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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

## CAP. XXI.

An Act for repealing certain Duties upon Letters and Packets sent by the Post within *Ireland*, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof. [25th *March* 1805.]

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Rates and Duties upon Letters and Packets sent by the Post within* Ireland, certain Duties of Postage were imposed within *Ireland*; and it is expedient that the said Rates and Duties (except as herein-after mentioned) should cease and determine, and other Rates and Duties be granted in lieu thereof: May it therefore please 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 Expiration of Ten Days after the passing of this Act, the Rates and Duties for the Postage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets sent by the Post in *Ireland*, granted by the said recited Act, (except the Rates and Duties by the said Act granted on Letters and Packets conveyed by the Penny Post in *Ireland*), shall cease and determine; and that, from and after the Expiration of Ten Days after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Postmaster or Postmasters General of

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Rates on Conveyance of Letters in *Ireland* granted by recited Act (except the Penny Post) repealed, and the following Rates to be paid.

of *Ireland* for the Time being, and his or their Deputy or Deputies, Servants and Agents, to and for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to demand, have, receive, and take, for the Portage and Conveyance of all Letters and Packets which he or they ſhall convey, carry, or ſend Poſt to and from Places within *Ireland*, according to the ſeveral Rates and Sums of Money, *Iriſh* Currency, herein-after mentioned; that is to ſay,

Rates.

For the Port and Conveyance of every Single Letter or Piece of Paper from the Office in *Ireland*, where ſuch Letter or Piece of Paper ſhall be put in, to any Diſtance within the ſame, not exceeding Fifteen Miles, *Iriſh* Meaſure, the Sum of Three-pence; and to any Diſtance exceeding Fifteen Miles, and not exceeding Thirty Miles, the Sum of Four-pence; and to any Diſtance exceeding Thirty Miles, and not exceeding Fifty Miles, the Sum of Five-pence; and to any Diſtance exceeding Fifty Miles, and not exceeding Eighty Miles, the Sum of Sixpence; and to any Diſtance exceeding Eighty Miles, the Sum of Seven-pence:

And for the Port or Conveyance of every Double Letter, double the ſaid Sums reſpectively; and for every Treble Letter, treble the ſaid Sums reſpectively; and for every Ounce Weight, Four Times the ſaid Sums reſpectively; and ſo in Proportion for any greater Weight than One Ounce, reckoning every Quarter of an Ounce equal to a Single Letter:

And that all Letters and Packets directed from any Place in *Ireland* to any Part or Parts in *Great Britain* or beyond the Seas, or received in *Ireland* from *Great Britain* or any Part or Parts beyond the Seas, ſhall be charged and pay for their Portage and Conveyance within *Ireland*, from or to *Dublin*, *Waterford*, or *Donaghadee*, or any other Port where Packet Boats for the Conveyance of Letters to and from *Ireland* are or may be eſtabliſhed as they ſhall reſpectively be ſhipped from or landed in any of the ſaid Places according to the Rates aforeſaid:

And that every Letter or Packet paſſing through the General Poſt Office in the City of *Dublin*, from any Place within *Ireland* not leſs diſtant than Four Miles from the General Poſt Office in the ſaid City, to any Place within *Ireland*, not leſs diſtant than Four Miles from the General Poſt Office in the ſaid City, ſhall be charged and pay according to the Diſtances herein-before mentioned to *Dublin*, and be further charged and pay according to the ſaid Rates from *Dublin*:

And that for every Letter or Packet directed on board, or brought or ſent from on board, any Ship or Veſſel riding or ſtopping in any Port within *Ireland*, there ſhall be charged and paid to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, over and above the Rates aforeſaid, the Sum of One Penny.

Rates to be levied as thoſe under recited Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Rates and Duties hereby granted ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, managed, recovered, and applied, under ſuch and the like Powers and Authorities, Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and ſubject to the like Proviſions, Exemptions and Exceptions, and Privileges, as are mentioned, expreſſed, and contained in the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-third Year aforeſaid, or in any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland* relating to the Rates and Duties on Letters and Packets ſent by the Poſt within *Ireland*; and that all and every the Clauſes, Matters, and Things in the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-third Year aforeſaid mentioned, expreſſed, and contained, or in any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, relating to ſuch Rates and Duties, ſhall

ſhall be applied and extended, and ſhall be conſtrued to apply and extend to this preſent Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in this preſent Act; ſave only ſo far as reſpects the Amount of the Duties under the ſaid Acts, or any of them.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament. Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

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