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C A P. XVII.

An Act for repealing Part of an Act of the Twenty-sixth Year of King *George* the Third, for better securing the Duties on Starch, and for preventing Frauds on the said Duties; and for making other Provisions in lieu thereof.

[10th *June* 1833.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for better securing the Duties on Starch, and* 26 G. 3. c. 51. *for preventing Frauds on the said Duties*, it was amongst other things enacted, that no Maker or Makers of Stone Blue for Sale shall begin to make or manufacture, or cause or procure to be begun to be made or manufactured, any Stone Blue from any Flour, Meal, or other Ingredients or Materials whatsoever, (other than the Materials or Ingredients for colouring the same,) except Starch for which all the Duties due and in respect thereof have been first charged, on pain of forfeiting for every such Offence all such Stone Blue, Flour, Meal, and other Ingredients, and Materials whatsoever, (other than the Materials or Ingredients for colouring such Stone Blue,) together with the Boxes, Tubs, and Vessels whatsoever containing the same, and also the Sum of One hundred Pounds: And whereas the said Enactment hath been found inconvenient, and it is necessary to repeal the same, and to provide other Provisions in lieu thereof; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the

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Prohibition of manufacturing Stone Blue from Flour, &c. repealed.

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present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Enactment shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Penalty on Maker of Stone Blue using or having in his Possession any farinaceous Substance other than Starch on which the Duties shall have been charged.

II. And be it further enacted, That every Maker of Stone Blue who shall in the making or manufacturing of Stone Blue make use of, or cause or procure or permit or suffer to be made use of, any Starch the full Duties whereon shall not have been duly charged, or any Flour, Meal, or other farinaceous Substance other than Starch the full Duties whereon shall have been duly charged, or who shall receive, or have in his Possession on his Premises entered for making Stone Blue, any Flour, Meal, or other farinaceous Substance to be used in lieu of or as a Substitute for Starch in the making or manufacturing of Stone Blue, or who shall receive, or have in his Possession in his Dwelling House, or on any Premises occupied by him, any Starch privately made, or the full Duties whereon shall not have been paid, or any Flour, Meal, or other farinaceous Substance fermenting or fermented to be used, or capable of being used, in lieu of or as a Substitute for Starch in manufacturing Stone Blue, or capable of being converted into Starch, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds; and all such Stone Blue, Starch, Flour, Meal, and other farinaceous Substance, together with the Boxes, Tubs, Casks, or other Vessels containing the same, shall be forfeited and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of Excise.

Penalty on Stone Blue Maker using or having in his Possession certain Substances.

III. And for the Purpose of preventing the excessive Use of earthy Matters and Substances in substitution for Starch in the manufacturing of Stone Blue, be it further enacted, That every Maker of Stone Blue who shall receive or shall have in his Possession, or who shall in the making or manufacturing of Stone Blue make use of, or cause or procure or permit to be made use of, any Fullers Earth, Derby Earth, Plaister of Paris, Chalk, or other earthy Matter or Substance (except as herein-after provided), shall forfeit One hundred Pounds, together with all such Fullers Earth, Derby Earth, Plaister of Paris, Chalk, or other earthy Matter or Substance, and all Stone Blue which shall have been made or manufactured therewith: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for any Maker of Stone Blue to have in his Possession and to make use of any Pipe Clay in manufacturing Stone Blue, in the Proportion of Five Pounds only of Pipe Clay to every One Hundred Weight of Starch, for the Purpose of binding or rendering the Stone Blue firm and adhesive.

Act may be altered this Session.

IV. And be it further 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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