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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CLIII.

An Act to regulate the Payment of Drawback on Paper allowed to the Universities in *Scotland*.

[28th *July* 1814.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Anne*, and by an Act made in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repealing the Duties on Paper, Pasteboard, Millboard, Scaleboard, and Glazed Paper, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof*; it is enacted, that, for the Encouragement of Learning, so much Money as shall from Time to Time be paid for the Duties of Excise by the said Act granted for any Quantities of Paper which shall be used in the Printing any Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental, or Northern Languages, within the Universities of *Scotland*, or any of them, by Permission of the Principals of the same respectively, shall and may be drawn back in Manner therein mentioned: And whereas the Allowance of Duty so made has been by the Chief Managers of the Press in certain of the said Universities in *Scotland* allowed to various Booksellers in *London*, and elsewhere, whose Publications were printed at the Press of such Chief Managers of the Press of the said Universities, and who were not by Law authorized in any Manner to receive the same, by means whereof the Printers of *London* and elsewhere have been greatly injured, and the Revenue diminished, contrary to the Spirit and Intention of the said Acts made for the Encouragement of Learning as aforesaid: For Remedy whereof, 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 nothing in this or in any former Act or Acts of

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Manager of the Press in either of the

Universities not to be entitled to Drawback on Paper used in the Printing of Books in Latin, &c. unless he gives 48 Hours Notice before Printing, to the proper Officer, and unless he complies with other Particulars.

of Parliament contained shall entitle any Manager of the Press in either of the said Universities to any Drawback or Allowance of Duty payable upon the Paper in the Printing any Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental, or Northern Languages, unless the Chief Manager of the Press in such Universities shall, Forty-eight Hours before any such Paper is begun to be printed, give to the proper Officer of Excise a Notice in Writing of the Intention to print such Paper, specifying the Number of Reams of such Paper, the Title of the Book intended to be printed, and of how many Copies such Edition is to consist; nor unless all such Paper shall on such Officer's Attendance be produced to him inclosed in the original Wrappers in which the same was charged with Duty, with the Impression of the Officer's Stamp and his Name, with the Date of the Charge of the Duty and the Class of such Paper remaining on such Wrappers; nor unless such Chief Managers shall provide sufficient Scales and Weights, and permit and assist such Officer to use the same, for ascertaining the Weight of such Paper; nor unless they shall within One Month after the Whole of such Edition shall have been printed off give to the proper Officer of Excise Forty-eight Hours Notice in Writing thereof, and thereupon such Officer shall attend and examine and weigh the whole of such Edition unbound and in Sheets, and thereupon give to such Chief Manager a Certificate of his having so done, specifying the Name of the Book, the Size thereof, the Number of Copies of which the Edition consists, and the Weight of the Paper on which it is printed, but if such Weight shall exceed the Weight of the Paper taken account of by the Officer previous to the Printing, such last mentioned Weight shall be inserted in the Certificate, and the Allowance shall be made for no more.

Manager to subscribe an Oath, that the Edition is for the Use of the University.

II. And be it further enacted, That no such Allowance shall be made for Paper used in the Printing such Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental, or Northern Languages within the said Universities, unless the Chief Managers of the Press in such Universities shall subscribe at the Foot of such Certificate an Oath in Writing made before the Vice Chancellors of the same, that the whole of the said Edition of the Book so printed is printed for the Use and Behoof of the Universities respectively, for which the same express to be printed, and that no Bookseller or other Person hath any Share or Interest therein, or in the Drawback payable thereon; which Certificate and Oath shall be produced to the Commissioners of Excise, or any Two of them, without which the said Commissioners shall not be and are not authorized to cause Payment to be made of such Monies as the Duties for the Paper so used shall amount to.

Drawback subject to former Provisions.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Allowance of the said Drawback shall be and the same hereby is made subject and liable (except where any Alteration is expressly made by this Act) to all and every the Conditions, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, and Provisions to which the same was subject and liable by any Act or Acts of Parliament in force before the making of this Act.

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