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An Act for allowing certain Tiles to be made Duty-free to serve for Draining. [11th *July* 1815.]

WHEREAS Tiles bent into the semi-elliptical Form prescribed by an Act made in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, or as nearly into the said Form as may be, made, free of Duty, for the sole Purpose of draining wet or marshy Land, frequently require an horizontal Foundation or Support made of Stone, Brick, or Tile to prevent the Edges of such Draining Tiles from sinking down into the wet or marshy Land in which they are laid for draining the same; and it is therefore expedient to allow such flat Tiles as are herein-after mentioned, made for the sole Purpose of serving for the Foundations or Support of such Draining Tiles, to be made free of Duty; 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 First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons whatever, to make, for the sole Purpose of serving for the Foundations or Support of Tiles bent into the semi-elliptical Form prescribed by the said Act made in the Thirty-fourth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, or as nearly into the said Form as may be, and of the Dimensions and Lengths allowed by the said Act and another Act made in the Forty-second Year of His said Majesty's Reign, to be used for the Purpose of Draining wet or marshy Lands, flat Tiles not exceed-

[Margin: 34 G. 3. c. 15.]

[Margin: Tiles may be made of a certain Construction to serve for Draining, Duty-free.]

ing One Inch in Thickneſs, each thereof having at one End a ſemicircular Projection, and at the other a Semicircular Arch or Indent, ſuch Projection and Arch being Portions of Circles of equal Diameters, and each ſuch Tile being alſo not leſs than Nine Inches in Length and not exceeding Seven Inches in Breadth, ſuch flat Tiles being alſo perforated with circular Holes, each thereof being not leſs than Two Inches in Diameter, and the Sum of the Areas of ſuch Holes in each ſuch flat Tile amounting to not leſs than a Quarter Part of the Surface or ſuperficial Content of ſuch flat Tile, and no ſuch flat Tile being fit or proper for the Purpoſe of being uſed in Building, or in the Roof or covering of any Houſe, Shed or other Building whatever, without being charged or chargeable with any Duty for or in reſpect of ſuch flat Tiles; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

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