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An Act to repeal the several Laws relating to the Customs. [28th *August* 1833.]

WHEREAS several Acts were passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Customs and Navigation: And whereas since the passing of the said Acts divers Acts for the further Amendment of the same have been found necessary; and it being expedient again to consolidate and further to amend the said Laws, and it is necessary the said Acts should be repealed: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this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 this Act shall commence upon the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, except where any other Commencement is herein particularly directed. Commencement of Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the several Acts hereinafter mentioned and referred to shall be repealed; that is to say, an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Management of the Customs;* and also an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the general Regulation of the Customs;* and also an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Prevention of Smuggling;* and also an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Encou-* The following Acts repealed:— 6 G. 4. c. 106. 6 G. 4. c. 107. 6 G. 4. c. 108. 6 G. 4. c. 109.

Encouragement of British *Shipping and Navigation;* and also an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King
6 G. 4. c. 110. *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the registering of* British *Vessels;* and also an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of
6 G. 4. c. 111. His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for granting Duties of Customs;* and also an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth,
6 G. 4. c. 112. intituled *An Act for the warehousing of Goods;* and also an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King
6 G. 4. c. 113. *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to grant certain Bounties and Allowances of Customs;* and also an Act passed in the Sixth Year of
6 G. 4. c. 114. the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the Trade of the* British *Possessions Abroad;* and also an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty
6 G. 4. c. 115. King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for regulating the Trade of the* Isle of Man; and also an Act passed in the Seventh Year of
7 G. 4. c. 48. (in part.) the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter and amend the several Laws relating to Customs,* except so much thereof as relates to the Distillation of Spirits in the *Isle of Man;* and also an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign
7 & 8 G. 4. c. 56. of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs;* and also an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the
9 G. 4. c. 76. (in part.) Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs,* except so much thereof as relates to the Importation of Spirits into the *Isle of Man;* and also an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the
10 G. 4. c. 23. Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to impose Duties on the Importation of Silk and Silk Goods, and to allow Drawbacks on the Exportation thereof;* and also an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George*
10 G. 4. c. 43. the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs;* and also an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of
1 W. 4. c. 48. His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to impose an additional Duty of Customs on Spirits the Produce of the* British *Possessions in* America; and also an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth,
1 W. 4. c. 24. intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Sixth Year of His late Majesty, to regulate the Trade of the* British *Possessions Abroad;* and also so much of an Act passed in the First and Second Year of the
1 & 2 W. 4. c. 4. (in part.) Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to abolish certain Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the Customs and Excise Departments of His Majesty's Revenue, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof,* as relates to the Department of Customs; and also an Act passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled
1 & 2 W. 4. c. 16. *An Act to discontinue or alter the Duties of Customs upon Coals, Slates, Wool, Barilla, and Wax;* and also an Act passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the
1 & 2 W. 4. c. 30. Fourth, intituled *An Act to equalize the Duties on Wine;* and also an Act passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present
1 & 2 W. 4. c. 40. Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal so much of an Act for the Management of the Customs as allows certain Fees to be taken by Officers of the Customs; and to make further Regulations in*

respect thereof; and also an Act passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs;* and the said several Acts and Parts of Acts before mentioned, recited, and set forth, so far as the same shall be in force at the Commencement of this Act, are hereby accordingly repealed, except so far as the said Acts or any of them, or any thing therein contained, repeal any former Act or Acts or any Part thereof; and all and every which said Act or Acts, or the Parts thereof so repealed, shall remain and continue repealed to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and except so far as relates to any Arrears or Drawbacks which shall have become due and payable, or any Penalty or Forfeiture which shall have been incurred.

2 & 3 W. 4. c. 84.

except as they repeal former Acts; and except as to Drawbacks, &c. now due.

III. And in order that no Doubt should remain whether any, or what if any, former Act or Acts relating in any way to the Customs continue in force, be it further enacted, That all Acts and Parts of Acts relating to the Revenue of Customs, to Navigation, or to the Prevention of Smuggling, in any Part of the *British* Dominions, so far as the same shall be in force at the Commencement of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, save and except such Acts and Parts of Acts as are herein-after mentioned and described; that is to say, an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for removing all Doubts and Apprehensions concerning Taxation by the Parliament of* Great Britain *in any of the Colonies, Provinces, and Plantations in* North America *and the* West Indies; *and for repealing so much of an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty as imposes a Duty on Tea imported from* Great Britain *into any Colony or Plantation in* America *as relates thereto;* and also so much of any Act or Acts, or the Part of any Act or Acts, now in force, which was or were passed prior to the last-mentioned Act, and by which any Duties in any of the *British* Possessions in *America* were granted and still continue payable to the Crown, as relates to the Collection and Appropriation of such Duties, except as herein-after excepted; and also an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for making 'more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of 'Quebec in* North America,' *and to make further Provisions for the Government of the said Province;* and also an Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for carrying into effect the Provisions of a Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation concluded between His Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of* Portugal; and also an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to carry into effect a Convention of Commerce concluded between His Majesty and the United States of* America, *and a Treaty with the Prince Regent of* Portugal; and also an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to prevent the Enlisting or Engagement of His Majesty's Subjects*

All Acts relating to Revenue of Customs, Navigation, or Smuggling repealed except as herein excepted.

18 G. 3. c. 12.

31 G. 3. c. 31.

51 G. 3. c. 47.

59 G. 3. c. 54.

59 G. 3. c. 69.

Subjects to serve in Foreign Service, and the fitting out or equipping in His Majesty's Dominions Vessels for warlike Purposes, without His Majesty's Licence; and also an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the
4 G. 4. c. 77. Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to authorize His Majesty, under certain Circumstances, to regulate the Duties and Drawbacks on Goods imported or exported in Foreign Vessels, and to exempt certain Foreign Vessels from Pilotage*, as the said Act is
5 G. 4. c. 1. amended by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty for that Purpose; and also an Act passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the
37 G. 3. c. 117. Third, intituled *An Act for regulating the Trade to be carried on with the* British *Possessions in* India *by the Ships of Nations in amity with His Majesty;* and also an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the
4 G. 4. c. 80. Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the several Laws now in force with respect to Trade from and to Places within the Limits of the Charter of the* East India *Company, and so much further Provisions with respect to such Trade; and to amend an Act of the present Session of Parliament, for the registering of Vessels, so far as relates to Vessels registered in* India; and also an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late
4 G. 4. c. 88. Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for regulating Vessels carrying Passengers between* Great Britain *and* Ireland; and also an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty
55 G. 3. c. 57. King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to repeal the Provisions of former Acts granting exclusive Privileges of Trade to the* South Sea *Company, and the indemnifying the said Company for the Loss of such*
55 G. 3. c. 141. *Privileges;* and also another Act passed in the said Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, made for amending the said last-mentioned Act; and also an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the
5 G. 4. c. 64. Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts for the Encouragement and Improvement of the* British *and* Irish *Fisheries;* and all other Acts and Parts of Acts relating to the said Fisheries which were in force upon the said Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six;
6 & 7 W. 3. c. 10. and also an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third, and another Act passed in the Fifteenth
15 G. 3. c. 27. Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, and
31 G. 3. c. 36. another Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, which several Acts relate to certain Keel Boats and Carriages, and for loading Coals on board Ships; and also an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King
6 G. 4. c. 78. *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal the several Laws relating to the Performance of Quarantine, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof;* and also an Act passed in the Forty-third
43 G. 3. c. 25. Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better securing the Freedom of Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for any Place in* Ireland, *by disabling certain Officers employed in the Collection or Management of His Majesty's Revenues in* Ireland *from giving their Votes at such Elections;* and also an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late
4 G. 4. c. 25. Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for regulating the Number of Apprentices to be taken on board* British *Merchant Vessels, and for preventing the Desertion of Seamen therefrom*, and which Act

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it is hereby declared and enacted doth and shall extend to *Ireland*; and also an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for the Improvement of the City of *Dublin* by making wide and convenient Passages through the same, and for regulating the Coal Trade thereof, and any Act or Acts for amending or continuing the same; and also save and except all such Acts and Parts of Acts as relate to the maintaining or improving of any Harbours, Havens, Ports, Rivers, Piers, Lighthouses, Docks, Canals, Basins, or Warehouses; and also all Acts and Parts of Acts which are of a local or personal Nature, not being Public General Acts, although declared public; and also all Acts and Parts of Acts whereby any Duties are made applicable to any particular Purpose, or for the Use or Benefit of any particular Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Corporate or Politic, or of any Society or Company; and also all Acts whereby any Drawback of Duty is granted in respect of Materials used in building of Churches and Chapels; and also all Acts and Parts of Acts relating to the Excise, so far only as the Provisions of any such Acts might and are to be put in force by the Commissioners of the Excise or their Officers in the United Kingdom, or by the Commissioners of Customs or their Officers in *Ireland*; and also so much of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the Importation of Silk Goods until the Tenth Day of* October *One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and to encourage the Silk Manufactures by the Repeal of certain Duties*, as relates to the Revenue of Excise; and also an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for Registration of Aliens*; and also an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal the Stamp Duties on Cards and Dice made in the United Kingdom, and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof; and to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to such Cards and Dice, and the Importation thereof*; and also an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the Carriage of Passengers in Merchants Vessels from the United Kingdom to the Continent and Islands of* North America; and also an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Execution throughout the United Kingdom of the several Laws of Excise relating to Licences and Survey on Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Pepper, Tobacco, Snuff, Foreign and Colonial Spirits and Wine, notwithstanding the Transfer to the Customs of the Import Duties on any of such Commodities*; and also 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*; and also so much of an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to allow Sugar to be delivered out of Warehouse to be refined*, as relates to the ascertaining and publishing of the average Price of Sugar; and also an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate for One Year the Importation of Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition into* Ireland, *and the making, removing, selling, and keeping*

21 & 22 G. 3. (I.)

7 G. 4. c. 53.

7 G. 4. c. 54.

9 G. 4. c. 18.

9 G. 4. c. 21.

9 G. 4. c. 44.

9 G. 4. c. 60.

9 G. 4. c. 93.

1 W. 4. c. 44.

keeping of Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition in Ireland; and also an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to subject to Duties of Customs Goods the Property of the Crown, in case of Sale after Importation;* and also so much of an Act passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to abolish certain Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the Customs and Excise Departments of His Majesty's Revenue, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof,* as relates to the Department of Excise; and also an Act passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act of the Nineteenth Year of King* George *the Third, for repealing so much of several Acts as prohibit the Growth and Produce of Tobacco in* Ireland, *and to permit the Importation of Tobacco of the Growth and Produce of that Kingdom into* Great Britain; and also an Act passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to continue for One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, several Acts relating to the Importation and keeping of Arms and Gunpowder in* Ireland; and also an Act passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to authorize the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to grant Compensation to the Inspectors and Coal Meters of the City of* Dublin, *and to impose a Rate upon Coals imported into the Port of* Dublin, *to provide a Fund for such Compensation;* all which said several Acts and Parts of Acts so saved and excepted shall continue in such Force and Effect as they would have been if this Act had not been passed, except as herein-after excepted.

1 W. 4. c. 45.

1 & 2 W. 4. c. 4.

1 & 2 W. 4. c. 13.

2 & 3 W. 4. c. 70.

2 & 3 W. 4. c. 90.

So much of 6 G. 3. c. 52. as imposes a Duty on Colonial Coffee on Importation into other Colonies; and so much of 14 G. 3. c. 88. as imposes a Duty on Molasses or Syrups imported into Canada, repealed.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four so much of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repealing certain Duties in the* British *Colonies and Plantations granted by several Acts of Parliament, and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament upon certain* East India *Goods exported from* Great Britain, *and for granting other Duties instead thereof; and for further encouraging, regulating, and securing several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom and the* British *Dominions in* America, as imposes a Duty on Coffee the Growth or Produce of any *British* Colony or Plantation in *America* on Importation thereof into any other such Colony or Plantation; and so much of another Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to establish a Fund towards further defraying the Charges of the Administration of Justice and Support of the Civil Government within the Province of* Quebec *in* America, as imposes any Duties on Molasses and Syrups imported or brought into *Canada*, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, any thing in this Act or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act not to affect Seamen engaged in Southern

V. Provided also, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend to prevent any Foreign Seaman who shall have been employed in navigating any Vessel in the Southern Whale Fishery

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under the Authority of an Act passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for further encouraging and regulating the Southern Whale Fisheries*, or of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter and amend the several Laws relating to the Customs*, from continuing in such Employment, with the Rights and Privileges of *British* Seamen, during their natural Lives.

Whale Fishery. 35 G. 3. c. 92. 7 G. 4. c. 48.

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

Act may be altered this Session.

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