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CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to repeal so much of several Acts as requires Deposits to be made upon Teas sold at the Sales of the *East India* Company. [25th *July* 1834.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for repealing the present Inland Duty of Four Shillings per Pound Weight upon all Teas sold in* Great Britain, *and for granting to His Majesty certain other Inland Duties in lieu thereof, and for better securing the Duty upon Tea and other Duties of Excise, and for pursuing Offenders out of one County into another*, reciting, amongst other things, that many Persons do frequently, at Sales for Tea by the *East India* Company, bid for and are declared best Bidders for large Quantities of Tea without intending or being able to pay for the same unless such Teas should after such Sales rise in Price, by means whereof the Prices of Tea are frequently raised and the running of Tea encouraged, it is for Remedy thereof enacted, that every Person who shall at any public Sale of Tea made by the said Company be declared to be the best Bidder for any Lot or Lots of Tea shall, within Three Days after being so declared the best Bidder for the same, deposit with the said Company, or such Clerk or Officer as the said Company shall appoint to receive the same, Forty Shillings for every Tub and for every Chest of Tea; and in case any such Person shall refuse or neglect to make such Deposit within the Time before limited he shall forfeit and lose Six Times the Value of such Deposit 18 G. 2. c. 26.

Deposit, to be recovered as therein mentioned, one Moiety of which Forfeiture to go to His Majesty, and the other Moiety to such Person as shall sue for the same; and the Sale of all Teas for which such Deposit shall be neglected to be made as aforesaid is thereby declared to be null and void, and all such Teas are thereby directed to be again put up by the said Company to public Sale within Fourteen Days after the End of the Sale of Teas at which such Teas were sold; and every Buyer who shall have neglected to make such Deposit is thereby rendered incapable from bidding for or buying any Teas at any future public Sale of the said Company: And whereas by an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third,
13 G. 3. c. 48. intituled *An Act to allow a Drawback of the Duties of Customs on the Exportation of Tea to any of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in* America, *to increase the Deposit on Bohea Tea to be sold at the* India *Company's Sales, and to empower the Commissioners of the Treasury to grant Licences to the* East India *Company to export Tea Duty-free*, reciting the Enactment herein-before recited, and that it is found expedient and necessary to increase the Deposit to be made by any Bidder of any Lot of Bohea Teas at the public Sale of Teas to be made by the said Company, it is enacted, that every Person who shall, after the Tenth Day of *May* One thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, at any public Sale of Tea to be made by the said Company, be declared to be the best Bidder for any Lot of Bohea Tea, shall, within Three Days after being so declared the best Bidder for the same, deposit with the said Company, or such Clerk or Officer as aforesaid, Four Pounds of lawful Money for every Tub and for every Chest of Bohea Tea, under the same Terms and Conditions, and subject to the same Forfeitures, Penalties, and Regulations, as are mentioned and contained in the said recited Act of the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His then late Majesty: And whereas by another Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George*
33 G. 3 c. 52. the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing in the* East India *Company for a further Term the Possession of the* British *Territories in* India, *together with their exclusive Trade under certain Limitations; for establishing further Regulations for the Government of the said Territories, and the better Administration of Justice within the same; for appropriating to certain Uses the Revenues and Profits of the said Company, and for making Provision for the good Order and Government of the Towns of* Calcutta, Madras, *and* Bombay, after referring to the Enactments herein-before recited, and reciting that it is expedient to vary the Time of paying the said Deposits, it is enacted, that after the Commencement of the now reciting Act the Provision made in the said Acts with respect to the Time of paying the said Deposits shall cease, and that in respect of all Tea sold at the said Company's Sales from the Commencement of that Act the said Deposits shall be paid at such Times as are therein mentioned, under the same Terms and Conditions, and subject to the same Regulations, Forfeitures, Penalties, and Disabilities as are mentioned and contained in the said Act of the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Second: And whereas it is expedient that all and singular the Provisions made in and by the said recited

Acts with respect to the Payment of Deposits upon Teas sold at the said Company's Sales shall wholly cease: 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 all and singular the Enactments in the said Three several recited Acts contained, requiring Deposits to be made in respect of Tea sold at the said Company's Sales, shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and that all and singular the Regulations, Forfeitures, Penalties, and Disabilities mentioned and contained in the said several recited Acts in relation to the Payment or the Nonpayment of Deposits in respect of Teas sold at the said Company's Sales shall thenceforth utterly cease.

Recited Acts in part repealed.

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