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## CAP. LXXXIX.

## An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs. [15th *August* 1834.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to repeal the several Laws relating to the Customs*, certain Acts or Parts of Acts were repealed: And whereas several other Acts were passed in the said Session for consolidating the Laws of the Customs, and it has been found necessary to make certain Alterations and Amendments therein: 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 same shall come into and be and continue in full Force and Operation for all the Purposes mentioned therein.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 50.

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Commencement of Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That instead of any Oath required to be made under any Act relating to the Customs in the United Kingdom or in the *British* Possessions Abroad, or to Trade or Navigation, except such Oaths as are required to be made by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the Management of the Customs*, a Declaration in Writing shall be made; and in all Cases where any such Declarations are made, or where Declarations are made for the Consideration of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs on any Application presented to them, if any such Declaration shall be untrue in any Particular, the Person making the same

Declaration substituted for Oaths in certain Cases.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 51.

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Slate, and Slates and Chalk, in Shipoutward bound, to be deemed Ballast.

III. And be it further enacted, That Slate, and Slates and Chalk, laden on board any Ship bound to Foreign Parts, shall be deemed to be Ballast, and that every such Ship having on board Slate, and Slates and Chalk, only, or either of them, shall be deemed to be a Ship departing in Ballast, and if on the Return of any such Ship any Slate, or Slates or Chalk, shall be remaining on board, the same shall be deemed to be the Ballast of such Ship.

No Abatement of Duty for Salvage.

IV. And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs are empowered and required to allow the Sale of any Property liable to the Payment of Duty saved from Sea, free from the Payment of all Duties, to the Amount of any Sum awarded, paid, or agreed to be paid in respect of such Salvage, or to the Amount of such other Sum as to the said Commissioners shall seem just and reasonable for the same, and it is expedient to repeal the same; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act so much of the said recited Act as is herein-before mentioned shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

No Abatement for Damage of Drugs.

V. And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is enacted, that in respect of certain Goods enumerated in a List contained in the said Act no Abatement of the Duties of Importation shall be made on account of Damage sustained during the Voyage, and it is expedient to disallow such Abatement in respect of certain Drugs also; be it therefore enacted, That such Abatement in respect of the Drugs herein-after mentioned shall be unlawful and disallowed in like Manner as it would be unlawful and disallowed if such Drugs had been included in the said List; (that is to say,) Cantharides, Coculus Indicus, Guinea Grains, Jalap, Ipecacuanha, Nux Vomica, Opium, Rhubarb, Sarsaparilla, and Senna.

Silk from Boulogne to Dover.

VI. And whereas by the said Act Manufactures of Silk, being the Manufactures of *Europe*, are prohibited to be imported into *Dover*, except from *Calais*; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful to import such Manufactures into *Dover* from *Boulogne* in the same Manner as such Manufactures can be imported into *Dover* from *Calais* under the Provisions of the said Act.

Restrictions upon the Importatio of Tobacco of certain Descriptions altered.

VII. And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act certain Restrictions are laid down in respect of the Packages in which Tobacco may be imported into the United Kingdom; be it enacted, That the said Restrictions shall not extend to any Tobacco the Produce of and imported direct from *Mexico*, or from the Continent of *South America*, or from the Islands of *Saint Domingo* and *Cuba*, in Packages of not less than Eighty Pounds Weight each.

Packages for the Importation of Spirits.

VIII. And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act the Importation of Rum of and from the *British* Plantations, if in Casks, is restricted to Casks containing not less than Twenty Gallons, and the Importation of all other Spirits, not being perfumed or medicinal Spirits, if in Casks,

is restricted to Casks containing not less than Forty Gallons, and it is expedient to prevent the Evasion of such Restrictions by Persons using Cases, Vessels, or other Packages not being strictly Casks, but available for the Purposes of Casks; be it therefore enacted, That the said Restrictions shall be construed to apply to all Cases, Vessels, or Packages whatsoever capable of containing Liquids, and not being Glass Bottles, in like Manner as the same now apply to Casks; and that such Cases, Vessels, or Packages shall be, for the Purposes of such Restrictions, taken and deemed to be Casks within the Meaning of the said Act.

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IX. And whereas a certain other Act was passed in the said last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the Prevention of Smuggling*, and it is expedient to amend the same as herein-after mentioned; be it therefore enacted, That nothing in the said last-mentioned Act contained shall extend to render any Vessel of not less than Seventy Tons Burthen liable to Forfeiture on account of any Spirits in Glass Bottles, or to render any Vessel of not less than One hundred and twenty Tons Burthen liable to Forfeiture on account of any Tobacco the Produce of and coming direct from *Mexico* or the Continent of *South America*, or from the Islands of *Saint Domingo* and *Cuba*, in Packages of not less than Eighty Pounds Weight each, such Spirits and Tobacco being really Part of the Cargo of such Ship, and included in the Manifest thereof.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 53. Spirits to be imported in Vessels of Seventy Tons at least.

X. And whereas by an Act passed in this Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the last Session of Parliament for the Prevention of Smuggling as authorizes Magistrates to sentence Persons convicted of certain Offences to serve His Majesty in His Naval Service, and to alter and amend the said Act*, certain Persons, for the Offences therein mentioned, are, upon Conviction, to be imprisoned in any House of Correction for certain Periods, and there kept to hard Labour: And whereas it is expedient that the actual Expence incurred by such Imprisonment should be defrayed out of the Consolidated Customs; be it therefore enacted, That the actual Expences incurred by any County, City, Borough, Liberty, Division, Franchise, or Town Corporate, in consequence of the Commitment of any Person to hard Labour under the before-mentioned Act, or any other Act relating to the Customs, shall be repaid out of the Consolidated Customs, by Warrant of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Two or more of them, in such Manner and to such Amount as they shall think fit to direct.

4 W. 4. c. 13. Actual Expences incurred by the Commitment of Smugglers to hard Labour to be paid out of Consolidated Duties.

*Navigation.*

XI. And whereas an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the Encouragement of* British *Shipping and Navigation*: And whereas it is expedient to amend the same in manner hereafter provided; be it enacted, That for the greater Encouragement of Navigation no higher Duty of Stamps than Two Shillings shall be charged upon the Indenture of any Apprentice bound to serve at Sea in the Merchants Service, nor upon any Memorandum or Agreement made between the Master and Mariners of any Ship or Vessel for Wages or Service on any Voyage in such Ship

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 54. Stamps on Sea Indentures and Agreements to be 2*s.* only.

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Ship or Vessel, any thing in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and that all such Indentures, Memorandums, or Agreements made between the Twenty-ninth Day of *August* last and the passing of this Act, whereupon the Duty of Two Shillings only shall have been charged and paid, shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; any thing in any Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Duties.*

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 56. Honduras Mahogany warehoused in Possessions in America to be subject to the same Duty on Importation as if imported direct from the Bay of Honduras.

XII. And whereas an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for granting Duties of Customs*, and it is expedient to amend the same in manner herein-after mentioned; be it therefore enacted, That if any Mahogany which had been imported direct from the Bay of *Honduras* in a Ship cleared out from the Port of *Belize* into a free warehousing Port in any of the *British* Possessions in *America*, and there warehoused as having been so cleared and imported, shall be exported from the Warehouse, and imported direct into the United Kingdom, such Mahogany shall be subject in the United Kingdom to the same Duty as it would have been subject to if it had been imported direct from the Bay of *Honduras* in a *British* Ship cleared out from the Port of *Belize*, provided it shall appear in the proper Clearance of the Ship importing the same into the United Kingdom that such Mahogany had been so warehoused and exported from the Warehouse as aforesaid.

Spirits, although mixed, to pay Duties as such.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That Spirits or Strong Waters imported into the United Kingdom, mixed with any Ingredient, and although thereby coming under some other Denomination, shall nevertheless be deemed to be Spirits or Strong Waters within the Meaning of the said last-mentioned Act, and be subject to Duty as such.

Return of Duty on Barilla used in bleaching.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That for any Barilla used in the Process of bleaching of Linen a Repayment of the Duties which have been paid on the Importation of such Barilla shall be made to the Person so using the same, under such Regulations as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs shall direct.

Table of New Duties.

XV. And be it further enacted, That instead of the Duties imposed by the said last-mentioned Act, and set forth in a Table thereunto annexed, denominated "A Table of Duties of Customs Inwards," the several Duties set forth in Figures in the Table herein-after contained, and denominated "Table of New Duties, 1834," shall, in respect of such Goods as are mentioned therein, be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty in like Manner as if such Duties had been imposed in and by the said Act, and had been set forth in the said Table thereunto annexed; (that is to say,)

TABLE OF NEW DUTIES, 1834.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apples, dried | the Bushel | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Books in the Foreign living Languages, being of Editions printed in or since the Year One thousand eight hundred and one, bound or unbound | the Cwt. | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Bottles of Earth or Stone, viz^t. empty | the Dozen | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| ——— full | | Free. | | |

| | £ | s. | d. | Duties. |
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| Bronze, viz. | | | | |
| —— all Works of Art made of Bronze - - the Cwt. | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| —— other Manufactures of Bronze, for every One hundred Pounds of the Value - - - - - - | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cassava Powder or Starch, the Produce of and imported from any British Possession in America - - - the Cwt. | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Currants - - - - - - - the Cwt. | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| Figs - - - - - - - - the Cwt. | 0 | 15 | 0 | |
| Grapes, for every One hundred Pounds of the Value - - | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| Matts and Matting, for every One hundred Pounds of the Value - | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| —— imported from any British Possession, for every One hundred Pounds of the Value - - - - - | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| Oil, viz. | | | | |
| —— Animal Oil - - - - - the Cwt. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| —— Cocoa Nut Oil - - - - - the Cwt. | 0 | 1 | 3 | |
| —— Olive Oil - - - - - the Tun | 4 | 4 | 0 | |
| —————— the Produce of or imported from any Part of the Dominions of the King of the Two Sicilies after Thirty-first of August One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four - - - the Tun | 8 | 8 | 0 | |
| ———————————— imported in a Ship belonging to any of the Subjects of the King of the Two Sicilies after Thirty-first of August One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four - - the Tun | 10 | 10 | 0 | |
| [Note.—For the Power given to His Majesty in Council to reduce these Duties on Olive Oil, the Produce of or imported from the Dominions of the King of the Two Sicilies, see the Body of this Act.] | | | | |
| —— Palm Oil - - - - - - the Cwt. | 0 | 1 | 3 | |
| Palmetto Thatch, the Produce of and imported from the British Possessions in America - - - the Cwt. | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Plantains, dried, the Produce of and imported from the British Possessions in America, for every One hundred Pounds of the Value - - - - - - - - - - | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pears, dried - - - - the Bushel | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Plums, commonly called French Plums and Prunelloes - the Cwt. | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Prunes - - - - - - - - the Cwt. | 0 | 7 | 0 | |
| Raisins - - - - - - - the Cwt. | 0 | 15 | 0 | |
| —— the Produce of and imported from any British Possession, the Cwt. | 0 | 7 | 6 | |
| Seal Skins of British taking, imported direct from the Fishery or from a British Possession - - - the Dozen Skins | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Spirits, viz. | | | | |
| —— Liqueurs, the Produce of and imported from the British Possessions in America, viz. | | | | |
| not being of greater Strength than the Strength of Proof by Syke's Hydrometer - - - the Gallon | 0 | 9 | 0 | |
| being of greater Strength - - - the Gallon | 0 | 13 | 6 | |

Duties on Olive Oil, the Produce of the Dominions of the King of Sicily, may be reduced by an Order in Council.

XVI. And whereas in the Table of Duties herein-before contained Duties higher than in other Cases are imposed upon Olive Oil, being the Produce of the Dominions of the King of the Two *Sicilies*, or being imported from those Dominions, and it may become expedient to reduce the said Duties; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by His Order in Council, to reduce the said Duties to any Sum not being less than the Duty payable upon Olive Oil the Produce of or imported from other Places: Provided always, that

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that during the Continuance of any such Distinction of Duty, before any Olive Oil shall be entered as being the Produce of some Place not within the Dominions of the King of the Two *Sicilies*, a Certificate shall be produced from the *British* Consul residing at or near the Place at which such Oil was taken on board the importing Ship, testifying that Proof had been made to his Satisfaction that such Oil was not the Produce of any Place within those Dominions.

Export Duty on Coals in British Ships repealed.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said last-mentioned Act as imposes any Duty upon the Exportation in *British* Ships of Coals, Culm, or Cinders, according to the Weight thereof, shall be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall tend to exempt such Coals from the Duty payable upon the Exportation of Goods according to the Value thereof; and that in lieu of the Duties of Exportation now payable upon any Coals, Culm, or Cinders, when exported in a Foreign Ship, the Duty of Four Shillings the Ton shall in all Cases be payable.

Exception of Woollen Exports from Duty repealed.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said last-mentioned Act as excepts Woollen Goods, or Woollen and Cotton mixed, or Woollen and Linen mixed, exported to any Place within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, from Payment of Duty on Exportation from the United Kingdom, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

9 G. 4. c. 60. Corn Duties to be collected under same Regulations as other Duties. 6 G. 4. c. 111.

XIX. And whereas by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Importation of Corn*, certain Duties therein imposed upon Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour are made payable under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the said Reign, intituled *An Act for granting Duties of Customs*, and which Act has been repealed; be it therefore enacted, That the said Duties shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid in such and the same Manner in all respects as the several Duties of Customs mentioned and enumerated in the Table of Duties of Customs Inwards annexed to an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for granting Duties of Customs*, are now raised, levied, collected, and paid.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 56.

*Warehouse.*

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 57. Wine, Spirits, or other Fluid lost by Accident in the Warehouse, Duties to be remitted. As to Goods in Warehouses of special Security.

XX. And whereas another Act was passed in the said last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the warehousing of Goods*, and it is expedient to amend the said Act in manner hereafter mentioned; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs to remit or return the Duties payable or paid on the whole or any Portion of Wine, Spirits, or other Fluid which shall be lost by any unavoidable Accident in the Warehouse in which the same shall have been deposited under the Provisions of the above recited Act or any other Act to be passed for the warehousing of Goods; and that the Duties payable upon the following Articles deposited in Warehouses of special Security, (that is to say,) Wine, Currants, Raisins, Figs, Hams, Cheese, and Mahogany, when taken out of Warehouse for Home Use, shall be charged upon the

*Warehouse.*

Quantities ascertained by the Measure or Weight of the same actually delivered.

East India Company may continue to warehouse Goods as heretofore.

XXI. And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the *East India* Company are authorized as heretofore to receive into their Warehouses, and to manage, after the Twenty-second Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, any fresh Goods the Property of other Persons than the said Company; be it therefore enacted and declared, That it is and shall be lawful for the said Company, during the Time necessary to the due closing of their Commercial Business, to continue to receive into their Warehouses and to manage any Goods imported from Places within the Limits of their Charter, in the same Manner as they were authorized to receive and manage such Goods on or immediately before the said Twenty-second Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four; any thing in any Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Possessions Abroad.*

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 59. Spirits and Tobacco may be imported into Guernsey, &c. from Foreign Parts, and may be exported thence, in Vessels of Seventy Tons.

XXII. And whereas one other Act was passed in the said last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to regulate the Trade of the* British *Possessions Abroad*, by which Brandy, Geneva, or other Spirits, and Tobacco, were permitted to be imported from the United Kingdom into the Islands of *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, or *Sark*, or either of them, in Ships of the Burthen of Seventy Tons at least, and it is expedient to extend the like Permission to Brandy, Geneva, or other Spirits, and Tobacco, imported from Foreign Parts into the said Islands, and exported from the said Islands; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful to import into the Islands of *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, or *Sark*, Brandy, Geneva, or other Spirits, and Tobacco, from Foreign Parts, in Packages required by Law, in Ships of the Burthen of Seventy Tons at least, and to export the like Goods from the said Islands in Ships of the like Tonnage.

Power of Seizure by Officers employed in the Service of Customs, &c.

XXIII. And whereas it is expedient to extend the Powers of Seizure given by the said last-mentioned Act; be it therefore enacted, That all Goods, and all Ships, Vessels, and Boats, and all Carriages and Cattle, liable to Forfeiture under any Act now in force, or hereafter to be made, relating to the Trade of the *British* Possessions Abroad, or any Act relating to the Customs, or to Trade or Navigation, shall and may be seized and secured by any Officer of the Customs or Navy, or by any Person employed for that Purpose, by or with the Concurrence of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs; and every Person who shall in any way hinder, oppose, molest, or obstruct any such Officer or Person so employed as aforesaid in the Execution of his Duty, or any Person acting in his Aid or Assistance, shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Officers making collusive Seizures, and Persons offering Bribes to Officers, subject to Penalties.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Officer or Officers of Customs, or any Person duly employed for the Prevention of Smuggling, in any of the *British* Possessions Abroad, shall make any collusive Seizure, or deliver up, or make any Agreement to deliver up, or not to seize, any Vessel, Boat, or Goods liable to Forfeiture under any Law relating to the Customs, or Trade or Navigation, in any of His Majesty's Possessions Abroad, or shall take any Bribe, Gratuity,

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Gratuity, Recompence, or Reward for the Neglect or Nonperformance of his Duty, every such Officer or other Person shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, and be rendered incapable of serving His Majesty in any Office whatever, either Civil or Military; and every Person who shall give, or offer or promise to give, or procure to be given, any Bribe, Recompence, or Reward to, or shall make any collusive Agreement with, any such Officer or Person as aforesaid, in any of His Majesty's Possessions Abroad, to induce him in any way to neglect his Duty, or to do, conceal, or connive at any Act whereby any of the Provisions of any such Act of Parliament relating to the Customs, Trade, or Navigation Abroad may be evaded, shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Seized Goods, if unclaimed for a Month, to be condemned, and dealt with accordingly.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all Vessels, Boats, Goods, and other Things which shall have been or shall be hereafter seized as forfeited in or near any of the *British* Possessions Abroad, under any Law relating to the Customs, or to Trade or Navigation, shall be deemed and be taken to be condemned, and may be dealt with in the Manner directed by Law in respect to Vessels, Boats, Goods, and other Things seized and condemned for Breach of any such Laws, unless the Person from whom such Vessels, Boats, Goods, and other Things shall have been seized, or the Owner of them, or some Person authorized by him, shall, within One Calendar Month from the Day of seizing the same, give Notice in Writing to the Person or Persons seizing the same, or to the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer of Customs, at the nearest Port, that he claims the Vessel, Boat, Goods, or other Things, or intends to claim them.

In Places where there is no Comptroller of Customs, Acts done by Collector or principal Officer alone to be valid.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That every Act, Matter, or Thing required by any Law at any Time in force to be done or performed by, to, or with the Collector and Comptroller of Customs in any of His Majesty's Possessions Abroad shall and may be done or performed at such Ports or Places where there is no Comptroller of Customs by, to, or with the Collector or other principal Officer of Customs; and every such Act, Matter, or Thing so done or performed by, to, or with such Collector or other principal Officer of Customs shall be as valid and effectual in Law as if the same had been done and performed by, to, or with any Collector and Comptroller of Customs under any Law now in force or hereafter to be made.

2 & 3 W. 4. c. 78. not repealed by any Act passed in the last Session of Parliament.

XXVII. And whereas by an Act passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to continue certain Acts relating to the Island of* Newfoundland, *and to provide for the Appropriation of all Duties which may hereafter be raised within the said Island*, Provision was made for the Appropriation of the net Produce of all Duties levied within the said Colony by any Act of Parliament then or thereafter to be in force there, and for the Deduction from and out of such net Proceed in each and every Year of a Sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred and fifty Pounds, to be applied in the Manner, for the Purposes, and under the Authority therein mentioned: And whereas Doubts may arise whether the Provisions aforesaid, or some of them, were not repealed or abrogated by some or one of the Acts so passed as aforesaid in the last

last Session of Parliament; be it therefore, for the Removal of such Doubts, declared and enacted, That nothing in any Act passed in the last Session of Parliament contained did or doth repeal, abrogate, annul, or alter the said recited Act passed as aforesaid in the Second and Third Year of His Majesty's Reign, or any Part thereof, or any of the Provisions therein contained, but that from and out of the net Proceeds of all Duties levied from Year to Year within the said Colony of *Newfoundland*, by any Act of the last Session of Parliament, or any Act thereafter passed or to be passed such Deduction shall be annually made as in the said Act passed in the Second and Third Year of His Majesty's Reign is mentioned, and that the Sum of Money so from Year to Year to be deducted shall be applied from Time to Time in such Manner and for such Purposes and under such Authority as in the said Act so passed in the Second and Third Year of His Majesty's Reign is particularly mentioned and set forth.

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*Passengers.*

Tonnage of Steam Vessels carrying Passengers to and from Ireland.

XXVIII. And whereas Steam Vessels, according to their Register Tonnage, afford greater Accommodation for Passengers on short Voyages than Sailing Vessels; be it therefore enacted, That for the Purposes of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for regulating Vessels carrying Passengers between* Great Britain *and* Ireland, every Steam Vessel which is of the Register Tonnage of One hundred and forty Tons, or upwards, shall be deemed to be a Vessel of Two hundred Tons at least.

Certain Orders in Council declared to be in force

XXIX. And whereas in and by the several Acts repealed as aforesaid by the said first-mentioned Act of the Third and Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, or in and by some of them, His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, was authorized to make Orders for the various Purposes in such Acts respectively in that Behalf mentioned: And whereas in pursuance and exercise of the Powers in the said repealed Acts or some of them so contained His Majesty and His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth did, by the Advice of Their respective Privy Councils, make divers Orders, which Orders in Council, or some of them, were in force at or immediately before the Time at which the said recited Act of the Third and Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign took effect and came into operation: And whereas Doubts may arise whether in consequence of the Repeal of the several Acts aforesaid the said Orders in Council have not ceased to be binding and in force: And whereas it is expedient that such Doubts as aforesaid should be removed; be it therefore enacted and declared, That all Orders made by His Majesty or by His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, with the Advice of Their respective Privy Councils, in pursuance of any of the Acts so repealed as aforesaid, so far as the same or any of them were or was in force at or immediately before the Time when the said Act of the Third and Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign came into operation, did, notwithstanding that Act, continue in full Force as though that Act had not been made, and shall hereafter continue in full Force, unless and until the same or any of them shall be either in whole or in part rescinded and revoked by His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council.

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Stamp on Plate Bond reduced.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That all Bonds given to prevent the Relanding of Plate in respect of which any Drawback shall be allowed upon the Exportation thereof shall be liable only to the same Duties of Stamps as any Bonds given for or in respect of the Duties of Customs, or for preventing Frauds or Evasions thereof, are or shall be liable to under any Act for the Time being in force for granting Duties of Stamps.

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