All Tobacco of Irish Growth to be consumed in Ireland.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Tobacco the Growth or Production of *Ireland* shall be manufactured and consumed in *Ireland* only; and that no such Tobacco, either manufactured or unmanufactured, mixed or unmixed with any other Tobacco, shall be removed into any Part of *Great Britain*, or entered for Exportation to Foreign Parts, or to *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, or the *Isle of Man*, as Merchandize, but that all such Tobacco so removed or entered for Exportation shall be forfeited, and may be seized by any Officer of Customs or Excise.

No Irish Tobacco to be removed but by Permit; and any found in the Possession of a Manufacturer without Permit, or of any other Person without a Certificate, forfeited.

VI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no Tobacco of *Irish* Growth shall be sent out, removed, or received without a Permit; and in every Permit to be granted for the Removal of any such Tobacco such Tobacco shall be described as *Irish* Tobacco; and from and after the said Fifteenth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two all Tobacco the Growth or Production of *Ireland*, which shall be found in the Stock, Custody, or Possession of any Manufacturer of Tobacco, not having been received with a Permit, or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person without a Certificate signed by the Supervisor of Excise, shall be forfeited, and may be seized by any Officer of Excise.

Penalty on counterfeiting, altering, or obliterating a Certificate.

VII. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall forge or counterfeit any Certificate, or who shall alter, erase, obliterate, or destroy any Certificate or any Part thereof, or who shall produce to any Officer of Excise, or make use of, any forged, counterfeited, altered, erased, or obliterated Certificate, shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Empowering the Treasury to buy up Tobacco to be destroyed, if at any Time it shall be deemed expedient so to do.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if at any Time hereafter it shall seem expedient to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* that the Whole or any Part of the Quantity of Tobacco of the Growth or Production of *Ireland* should be bought up and destroyed, it shall be lawful for the said Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to authorize the Commissioners of Excise to contract and agree with any Person or Persons for the Purchase of the Whole or any Part of such Tobacco which may then be in the Custody or Possession of any such Person or Persons, at a Rate or Price not exceeding Two Shillings *per* Pound, and to direct that all such Tobacco, when so purchased, shall be destroyed.

After 1st January 1834, Part of the recited Act of 1 & 2 W. 4. repealed, and this Act then to determine.

IX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four so much of the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of His Majesty's Reign as provides and enacts, that nothing therein contained shall impede or hinder, or be deemed or construed to impede or hinder, the Sale, Manufacture, or Consumption of any Tobacco the Growth of *Ireland* which shall have been actually grown in *Ireland* before the First of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, but that it shall be lawful to sell, manufacture, and consume all Tobacco already grown in *Ireland*, or which shall have been

been actually grown in *Ireland* before the said First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, as if this Act had not been passed, shall be repealed; and this Act shall also then cease and determine.

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

CAP. XXI.

An Act to repeal several Acts of the Parliament of *Ireland* imposing Restrictions upon the Coal Trade, and to regulate the same. [24th *March* 1832.]

'WHEREAS by certain Acts of the Parliament of *Ireland* Provisions were made subjecting the Trade in Coals in the Cities of *Dublin* and *Cork* to divers Restrictions, but the same having been found inconvenient in Practice, several Statutes have been from Time to Time made suspending or controlling the Operation of such Provisions: And whereas it is expedient that such Restrictions should be altogether removed, and that the said Trade in Coals should be freed from all unnecessary Restrictions and vexatious Impediments;' 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 passing of this Act the several Acts and Parts of Acts passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, herein-after mentioned, shall, except as herein-after excepted and provided for, cease and determine and be repealed; (that is to say,) so much of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act to regulate the taking and exacting of Tolls throughout this Kingdom, and to prevent the engrossing of Coals in the City of* Dublin, as in any way relates to Coals; an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the First, intituled *An Act for the more effectual preventing the engrossing and regrating of Coals in this Kingdom;* an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for preventing Combinations to enhance the Prices, and for avoiding Exactions and Abuses formerly practised in the Sale and Measure of Coals;* an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations to raise the Price of Coals in the City of* Dublin; an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to prevent the excessive Price of Coals in the City of* Dublin; so much of an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing and amending certain Statutes heretofore made for the better Regulation of the City of* Cork, *and for enlarging the Salary of the Treasurer, and for the better regulating the Sale of Coals in the said City, and for other Purposes*, as in any way relates to the Coal Trade of the said City of *Cork;* an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to continue and amend an Act to prevent the excessive Price of Coals in the City of* Dublin; and an Act passed in the Thirty-third Irish Acts herein after recited repealed.

4 Ann. c. 8.

6 G. 1. c. 2.

1 G. 2. c. 21.

31 G. 2. c. 15.

1 G. 3. c. 10.

3 G. 3. c. 17.

3 G. 3. c. 27.