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CAP. LIII.

An Act to regulate the Payment of the Duties on Hops. [20th *October* 1831.]

WHEREAS by the Laws now in force for collecting the Duties of Excise on Hops all Planters and Owners of Hops are required, within Six Months after every Parcel of Hops shall or ought to have been cured, bagged, casked, or weighed, to clear off the Duties of Excise charged on such Hops: And whereas it is expedient to make the said Duties on Hops payable at Two certain Periods of the Year, instead of requiring the whole to be cleared off within Six Months; 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 all Duties of Excise on Hops which shall have been charged since the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and all Duties of Excise on Hops which shall hereafter be charged, shall be paid and payable by the several Persons respectively on whom the same shall have been or shall be charged by the Officers of Excise, in manner following; (that is to say,) one Moiety of so much of the said Duties as shall have been or shall be charged on any Planter or Owner of any Hops shall be paid on the First Day of *March* next after the said Duties shall have been or shall be charged, and the other Moiety of such Duties on the First Day of *October* following, in each Year respectively; and every Person on whom any Duties

Duties on Hops to be paid on the 1st of March and the 1st of October in each Year.

on Hops shall have been or shall be charged, who shall fail to pay the same at the respective Times aforesaid, shall for each Default forfeit Double the Sum by him due and payable.

Not to interfere with the Powers given by 7 & 8 G. 4. c. 53. as to the charging and recovering of Duties.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be deemed to extend to diminish or in any way interfere with the Powers and Authorities given by an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Collection and Management of the Revenue of Excise throughout* Great Britain *and* Ireland, to the Commissioners of Excise, to order the charging, demanding, and recovering of any Duties of Excise at such Times and in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall see fit to direct.

Act may be altered in the present Session.

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

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