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An Act for better ſecuring the Duties on Glaſs.

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Preamble.

WHEREAS the Regulations by Law eſtabliſhed for ſecuring the Duties impoſed for or in reſpect of the Materials or Metal made uſe of in the making of Glaſs, made in *Great Britain*, have been found inſufficient to anſwer the good Purpoſes thereby intended; and it is therefore expedient to make further Regulations for the better Collection of the ſaid Duties; 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 Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, all and every Maker and Makers of Glaſs, before he, ſhe, or they, ſhall begin to make any Glaſs, or to mix or prepare any Materials for the making of Glaſs, ſhall, in purſuance of this Act, make true and particular Entry in Writing of all Workhouſes, Furnaces, Pots, Pot Chambers, Annealing Arches, Warehouſes, Rooms, and other Places, by him, her, or them, reſpectively intended to be made uſe of for the making or keeping of Glaſs, or for the making or keeping of any Pot or Pots for the making

Makers of Glaſs, before beginning to make it, or to mix Materials, to make Entry of Workhouſes, Furnaces, &c. on Penalty of 200*l.*

making of Glaſs, or for the keeping of Materials mixed and prepared for the making of Glaſs, at the Office of Exciſe, within the Compaſs or Limits whereof ſuch reſpective Workhouſes, Furnaces, Pots, Pot Chambers, Annealing Arches, Warehouſes, Rooms, and other Places reſpectively, ſhall be ſituate, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Two hundred Pounds for every Workhouſe, Furnace, Pot, Pot Chamber, Annealing Arch, Warehouſe, Room, or other Place, which he, ſhe, or they, ſhall make uſe of for the making or keeping of Glaſs, or for the making or keeping of any Pot or Pots for the making of Glaſs, or for the keeping of any Materials mixed or prepared for the making of Glaſs, without having made ſuch Entry thereof as aforeſaid.

Officers of Exciſe may, at all Times, enter into Workhouſes, &c. to gage Materials, &c. and mark Pots.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all and every the Officers of Exciſe, at all Times, by Day or by Night, upon his or their Requeſt, to enter into all and every the Workhouſes, Furnaces, Pot Chambers, Annealing Arches, Warehouſes, Rooms, and other Places whatſoever, entered or made uſe of by any Maker or Makers of Glaſs, for the making, preparing, or keeping, any Materials for the making of Glaſs, or for the making or keeping of Glaſs, or for the making or keeping of any Pot or Pots for the making of Glaſs, and at any ſuch Time or Times, and from Time to Time, to inſpect, examine, weigh, gage, or otherwiſe, take Account of the Metal and Materials there mixed and prepared for the making of Glaſs, as well before ſuch Metal and Materials ſhall be put into the Pot or Pots, as after the ſame ſhall be put into the Pot or Pots, and of all Glaſs there made or manufactured, or making or manufacturing; and alſo to examine, gage, or otherwiſe take an Account of, the Capacity or Content of each and every Pot there found for the making of Glaſs, and to mark and number every ſuch Pot, in ſuch Manner as he or they ſhall think fit; and if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall counterfeit or alter, or cauſe or procure to be counterfeited or altered, any ſuch Mark on any Pot for the making of Glaſs, or ſhall connive at any ſuch Mark being ſo counterfeited or altered, the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence ſeverally forfeit and loſe the Sum of Five hundred Pounds; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall wilfully deface or obliterate any ſuch Mark, or cauſe or procure any ſuch Mark to be defaced or obliterated, or ſhall connive at any ſuch Mark being ſo defaced or obliterated, the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence ſeverally forfeit and loſe the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Penalty of 500 *l.* for counterfeiting Marks, and 200 *l.* for defacing them.

Four Hours previous Notice to be given of Intention to heat any Annealing Arch, on Penalty of 20 *l.*

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Maker and Makers of Glaſs ſhall, by the Space of Four Hours next before the beginning to light, kindle, or prepare, any Fire to heat his, her, or their, Annealing Arch, into which any Pot or Pots for the making of Glaſs ſhall have been placed or ſet, give to the Officer or Officers of Exciſe under whoſe Survey he, ſhe, or they, ſhall then be, a Notice in Writing of his, her, or their, Intention ſo to do, ſpecifying therein the particular Pot or Pots ſo placed or ſet in ſuch Annealing Arch, with the true Numbers marked by the Officer or Officers of Exciſe on ſuch Pot or Pots, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Neglect or Refuſal to give ſuch Notice as aforeſaid.

IV. And

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Maker or Makers of Glaſs ſhall, after any Pot for the making of Glaſs ſhall have been placed or ſet in the Furnace, begin to fill or charge any ſuch Pot with Metal, or Preparation for the making of Glaſs, until the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe ſhall have previouſly examined and gaged ſuch Pot after the ſame ſhall have been placed or ſet in the Furnace as aforeſaid; and if any Maker of Glaſs ſhall, after any Pot for the making of Glaſs ſhall have been placed or ſet in the Furnace, begin to fill or charge any ſuch Pot with Metal, or Preparation for making of Glaſs, before the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe ſhall have examined and gaged ſuch Pot, after the ſame ſhall have been ſo placed or ſet in the Furnace as aforeſaid, all and every ſuch Maker and Makers of Glaſs ſo offending ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

No Pot to be filled with Metal till gaged by the Officer, on Penalty of 50*l.*

V. And, that the Officers of Exciſe may be enabled, without Perſonal Danger or Inconvenience, to aſcertain whether, after Notice given, and a Gage taken by the Officer, and without freſh Notice in Writing, any Metal, Material, or Preparation has been put into any Pot uſed for the making of Glaſs; be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Maker or Makers of Glaſs ſhall, during the Space of One Quarter of an Hour after any Officer or Officers of Exciſe ſhall have entered the Glaſs Houſe of any ſuch Maker or Makers of Glaſs, and ſhall have forbidden the ſame, ſtir or break up the Fire, or add freſh Coals or Fuel thereto, in any Furnace or Annealing Arch belonging to ſuch Glaſs Houſe, or wilfully raiſe any Smoke, or other noiſome or offenſive Vapour, whereby the Officer may be hindered or obſtructed in gaging or examining any Pot or Pots placed or ſet in any Furnace or Annealing Arch, or in the examining the Metal or Materials in any ſuch Pot or Pots in the Furnace for the making of Glaſs, or in gaging or aſcertaining the Quantity of any ſuch Metal or Materials, or in examining or counting the Veſſels, Utenſils, or Wares, in any Annealing Arch; and if any Maker or Makers of Glaſs ſhall, contrary to the Directions herein-before in that Behalf contained, ſtir up or break up the Fire, or add freſh Coals or Fuel thereto, in any Furnace or Annealing Arch as aforeſaid, or wilfully raiſe any ſuch Smoke, or other noiſome or offenſive Vapour, all and every ſuch Maker and Makers of Glaſs ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

No Fire to be ſtirred, &c. in any Furnace or Annealing Arch, to obſtruct the Officer, on Penalty of 100*l.*

VI. And whereas Doubts have ariſen whether the Officers of Exciſe are authorized by Law to unſtop any Pot containing Metal or Preparation for the making of Glaſs; now, to obviate all ſuch Doubts, be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Officer and Officers of Exciſe ſhall and may at all Times unſtop or take down any Stopper from any Pot or Pots containing any Metal or Preparation for the making of Glaſs, for the Purpoſe of inſpecting, examining, gaging, or taking Account of the Materials, Metal, or other Preparations, in ſuch Pot or Pots for the making of Glaſs.

Officers may unſtop Pots to gage Materials.

VII. And whereas it is expedient to aſcertain and charge the Duty for and in reſpect of the Materials or Metal, or other Preparations made

uſe of in *Great Britain* in the making of Common Glaſs Bottles, and other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, upon ſuch Makers of Glaſs as ſhall be deſirous thereof, by and according to the Weight of the Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, in lieu of aſcertaining the Weight of ſuch Materials or Metal, or other Preparations, by or according to the Gage thereof taken in the Pots: Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any Maker or Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils, ſhall be deſirous of making Common Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal only, in any diſtinct and ſeparate Glaſs Houſe and Building, and to be charged with and pay the Duty for or in reſpect of the Materials or Metal, or other Preparations made uſe of in the making of ſuch Common Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, and ſhall deliver in to the Surveyor or Superviſor of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Diſtrict within which his, her, or their Glaſs Houſe ſhall be ſituate, a Declaration in Writing of his, her, or their being deſirous to be charged with and pay the ſaid Duty, according to the Weight of the Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, and ſpecifying the particular Glaſs Houſe and Building in which ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall be deſirous of making the ſame, then and in ſuch Caſe it ſhall not be lawful to or for any Officer or Officers of Exciſe to make any Charge of Duty from any Gage or Gages taken by ſuch Officer or Officers in any Pot or Pots of the Materials or Metal, or other Preparations made uſe of by ſuch Maker or Makers in ſuch Glaſs Houſe or Building for the making of Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding: Provided always nevertheleſs, that every ſuch Declaration, ſo delivered as aforeſaid, ſhall be and remain in full Force for Six Months at the leaſt, to be computed and reckoned from the Time of the Delivery thereof, and from thenceforth until the ſame ſhall be revoked or withdrawn, by a Note or Memorandum in Writing, delivered by ſuch Maker or Makers of Glaſs, to the Surveyor or Superviſor of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Diſtrict within which his, her, or their Glaſs Houſe ſhall be ſituate.

If Makers, deſirous of making Common Glaſs Bottles, *etc.* in diſtinct Houſes, give a Declaration thereof, and of their Deſire to pay the Duty according to the Weight of the Bottles, the Officer not to charge it on the Materials in the Pot.

Declarations to remain in force for Six Months at leaſt.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Maker and Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered ſuch Declaration as aforeſaid, ſhall, and he, ſhe, and they, is and are hereby required to erect, build, make, and conſtruct, every Annealing Arch or Oven by him, her, or them, intended to be made uſe of in ſuch Glaſs Houſe or Building as aforeſaid, for the annealing of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, in a rectangular Form, with the Sides and Ends thereof perpendicular and parallel to each other reſpectively, and the Bottom thereof level, and with only One Mouth or Entrance into the ſame, and ſhall number the ſame progreſſively with a durable Mark; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall erect, build, make, or conſtruct, any Annealing Arch or Oven contrary to the Directions of this Act, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to number and mark the ſame according to the Directions of this Act, or ſhall make uſe of any Annealing Arch or Oven not conſtructed in the Manner before directed, all and every ſuch Maker or Makers ſo offending ſhall

Makers delivering ſuch Declarations, to make their Annealing Arches of a certain Form, and to number them, on Penalty of 100 *l.*

for every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Makers delivering ſuch Declaration, to fix Iron Gratings to the Mouth of Annealing Arches, to be approved of by the Officer, *etc.*

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Maker and Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered ſuch Declaration as aforeſaid, ſhall, at his, her, and their own Expence, find, provide, and affix, a good and ſufficient Iron Grating to the Mouth or Entrance of every Annealing Arch and Oven by him, her, or them, intended to be made uſe of for the annealing of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, ſuch Iron Grating to be approved of in Writing by and under the Hand of the reſpective Surveyors or Superviſors of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Diſtrict within which ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven ſhall be ſituate, and proper Locks and Keys, and all other neceſſary Faſtenings for ſecuring and ſealing every ſuch Annealing Arch and Oven, and the Mouth or Entrance, and Iron Grating thereof, ſhall be provided by the reſpective Surveyors and Superviſors of Exciſe of ſuch Diviſion or Diſtrict, at the Expence of ſuch Maker or Makers; and each and every ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, and the Mouth or Entrance, and Iron Grating thereof, ſhall be ſecurely locked, faſtened, and ſealed, by the Officer or Officers of Exciſe under whoſe Survey ſuch Maker or Makers reſpectively ſhall from Time to Time be, at all Times, except when ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall be actually at Work in putting, placing, or depoſiting, therein Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, for the Purpoſe of annealing the ſame therein, or when ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven ſhall be opened by the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe in that Behalf, in purſuance of ſuch previous Notice as is herein-after directed and preſcribed for opening the ſame, for the Purpoſe of lighting Fire in or heating the ſame for annealing Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, or for the Purpoſe of drawing or taking any ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, or ſuch other Veſſels or Utenſils as aforeſaid, from or out of ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, or for the Purpoſe of neceſſarily repairing the ſame; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall neglect or refuſe, at his, her, and their own Expence, to find or provide ſuch good and ſufficient Iron Grating, or to affix the ſame in the Manner herein directed, before ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven ſhall be made uſe of as aforeſaid, or to pay for any Lock, Key, or other neceſſary Faſtening which ſhall be provided by any Surveyor or Superviſor of Exciſe, according to the Directions of this Act, or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall obſtruct or hinder any Officer or Officers of Exciſe, or any Perſon or Perſons by him or them employed in that Behalf, in the fixing or placing any ſuch Faſtening, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Officer or Officers ſhall direct or think expedient to anſwer the Purpoſes by this Act in that Behalf intended, or in the locking, ſealing, or ſecuring, any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, or the Mouth or Entrance, or Iron Grating thereof, or any ſuch Faſtening as aforeſaid, or by any Means, Art, Device, or Contrivance whatſoever, ſhall open any ſuch Lock or Annealing Arch or Oven, or the Mouth, Entrance, or Iron Grating thereof, after the ſame ſhall have been locked, ſealed, faſtened, or ſecured, as aforeſaid, before the ſame ſhall have been unlocked and opened by the Officer of Exciſe, or ſhall wilfully break or damage any ſuch

Annealing Arches to be locked by the Officer, except at certain Times.

Penalty of 200 *l.* for neglecting to furniſh or fix Iron Gratings, or for obſtructing Officers in placing Faſtenings, *etc.*

such Lock, Seal, or Fastening, every such Maker or Makers, or other Person or Persons so offending, shall, for each and every such Offence, forfeit and lose the Sum of Two hundred Pounds: Provided always nevertheless, that no such Annealing Arch or Oven shall be, remain, or continue, unlocked or open, for any Purpose or on any Pretence whatever (except for the necessary repairing thereof when empty) for any greater or longer Space of Time than Twenty-four Hours, to be computed and reckoned from the Time when the same shall have been opened by the proper Officer of Excise; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Officer or Officers of Excise, under whose Survey such Maker or Makers shall then be, at the End and Expiration of such Twenty-four Hours, securely to lock, fasten, and seal, such Annealing Arch or Oven, and the Mouth, Entrance, and Iron Grating thereof; any Thing herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

No Annealing Arch to remain open more than 24 Hours, except for Repairs.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Locks, Keys, or Fastenings, shall be provided in pursuance of this Act, all and every Maker and Makers of Common Glass Bottle, and other Vessels or Utensils of Commom Bottle Metal, to whom such Locks, Keys, and Fastenings, respectively shall then belong, shall at his, her, or their own Expence, from Time to Time, and at all Times, when required so to do by the respective Surveyors or Supervisors of Excise of the Division or District in which his, her, or their, Glass House shall be situate, immediately set about the altering, repairing, and amending, and shall also, within a reasonable Time then next following, alter, repair, and amend, the same respectively, according to such Requisition; and if any such Maker or Makers of Common Glass Bottles, or of other Vessels or Utensils of Common Bottle Metal, to whom any such Locks, Keys, and Fastenings, or any or either of them, shall belong, shall neglect or refuse immediately to set about the altering, repairing, or amending the same, or to repair, amend, or alter the same, when thereunto required according to the Directions of this Act, he, she, or they shall, for each and every such Neglect or Refusal, forfeit and lose the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Makers of Common Glass Bottles to alter Locks, *etc.* when required by the Surveyors or Supervisors of Excise, on Penalty of 100 *l.*

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when any Maker or Makers of Common Glass Bottles, or of other Vessels or Utensils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered such Declaration as aforesaid, shall be desirous to light, kindle, or prepare, any Fire to heat his, her, or their Annealing Arch or Oven, into which any Common Glass Bottles, or other Vessels or Utensils of Common Bottle Metal, are intended to be put or deposited, for the Purpose of annealing the same, such Maker or Makers shall give to the Officer of Excise, under whose Survey he, she, or they, shall then be, Twelve Hours Notice in Writing of his, her, or their Intention, and upon such Notice being given such Officer shall attend at the Time mentioned in such Notice, and shall unlock and open such Annealing Arch or Oven, and the Mouth or Entrance, and Iron Grating thereof; and if any such Maker or Makers shall neglect or refuse to light, kindle, or prepare, such Fire, within One Hour after such Annealing Arch or Oven, and the Mouth or Entrance, and Iron Grating thereof, shall be opened by such Officer, then such Notice shall be void, and such Officer shall again,

Makers delivering Declaration, to give 12 Hours Notice of Intention to heat Annealing Arches.

Officers to attend to unlock them.

If Fires be not lighted within an Hour, the Officers to lock up the Arch,

again, immediately after the Expiration of ſuch One Hour, lock up, faſten, and ſeal, ſuch Annealing Arch and Oven, and the Mouth or Entrance, and the Iron Grating thereof, in Manner aforeſaid; and ſuch Maker and Makers ſhall give the like and a freſh Notice in Writing to ſuch Officer, before ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, or the Mouth or Entrance, or Iron Grating thereof, ſhall be again opened.

and freſh Notice to be given.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Maker and Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered ſuch Declaration as aforeſaid, ſhall, when and ſo ſoon as the ſame ſhall be ſeverally and reſpectively blown or made, remove all and ſingular the Common Bottles, and other Veſſels and Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, by him, her, or them ſo blown or made, directly into ſuch Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, and ſhall there place and depoſit the ſame in ſuch Manner and Form as the Officer or Officers of Exciſe, under whoſe Survey ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall then be, ſhall approve, and ſo that the ſame may the moſt eaſily and ſecurely be viewed, inſpected, and examined, and the Numbers and Kinds thereof reſpectively aſcertained in each and every ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven; and no ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall at One and the ſame Time put, place, have, or keep, in any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven any Common Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, of different Makings, or Fillings or Chargings of the Pots, nor ſhall any ſuch Maker or Makers put, place, or keep, any other Sort or Species of Glaſs or Glaſs Wares whatever, or any Phials, in any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven entered or made uſe of for the annealing of Common Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall neglect or refuſe to remove, when and ſo ſoon as the ſame ſhall be blown or made, any ſuch Common Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils reſpectively of Common Bottle Metal, by him, her, or them made, directly into ſuch Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, or to place or depoſit any ſuch Common Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils, in Manner and Form as aforeſaid, or if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall at One and the ſame Time, put, place, or keep in any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven, any Common Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, of different Makings, or Fillings or Chargings of the Pots, or put, place, have, or keep, any other Sort or Species of Glaſs or Glaſs Wares whatever, or any Phials, in any Annealing Arch or Oven entered or made uſe of for the annealing of Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, every ſuch Maker or Makers ſo offending ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Bottles, when blown, to be removed into the Annealing Arch, and placed as the Officers ſhall approve; and Bottles of different Makings not to be put at the ſame Time therein, or any other Sort of Glaſs, on Penalty of 50 *l.*

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Maker and Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered ſuch Declaration as aforeſaid, and having begun to work any Common Bottle Metal from or out of any Pot or Pots, ſhall, without any unneceſſary Delay or Interruption, continue to work ſuch Common Bottle Metal out of all and every the Pots then charged in ſuch Glaſs Houſe or Building, and ſhall proceed therein until the Whole of the Metal

The Whole of Metal intended to be manufactured into Common Glaſs Bottles to be worked within 16 Hours after beginning to work it from Pots;

Metal by him, her, or them intended to be manufactured ſhall be worked out of all ſuch Pots, and ſhall finiſh ſuch working out thereof within Sixteen Hours next after ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall ſo have begun to work out the ſame; and when and ſo ſoon as ſuch Metal ſhall have been ſo worked out as aforeſaid, and the Common Glaſs Bottles or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, made or manufactured therefrom, put or depoſited in the Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall, in the Preſence of the Officer of Exciſe under whoſe Survey ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall then be, again charge each and every ſuch Pot and Pots with freſh Materials or Preparations, (other than Cullet or broken Glaſs) not leſs in Quantity than Fifty Pounds Weight, and ſhall alſo deliver to ſuch Officer a Declaration in Writing, ſpecifying the true Number of Bottles, and whether the ſame are reputed Quart or Pint Bottles, or Bottles of any other and what reputed Meaſure, and the true Numbers and Kinds of any other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal put or depoſited and contained in each and every ſuch Annealing Arch reſpectively; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall neglect or refuſe to work the Metal from or out of ſuch Pot or Pots within ſuch Sixteen Hours as aforeſaid, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to deliver ſuch Declaration in Writing as laſt aforeſaid, every ſuch Maker or Makers ſo offending ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds: Provided always nevertheleſs, that no ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall incur or be liable to the ſaid Penalty of One hundred Pounds for or by reaſon of his, her, or their not delivering a true Declaration as laſt aforeſaid, in any caſe where the Number of Bottles, Veſſels, or Utenſils reſpectively, of any particular Kind, ſpecified in any Declaration ſo delivered, ſhall not differ from the Number of Bottles, Veſſels, or Utenſils reſpectively, ſo put, depoſited, or contained, in any ſuch Annealing Arch, in any greater Proportion than in the Proportion of Five in the Hundred; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

and when the Bottles are put in the Annealing Arch, the Pots to be charged again in the Preſence of the Officer, and a Declaration of the Number of Bottles delivered him, on Penalty of 100*l.*

Penalty not incurred if the Number declared does not differ from the actual Number more than Five in the 100.

XIV. Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Maker and Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, who ſhall have begun to work any Common Bottle Metal from or out of any Pot in his, her, or their Glaſs Houſe or Building, ſhall be deemed and taken to have begun to work out the Common Bottle Metal from and out of every Pot which ſhall at that Time be charged with any Materials or Metal, or other Preparations made uſe of in the making of Common Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal within the ſame Glaſs Houſe or Building.

Beginning to work Metal out of any Pot, to be deemed beginning to work the Whole then charged.

XV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Maker and Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered ſuch Declaration as firſt aforeſaid, ſhall, and he, ſhe, and they, is and are hereby required to keep ſufficient and juſt Scales and Weights at the Place or Places where he, ſhe, or they ſhall make or manufacture Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, and ſhall at his, her, and their own Expence, find, provide, and affix, a fit and proper Hook

Scales and Weights to be kept for the Uſe of the Officers, on Penalty of 50*l.*

Hook or Staple in a proper Place, to be approved of in Writing by and under the Hands of the reſpective Surveyors or Superviſors of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Diſtrict in which his, her, or their Glaſs Houſe ſhall be ſituate, and alſo permit and ſuffer any Officer or Officers of Exciſe to uſe the ſame for the Purpoſe of weighing and taking an Account of the Bottles, and other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, which ſhall at any Time be in the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Maker or Makers of Glaſs; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall neglect to keep ſuch Scales and Weights, or either of them, or ſhall not, at his, her, or their own Expence, find, provide, and affix, a fit and proper Hook or Staple in a proper and convenient Place, to be approved of in Writing by and under the Hands of the reſpective Surveyors or Superviſors of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Diſtrict in which his, her, or their Glaſs Houſe ſhall be ſituate, or ſhall not permit or ſuffer any Officer or Officers of Exciſe to uſe the ſame, he, ſhe, or they ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers of Glaſs ſhall, in the weighing of any ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, make uſe of, or cauſe, or procure, or ſuffer to be made uſe of, any falſe, unjuſt, or inſufficient Scales or Weights, or ſhall practice any Art, Device, or Contrivance, by which any ſuch Officer or Officers may be hindered or prevented from taking the juſt and true Weight of any ſuch Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, then and in every ſuch Caſe ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds with all ſuch falſe, unjuſt, or inſufficient Scales and Weights reſpectively, and the ſame ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe.

Penalty of 100*l.* for uſing falſe Weights, *&c.*

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Maker and Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered ſuch Declaration as firſt aforeſaid, and being deſirous to draw or take any Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, from or out of any Annealing Arch or Arches or Oven or Ovens to him, her, or them belonging, ſhall, by the Space of Twelve Hours next before the beginning to draw or take any ſuch Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils, from or out of any ſuch Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, give to the Officer of Exciſe under whoſe Survey he, ſhe, or they ſhall then be, a Notice in Writing of his, her, or their Intention, ſpecifying each particular Arch or Oven, and the Number thereof, from and out of which it is intended to take ſuch Common Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, and the particular Time and Hour at which it is ſo intended to begin to draw or take the ſame from or out of ſuch Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, and upon ſuch Notice being given, ſuch Officer ſhall attend at the Time mentioned in ſuch Notice, and ſhall unlock and open ſuch Annealing Arch and Arches, and Oven and Ovens, for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, and ſuch Officer ſhall attend to ſee ſuch Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils, reſpectively drawn or taken from and out of ſuch Annealing Arch and Arches, and Oven and Ovens, and ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall immediately on ſuch Officer's Attendance begin to draw and take, and ſhall proceed and continue, without any unneceſſary Delay or Interruption,

12 Hours previous Notice to be given of Intention to take Bottles out of the Annealing Arch:

Officer to attend, and the Whole to be taken out within 4 Hours.

ruption, to draw and take, from and out of ſuch Annealing Arch and Arches, or Oven or Ovens, the Whole of the Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, and ſhall draw and take the Whole of ſuch Bottles, and other Veſſels and Utenſils reſpectively, from and out of ſuch Annealing Arch and Arches and Oven and Ovens within the Space of Four Hours, to be computed and reckoned from the Time of ſuch beginning to draw or take ſuch Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils, from and out of any ſuch Annealing Arch or Oven as aforeſaid; and ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall, immediately on ſuch Bottles, and other Veſſels and Utenſils reſpectively, being ſo drawn or taken from or out of ſuch Annealing Arch, or Oven, proceed to weigh the Whole thereof with ſuch Scales and Weights as aforeſaid, in the Preſence of ſuch Officer, and ſuch Weight ſhall be deemed and taken to be the Weight of the Materials or Metal, or other Preparations from which ſuch Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils reſpectively, ſhall have been made; and ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall be charged with and pay the Duty for or in reſpect of ſuch Materials or Metal, or other Preparations, according to ſuch Weight: And if any ſuch Maker or Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having given ſuch Notice, and begun to draw or take any ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils, from or out of his, her, or their Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, ſhall not proceed and continue, without any unneceſſary Delay or Interruption, to draw and take the Whole of ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils reſpectively of Common Bottle Metal, from and out of ſuch Annealing Arch and Arches, and Oven and Ovens, or ſhall not draw and take the Whole of ſuch Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils reſpectively, from and out of ſuch Annealing Arch and Arches, and Oven and Ovens within the Space of Four Hours, to be computed and reckoned as aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch Caſe ſuch Maker or Makers ſo offending ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having given any ſuch Notice as laſt aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to begin to draw or take ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils reſpectively, from or out of his, her, or their Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, immediately after ſuch Annealing Arch or Arches, or Oven or Ovens, and the Mouths or Entrances, and Iron Gratings thereof, ſhall be opened by ſuch Officer, then ſuch Notice ſhall be void, and ſuch Officer ſhall again immediately lock up, faſten, and ſeal, each and every ſuch Annealing Arch, or Oven, and the Mouth or Entrance, and Iron Grating thereof, in Manner aforeſaid, and ſuch Maker and Makers ſhall give the like and a freſh Notice in Writing to ſuch Officer before any ſuch Annealing Arch, or Oven, or the Mouth or Entrance, or Iron Grating thereof, ſhall be again opened: Provided always nevertheleſs, that no ſuch Maker or Makers of Common Glaſs, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, ſhall be at Liberty to give any ſuch Notice to draw or take any ſuch Common Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils reſpectively, from or out of any of his, her, or their Annealing Arches or Ovens, except in the Day Time, and that between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and Six in the Afternoon; and that every Notice given for the drawing or taking any ſuch Common Bottles,

Bottles, when taken out, to be weighed in the Preſence of the Officer.

Penalty of 100 *l.* for delaying to draw, or not clearing out the Whole in 4 Hours.

If Makers neglect to begin drawing Bottles out of Annealing Arches immediately on their being opened, freſh Notice to be given.

No Notice to be given for drawing out Bottles, but between certain Hours.

or other Veſſels or Utenſils reſpectively, from or out of any Annealing Arch or Oven at any Hour or Time, other than in the Day Time, and that between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and Six in the Afternoon, ſhall, and the ſame is hereby declared to be, null and void, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

In weighing Common Glaſs Bottles 1 *lb. per* 100, to be allowed for Turn of the Scale.

XVII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that in the weighing as aforeſaid of any ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, the Turn of the Scale ſhall be given in Favour of the Crown; and in lieu thereof there ſhall be allowed to ſuch Maker or Makers of ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, One Pound Weight upon each and every One hundred Pounds of ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal.

Makers to aſſiſt Officers in weighing, &c. on Penalty of 50*l.*

XVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Maker and Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered ſuch Declaration as firſt aforeſaid, ſhall, when and ſo often as he, ſhe, or they, ſhall be thereunto required by the Officer or Officers of Exciſe under whoſe Survey he, ſhe, or they, ſhall then be, with a ſufficient Number of his, her, or their Servants, aid and aſſiſt, to the utmoſt of his, her, or their Power, ſuch Officer or Officers in weighing and taking an Account of all Common Glaſs Bottles, and other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, of ſuch Maker or Makers, on Pain of forfeiting for every Neglect or Refuſal the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

The Allowance by 17 *Geo.* III, Cap. 39, of 1-5th Part of the Metal in Pots for making Common Bottles, repealed.

XIX. And whereas, by an Act made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, amongſt other Things, for the better collecting the Duties upon Glaſs, it was enacted, that in Pots uſed for the making of Common Bottles, and of other Veſſels or Utenſils therein-before mentioned, to be made of Common Bottle Metal, an Allowance ſhould be made to the Makers thereof, of One Fifth Part of the Metal or other Materials contained therein: And whereas it is expedient to repeal the ſaid recited Allowance: Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid recited Allowance ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed, and no ſuch Allowance ſhall hereafter be made.

Bottles not to be conveyed from Annealing Arch till weighed, and to be produced for that Purpoſe, on Penalty of 100*l.*

XX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Maker or Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered ſuch Declaration as firſt aforeſaid, ſhall convey away any Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, from any Annealing Arch or Oven before the proper Officer of Exciſe ſhall have weighed the ſame, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to produce any ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, Veſſels, or Utenſils, to ſuch Officer, that he may weigh the ſame, according to the Directions of this Act; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall convey away any Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, from any Annealing Arch or Oven before the proper Officer of Exciſe ſhall have weighed the ſame, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to produce any ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, Veſſels, or Utenſils, to ſuch Officer that he may weigh the ſame, ac-

cording to the Directions of this Act, every ſuch Maker or Makers of Glaſs, ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Bottles weighed and not weighed to be kept ſeparate, on Penalty of 50*l.*

XXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Maker and Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered ſuch Declaration as firſt aforeſaid, ſhall from Time to Time, and at all Times, keep all Common Glaſs Bottles, and all other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, in his, her, or their, Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, (and which ſhall not have been weighed by the Officer of Exciſe, according to the Directions of this Act), ſeparate and apart from all Common Glaſs Bottles, and other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, which ſhall have been weighed, and from all other Glaſs Wares whatſoever, upon Pain of forfeiting for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Penalty of 500*l.* for uſing private Annealing Arches, or removing Bottles not weighed, or concealing them.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Maker or Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered ſuch Declaration as firſt aforeſaid, ſhall, for the annealing of any Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, make uſe of any private or concealed Annealing Arch, Oven, Utenſil, or Place whatever, other than his, her, or their, known Annealing Arch or Arches entered for that Purpoſe, or if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall fraudulently remove or convey away any Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, before the ſame ſhall have been weighed by the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe, or ſhall fraudulently hide or conceal any Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, each and every ſuch Maker and Makers ſo offending ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

No Phials, &c. to be made in any Building entered for making Common Glaſs Bottles, or in any adjoining Building, on Penalty of 200*l.*

XXIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Maker or Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, having delivered ſuch Declaration as firſt aforeſaid, ſhall make or manufacture, within the ſame Glaſs Houſe or Building, by him, her, or them, entered or uſed for the making or manufacturing of Common Glaſs Bottles, or in any Glaſs Houſe or Building adjoining thereto, any Phials, or any other Sort or Species of Glaſs or Glaſs Wares whatever, except Common Bottles, and other Veſſels and Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, which Veſſels and Utenſils ſhall be ſuch only as were, immediately before the paſſing of this Act, uſually made of Common Bottle Metal; and if any ſuch Maker or Makers of Common Glaſs Bottles, or of other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, ſhall make or manufacture, within the ſame Glaſs Houſe or Building, by him, her, or them entered or uſed for the making or manufacturing of Common Glaſs Bottles, or in any Glaſs Houſe or Building adjoining thereto, any Phials, or any other Sort or Species of Glaſs or Glaſs Wares, except Common Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal as aforeſaid, every ſuch Maker or Makers reſpectively ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

XXIV. And

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Officer or Officers of Exciſe ſhall have cauſe to ſuſpect, that any Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, which have been fraudulently removed or conveyed away before the ſame ſhall have been weighed by the proper Officer or Officers of Exciſe, according to the Directions of this Act, ſhall be depoſited, lodged, hid, or concealed, in any Place or Places whatſoever, then and in ſuch Caſe if ſuch Place or Places ſhall be within the Cities of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or within the Limits of the Chief Office of Exciſe in *London*, upon Oath made by ſuch Officer or Officers before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in England for the Time being, or any Two or more of them; or in caſe ſuch Place ſhall be in any other Part of *Great Britain*, upon Oath made by ſuch Officer or Officers before One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County, Riding, Diviſion, or Place, where ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall ſuſpect the ſame to be depoſited, lodged, hid, or concealed, (which reſpective Oaths they the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or any Two or more of them, and Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace reſpectively, are hereby authorized and empowered to adminiſter), ſetting forth the Ground of his or their Suſpicion, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or any Two or more of them, or the Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace reſpectively, (as the Caſe may require), before whom ſuch Oath ſhall be made, if they or he ſhall judge it reaſonable, by ſpecial Warrant or Warrants, under his and their reſpective Hands and Seals, to authorize and empower ſuch Officer or Officers by Day or by Night, but if in the Night Time in the Preſence of a Conſtable or other lawful Officer of the Peace, to enter into all and every ſuch Place or Places where he or they ſhall ſo ſuſpect ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal to be depoſited, lodged, hid, or concealed, and to ſeize and carry away all ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, which he or they ſhall then and there find ſo depoſited, lodged, hid, or concealed, as forfeited; and if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall let, obſtruct, or hinder, any ſuch Officer or Officers ſo authorized or empowered, or any other Perſon or Perſons acting in his or their Aid or Aſſiſtance, in the Execution of ſuch Warrant, from entering any ſuch Place or Places where ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall ſo ſuſpect ſuch Common Glaſs Bottles, or other Veſſels or Utenſils of Common Bottle Metal, to be ſo depoſited, lodged, hid, or concealed, or in ſeizing or carrying away the ſame, or in the due Execution of any ſuch Warrant, the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, ſhall for each and every ſuch Offence ſeverally forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

On Oath of Ground of Suſpicion that any Bottles have been removed before being weighed, Officers may by Warrant ſearch ſuſpected Places, and ſeize the Bottles, &c.

and Perſons obſtructing them to forfeit 200 *l.*

XXV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall obſtruct or hinder any Officer or Officers of Exciſe in the Execution of any of the Powers or Authorities to him or them given or granted by this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Glaſs, the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending therein ſhall, for each and every ſuch Offence, (other than thoſe for which any Penalty is herein-before ſpecially impoſed or provided), ſeverally forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Penalty of 200 *l.* on Perſons obſtructing Officers in any Part of their Duty.

XXVI. Provided always nevertheleſs, That nothing in this Act contained, relative to aſcertaining and charging the Duty on the Materials or

Act not to prevent Officers from gaging Metal

before it is put into Pots, or taking Samples.

Metal, or other Preparations used in the making Common Bottles, or other Vessels or Utensils of Common Bottle Metal, by and according to the Weight of such Common Bottles, or other Vessels or Utensils of Common Bottle Metal, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to make it unlawful to or for any Officer or Officers of Excise from Time to Time, and at all Times, to inspect, examine, gage, or otherwise take Account of the Metal and Materials mixed and prepared for the making of Glass in any such Glass House or Building as aforesaid, as well before such Metal or Materials shall be put into any Pot or Pots, as after the same shall be put into any Pot or Pots, or to take a Sample or Samples, not exceeding Four Ounces in the Whole, out of each such Pot, or any other Vessel or Utensil containing such Preparation for making Glass.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

XXVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, by this Act imposed, shall be sued for, recovered, levied, or mitigated, by such Ways, Means, and Methods, as any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, is or may be sued for, recovered, levied, or mitigated, by any Law or Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*; and that One Moiety of every such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, shall be to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and the other Moiety to him, her, or them, who shall discover, inform, or sue for the same.

Powers of Acts relating to the Duties on Glass, except hereby altered, to remain in force.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Powers, Authorities, Methods, Rules, Directions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Provisions, Clauses, Matters, and Things, which, in and by any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Duties on the Materials, or Metal or other Preparations made use of in *Great Britain* in the making of Glass, in force immediately before the passing of this Act, are contained, provided, settled, or established, for managing, assessing, raising, levying, collecting, recovering, adjudging, mitigating, ascertaining, enforcing, or securing, the said Duties, and for preventing, detecting, and punishing, Frauds relating thereto, (except where the same are expressly altered by this Act), shall be and remain in full Force, to all Intents and Purposes, and the same Powers, Authorities, Methods, Rules, Directions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Provisions, Clauses, Matters, and Things, (except as before excepted), shall continue to be duly observed, practised, applied, used, and put in Execution, throughout the whole Kingdom of *Great Britain*, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, (except as before excepted), as if the said Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Provisions, Clauses, Matters, and Things, had been expressly inserted and re-enacted in this present Act.

Commencement and Continuance of Act.

XXIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall commence and take Effect, as to all such Matters and Things therein contained, in respect whereof no special Commencement is hereby directed or provided from and immediately after the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and shall remain and continue in force, as to all such Matters and Things therein contained, in respect whereof it is not hereby otherwise directed, for the Space of Two Years to be computed from that Day.

FINIS.