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CAP. XCVIII.

An Act for increasing the Drawback on Linens exported from *Great Britain* to the *West Indies*.

[10th *July* 1805.]

WHEREAS it would tend to the Benefit of the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom, if the Drawback of the Duties of Customs allowed on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of certain Species of Foreign Linen to any Island under the Dominion of His Majesty in the *West Indies*, in which Description the *Bahama* Islands and the *Bermuda* or *Somers* Islands are included, were increased; 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 five, there shall be paid and allowed, on the due Exportation from *Great Britain* to any Island under the Dominion of His Majesty in the *West Indies*, (in which Description the *Bahama* Islands and the *Bermuda* or *Somers* Islands are included), of the several Species of Linen enumerated and described in the Table hereunto annexed, marked (A), and which shall be duly entered for Exportation accordingly, after the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and five, instead and in lieu of the Drawbacks now respectively allowed on any such Goods so exported, the

From Aug. 1, 1805, instead of the Drawbacks now allowed on Exportation of Linen, the Whole of the Import Duty shall be paid, except the respective Sums mentioned to be retained in annexed Table.

the Whole of the Duties of Cuſtoms which ſhall have been paid on the Importation into *Great Britain* of any ſuch Linen, except only the reſpective Sums mentioned in the ſaid Table, and declared therein to be the Sum to be retained, and not to be drawn back on any ſuch Linen ſo exported, any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding: Provided always, that the ſeveral and reſpective Drawbacks of the Duties of Cuſtoms hereby granted, ſhall be paid and allowed in ſuch and the like Manner, and under all the Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, as the former Drawbacks on any ſuch Goods were paid and allowed; and that all the Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures applicable thereto, by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force on or immediately before the ſaid Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and five, ſhall be extended to the Purpoſes of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and made Part thereof.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

Schedule (A.)

SCHEDULE of the Duty of Cuſtoms to be retained on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of the ſeveral Species of Linen herein mentioned to any Iſland under the Dominion of His Majeſty in the *Weſt Indies*, in which Deſcription the *Bahama* Iſlands and the *Bermuda* or *Somers* Iſlands are included.

	Portion of the Duty of Cuſtoms to be retained.		
	£.	s.	d.
LINEN, viz.			
German, *Switzerland*, *Eaſt Country*, (except *Ruſſia*), and *Sileſia* Cloth plain, viz.			
not exceeding 31½ Inches in Breadth the 120 Ells	0	2	0
above the Breadth of 31½ Inches the 120 Ells	0	5	0
German and *Ruſſia* Linen chequered or ſtriped, the Thread or Yarn of which the ſame is made being coloured, ſtained, or dyed before the Manufacture, for every £100 of the Value thereof	2	10	0
Sileſia and all other Lawns plain, (except Cambricks and *French* Lawns), the Piece not exceeding 8 Yards in Length	0	0	3
Ruſſia Linen plain, not otherwiſe enumerated or deſcribed, viz.			
exceeding 22½ Inches in Breadth, and not exceeding 31½ Inches the 120 Ells	0	2	0
exceeding 31½ Inches in Breadth, and not exceeding 45 Inches the 120 Ells	0	3	0
exceeding 45 Inches in Breadth the 120 Ells	0	5	0

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