

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LVII.

An Act for increasing the Duty on Corks ready-made, imported into *Great Britain*. [1st *June* 1808.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty; intituled, *An Act to repeal the Duties of Customs payable in* Great Britain, *and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof*, and by other Acts passed subsequent thereto, certain Duties of Customs were imposed on Corks ready-made: And whereas it is expedient for the Benefit of the *British* Manufacturers, that the said Duties should be 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 passing of this Act, the several Duties of Customs now payable upon Corks ready-made imported into *Great Britain* shall cease and determine, save and except as to any Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures relating thereto, which may have been or shall be incurred at any Time before the said passing of this Act; and instead and in lieu thereof there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon all Corks ready-made imported into *Great Britain*, the several Duties of Customs following; that is to say, For every Pound Weight of Corks ready-made, the Sum of Two Shillings and Three-pence. 43 G. 3. c. 68.

Duty on ready-made Corks to cease, and instead thereof 2s. 3d. per lb. shall be paid.

Additional Duties of Customs granted by 43 G. 3. c. 70. 44 G. 3. c. 53. 45 G. 3. c. 29. and 46 G. 3. c. 42. on ready-made Corks for every 100l. of their Value shall be payable on every 100l. of the Amount of the Duty granted by this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the additional Duties of Customs which, by virtue of an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty, during the present War, and until the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, additional Duties on the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and on the Tonnage of Ships and Vessels in* Great Britain; and of an Act passed in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty during the present War, and for Six Months after the Expiration thereof by the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, additional Duties on the Importation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, into* Great Britain; *and on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, brought or carried Coastwise within* Great Britain; and also of an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties within* Great Britain *on certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into or brought or carried Coastwise*; and also of an Act passed in the Forty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty during the present War, and for Six Months after the Expiration thereof by the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, additional Duties on certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into, and exported from, or brought or carried Coastwise within* Great Britain, are payable on Corks ready-made imported into *Great Britain*, for and in respect of every One hundred Pounds of the Value and Amount of the Duties of Customs due and payable thereon, by virtue of the said first recited Act of the Forty-third Year aforesaid, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be payable for and in respect of every One hundred Pounds of the Produce and Amount of the Duties of Customs due and payable on Corks ready-made imported into *Great Britain* by virtue of this Act.

Duties how to be levied.

III. And be it further enacted, That the respective Duties of Customs, by virtue of this Act payable on Corks ready-made, may and shall be ascertained, managed, raised, levied, collected, answered, paid and recovered, appropriated and applied, in such and the like Manner, and by the same Means, Ways, or Methods, as the Duties of Customs payable on Corks ready-made imported into *Great Britain*, can or may by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force on or immediately before the passing of this Act, be ascertained, managed, raised, levied, collected, answered, paid and recovered, appropriated and applied.

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