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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXXVII.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Playing Cards imported into *Great Britain*.

[2d *July* 1801.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Preamble.

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's publick Expences, and making a permanent Addition to the publick Revenue, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the several Duties of Customs 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 First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and one, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, throughout *Great Britain*, unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in ready Money, without any Discount whatever, upon the Importation into that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Great Britain*, the several Duties of Customs following; that is to say,

After *Aug.* 1, 1801, the following additional Duties of Customs shall be paid on Playing Cards imported into *Great Britain*.

For

Duties.

For and upon every Dozen Packs of Playing Cards imported into *Great Britain* (except from *Ireland*), an additional Duty of One Pound and One Shilling:

For and upon every Pack of Playing Cards imported into *Great Britain* from *Ireland*, an additional Duty of Sixpence.

Duties to be under the Management of the Commissioners of Customs.

II. And be it further enacted, That such of the Duties of Customs by this Act imposed, as shall arise in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of the Customs in *England* for the Time being, and such as shall arise in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of the Customs in *Scotland* for the Time being.

Duties to be levied as the former Duties granted by 27 *Geo.* III. Cap. 13, *&c.*

III. And be it further enacted, That the several Duties of Customs granted by this Act, shall and may be respectively managed, ascertained, raised, levied, collected, answered, paid, and recovered, in such and the like Manner, and in and by any and either of the Ways, Means, or Methods, by which the Duties of Customs imposed on the like Goods by an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, amongst other Things, for repealing the several Duties of Customs and Excise, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof, were or might be managed, ascertained, raised, levied, collected, answered, paid, and recovered, except as far as the same have been altered by any Act passed subsequent to the passing of the said Act; and the said Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, so by this Act respectively made chargeable with Duties of Customs, shall be, and the same are hereby made subject and liable to all and every the Conditions, Regulations, Rules, Restrictions, and Forfeitures to which the like Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, were subject and liable by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force on or immediately before the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and one, and all and every Pain, Penalty, Fine, or Forfeiture, for any Offence whatever committed against or in Breach of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force on and immediately before the passing of this Act, made for securing the Revenue of Customs, or for the Regulation or Improvement thereof, or relating thereto, and the several Clauses, Powers, and Directions therein contained, shall and are hereby directed and declared to extend to, and shall be respectively applied, practised, and put in Execution, for and in respect of the several Duties of Customs hereby respectively charged, as far as the same are applicable thereto, in as full and ample a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatever, as if all and every the said Clauses, Provisions, Powers, Directions, Fines, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

Monies to be paid into the Exchequer, and carried to the Consolidated Fund.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Monies from Time to Time arising by the several Duties by this Act imposed, (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*; and the said Money so paid in as aforesaid shall be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain*.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Monies to ariſe as aforeſaid, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be ſufficient, ſhall be deemed an Addition made to the Revenue for the Purpoſe of defraying the increaſed Charge occaſioned by any Loan made or Stock created by virtue of any Act or Acts paſſed or to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, and that the ſaid Monies, during the Space of Ten Years next enſuing, ſhall continue to be paid into the ſaid Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, diſtinctly and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenue; and that there ſhall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the ſaid Receipt, during the ſaid Period of Ten Years, a Book or Books, in which all the Monies ariſing from the ſaid Duties, and paid into the ſaid Receipt by virtue of this Act, ſhall, together with the Monies ariſing from any other Duties granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, for the Purpoſe of defraying ſuch increaſed Charge as aforeſaid, be entered ſeparate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, upon any Account whatever. Application of Monies.

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