Anno ſecundo

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CAP. VIII.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Windows, or Lights.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,



WHEREAS by an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, intituled, An Act for repealing the ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Houſes, Windows, and Lights; and for granting to His Majeſty other Rates and Duties upon Houſes, Windows, or Lights; and for raiſing the Sum of Four millions four hundred thouſand Pounds, by Annuities, to be charged on the ſaid Rates or Duties; it was enacted, That there ſhould be charged, raiſed, levied, and paid, unto His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Houſes, Windows, or Lights, in the ſaid Act mentioned; which Act was explained, amended, and enforced, by Two other Acts, One made in the ſame Seſſion of Parliament, and the other in the Twenty firſt Year of

Preamble, reciting Clauſes in the Acts of 20 & 21 Geo. II.

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the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty: And whereas by an
and 31 *Geo.* II. Act made in the Thirty firſt Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majeſty ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Offices and Penſions, and upon Houſes, and upon Windows, or Lights; and for raiſing the Sum of Five Millions, by Annuities, and a Lottery, to be charged on the ſaid Rates and Duties; it was enacted, That there ſhould be charged, raiſed, levied, and paid, unto His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, the ſeveral additional Rates and Duties upon Houſes, Windows, or Lights, in the ſaid Act mentioned: And whereas by an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, the Annuities payable in reſpect of the Sum of Twelve Millions advanced upon the Credit of the ſaid Act, are charged upon the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund; we, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament aſſembled, towards making good the ſaid Annuities, or yearly Payments, ſo charged on the ſaid Fund, have reſolved to give and grant to Your Majeſty the ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Windows, or Lights, herein after mentioned; and do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and be it 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 April, One thouſand ſeven
The following Rates and Duties to take Place from and after 5 *April*, 1762; *viz.* hundred and ſixty two, there ſhall be charged, raiſed, levied, and paid, unto His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Windows, or Lights, herein after mentioned; that is to ſay,

1 *s.* upon every Window, or Light, in Houſes containing 8 or 9 Windows, and no more; For every Window, or Light, in every Dwelling-houſe inhabited, or to be inhabited, within and throughout the whole Kingdom of Great Britain, which ſhall contain Eight or Nine Windows, or Lights, and no more, the yearly Sum of One Shilling for every Window, or Light, in ſuch Houſe.

6 *d.* additional on all containing 10 or 11, and not more; And for every Window, or Light, in every Dwelling-houſe as aforeſaid, which ſhall contain Ten or Eleven Windows, or Lights, and no more, the yearly Sum of Six Pence for each Window, or Light, in ſuch Houſe; over and above, and by way of Addition to, the ſeveral and reſpective Duties chargeable thereupon, by virtue of former Acts of Parliament made in that Behalf.

1 *s.* additional on all containing 12, 13, or 14, and not more; And for every Window, or Light, in every Dwelling-houſe as aforeſaid, which ſhall contain Twelve, Thirteen, or Fourteen Windows, or Lights, and no more, the yearly

yearly Sum of One Shilling for each Window, or Light, in ſuch Houſe; over and above, and by way of Addition to, the ſeveral and reſpective Duties chargeable thereupon, by virtue of former Acts of Parliament made in that Behalf.

And for every Window, or Light, in every Dwelling-houſe as aforeſaid, which ſhall contain Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, or Nineteen Windows, or Lights, and no more, the yearly Sum of Three Pence for each Window, or Light, in ſuch Houſe; over and above, and by way of Addition to, the ſeveral and reſpective Duties chargeable thereupon, by virtue of former Acts of Parliament made in that Behalf.

3*d.* additional on all containing 15, 16, 17, 18, or 19, and not more.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid ſeveral Duties by this Act impoſed within and throughout the ſaid Kingdom of Great Britain, for and upon ſuch Windows or Lights as aforeſaid, ſhall be raiſed, levied, and collected, and paid into His Majeſty's Exchequer, for the Purpoſes in this Act expreſſed, in ſuch and like Form and Manner, and with ſuch Allowances, and under ſuch Penalties, Forfeitures, and Diſabilities, and according to ſuch Rules, Methods, and Directions, as are preſcribed or appointed for raiſing, levying, collecting, and paying the Duties on Houſes, Windows, or Lights, in and by the ſaid ſeveral Acts of Parliament, made in the ſaid Twentieth, Twenty firſt, and Thirty firſt Years of His late Majeſty's Reign, herein before mentioned; and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, now in Force, contained in the ſaid Four ſeveral Acts of Parliament, or any of them, for the raiſing, levying, collecting, and paying the Rates and Duties thereby granted, ſhall be in full Force, and be duly obſerved, practiſed, and put in Execution, within and throughout the whole Kingdom of Great Britain, for raiſing, levying, collecting, and paying the ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Houſes, Windows, or Lights, by this Act granted, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame, or the like Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act; and that all Monies ariſing by the ſaid Rates and Duties by this Act granted, the neceſſary Charges of raiſing and accounting for the ſame excepted, ſhall, from time to time, be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer at Weſtminſter, diſtinctly and apart from all other Branches of the publick Revenue, and ſhall be carried to, and made Part of,

Duties of this Act to be raiſed and paid as the like Duties, granted by the recited Acts of 20, 21, and 31 *Geo.* II. are directed;

and the Powers, &c. in the ſaid Acts for thoſe Purpoſes, extended to this.

The Monies ariſing by theſe Duties to be paid into the Exchequer, ſeparate and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenue;

and to be carried into the Sinking Fund.

of, the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund, towards making good the ſaid Annuities or yearly Payments, payable in reſpect of the ſaid Sum of Twelve Millions charged upon the ſaid Fund by an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament.

Commiſſioners for the former Acts to meet on or before 18th *April*, 1762, and proceed in the Execution of this Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners authorized for putting in Execution the Four ſaid former Acts, or either of them, for all and every the reſpective Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque Ports, Towns and Places reſpectively, within Great Britain, ſhall meet together at the moſt uſual and common Place of Meeting within ſuch Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque Ports, Towns and Places reſpectively, within Great Britain, on or before the Eighteenth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two, and ſhall then divide themſelves to act in ſeparate Diſtricts, and proceed in the Execution of this preſent Act, for aſſeſſing, raiſing, levying, and collecting the Duties hereby granted, in ſuch and the ſame Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as is preſcribed by the Four former Acts, or either of them, with reſpect to the Rates and Duties thereby impoſed.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, at any Time or Times, be ſued or proſecuted for any thing by him or them done or executed in purſuance of this Act, or of any Matter or Thing in this Act contained, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give the Special Matter, in Evidence, for his or their Defence; and if, upon the Trial, a Verdict ſhall paſs for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuited; then ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have Treble Coſts to him or them awarded againſt ſuch Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

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