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An Act to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Butter Trade in *Ireland*. [2d *July* 1827.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade in* Ireland, it is amongst other things enacted, that Public Weighmasters, or Joint Public Weighmasters and Tasters of Butter, shall, in manner therein mentioned, be appointed in and for every City, Town Corporate, Place of Export, or Market Town in *Ireland*, from which Butter is commonly shipped for Exportation, or wherein Butter is bought or sold, or exposed to Sale, for the Purpose of Trade; and that all and every Cask or Casks of Butter which shall be brought into any City or Liberties thereof, Town Corporate, Sea-port or Place of Export, or Market Town, for Sale or for Exportation, shall, before the same is sold or exposed to Sale in or exported from such City or Liberties thereof, Town Corporate, Sea-port or Place of Export, or Market Town, be brought to some One of the Weigh-houses in the said Act mentioned, there to be tasted, weighed, and proved, in manner required by the said Act, by the said Weighmaster or Weighmasters, Taster or Tasters of such City, Town Corporate, Sea-port or Place of Export, or Market Town, as the Case may happen to be, his or their Deputy or Deputies, who is and are by the said Act required strictly, according to their respective Offices, to inspect the same, and before he or they mark or brand or approve the same, to see that such Butter be merchantable: And whereas it is expedient to alter and

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amend the said Act in manner herein-after provided: 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 so much of the said recited Act as relates to the Appointment of Tasters of Butter in any City, Town Corporate, or Market Town in *Ireland*, not being a Sea-port or Place of Export, and as relates to the Duties to be performed by such Tasters of Butter in any such City, Town Corporate, or Market Town, not being a Sea-port or Place of Export, and as relates to the tasting and proving Casks of Butter within any such City, Town Corporate, Borough, or Market Town as aforesaid, not being a Sea-port or Place of Export, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

So much of recited Act as relates to the tasting of Butter in any City or Town, not being a Sea-port, repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That nothing in the said recited Act (or in any former Act) contained shall extend to oblige the Proprietor of any Butter conveyed to the City of *Dublin* for Shipment there, to subject such Butter to Inspection and Branding in the City of *Dublin*, unless such Butter be sold or exposed for Sale in the said City.

Butter brought to Dublin for Shipment.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall counterfeit or alter, or cause to be counterfeited or altered, any Brands or Marks directed or allowed to be branded or made on any Cask or Casks, or any Cask or Casks of Butter, and if any Person shall wilfully erase, efface, or obliterate, or cause to be erased, effaced, or obliterated, any Brand or Mark by the said recited Act, or by any other Act in force in *Ireland* for regulating the Butter Trade, directed or allowed to be branded or marked on any such Cask or Casks of Butter, he or they shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds.

Penalty on altering, counterfeiting, or erasing Marks or Brands.

IV. And be it further enacted, That if any Weighmaster or Inspector, or any Deputy Weighmaster or Deputy Inspector, who has been or who shall hereafter be appointed under the Authority of the said recited Act, or of any other Act in force in *Ireland* for regulating the Butter Trade, shall do any Act, or shall require the Buyers or Sellers of Butter to do any thing contrary to the Provisions of any of the said Acts, or shall demand any Fee or any greater Fee than such Fees as are provided to be paid by the said Acts, he or they shall forfeit for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds.

Penalty on Weighmaster offending.

V. And be it further enacted, That all or any of the Powers or Remedies by the said Act or Acts given or provided for the Recovery of any Penalty imposed by the said Act or Acts, shall and may be used and applied for the Recovery of any Penalty by this Act imposed, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the Penalties hereby imposed had been imposed by the said Act or Acts.

Powers of former Acts to be used for recovering Penalties of this Act.

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