been actually grown in *Ireland* before the said First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, as if this Act had not been passed, shall be repealed; and this Act shall also then cease and determine.

X. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.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

CAP. XXI.

An Act to repeal several Acts of the Parliament of *Ireland* imposing Restrictions upon the Coal Trade, and to regulate the same. [24th *March* 1832.]

'WHEREAS by certain Acts of the Parliament of *Ireland* Provisions were made subjecting the Trade in Coals in the Cities of *Dublin* and *Cork* to divers Restrictions, but the same having been found inconvenient in Practice, several Statutes have been from Time to Time made suspending or controlling the Operation of such Provisions: And whereas it is expedient that such Restrictions should be altogether removed, and that the said Trade in Coals should be freed from all unnecessary Restrictions and vexatious Impediments;' 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 several Acts and Parts of Acts passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, herein-after mentioned, shall, except as herein-after excepted and provided for, cease and determine and be repealed; (that is to say,) so much of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act to regulate the taking and exacting of Tolls throughout this Kingdom, and to prevent the engrossing of Coals in the City of* Dublin, as in any way relates to Coals; an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the First, intituled *An Act for the more effectual preventing the engrossing and regrating of Coals in this Kingdom;* an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for preventing Combinations to enhance the Prices, and for avoiding Exactions and Abuses formerly practised in the Sale and Measure of Coals;* an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations to raise the Price of Coals in the City of* Dublin; an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to prevent the excessive Price of Coals in the City of* Dublin; so much of an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing and amending certain Statutes heretofore made for the better Regulation of the City of* Cork, *and for enlarging the Salary of the Treasurer, and for the better regulating the Sale of Coals in the said City, and for other Purposes*, as in any way relates to the Coal Trade of the said City of *Cork;* an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to continue and amend an Act to prevent the excessive Price of Coals in the City of* Dublin; and an Act passed in the Thirty-third Irish Acts herein after recited repealed.

4 Ann. c. 8.

6 G. 1. c. 2.

1 G. 2. c. 21.

31 G. 2. c. 15.

1 G. 3. c. 10.

3 G. 3. c. 17.

3 G. 3. c. 27.

33 G. 3. c. 40. Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to prevent the excessive Price of Coals in the City of* Dublin, *and for encouraging the storing thereof;* and the said several herein-before recited Acts and Parts of Acts, and all Acts and Parts of Acts continuing, reviving, or perpetuating the same, so far as relates to such Continuation, Revival, or Perpetuation, are hereby repealed accordingly; save and except so far as the said Acts or Parts of Acts respectively, or any of them, may repeal the Whole or any Part of any other Act or Acts; save and except so far as the said Acts or any of them impose or continue the Duty of One Shilling *per* Ton on Coals and Culm imported, landed, or discharged within the City of *Cork* or County of the said City; and save and except as to Offences committed and Punishments awarded, and other Matters and Things done and performed, under the Authority of the said Acts or any of them, at any Time before the Commencement of this Act, which shall be dealt with, considered, and punished as if this Act had not passed.

Exception.

A Board shall be placed on Coal Vessels, describing the Coals.

II. And be it further enacted, That on a conspicuous Place of every Ship, Lighter, or Vessel in which Coals shall be publicly offered for Sale in any Port, Harbour, or River in *Ireland*, there shall be affixed a Board or Label, on which there shall be legibly painted, printed, or written the reputed Name or commonly received Denomination or Description of such Coals, and the Port or Place from which such Coals have been brought, and the Price at which such Coals are offered for Sale; and in default of such Board or Label being affixed pursuant to the Provisions herein-before made, or if the Name, Denomination, or Description of such Coals, or the Place or Port whence the same may have been brought, shall be falsely stated in any such Board or Label, then and in every such Case the Master or Owner of such Ship, Lighter, or Vessel shall, for every Instance of Coals sold in contravention of this Act, whether upon the same or different Days, upon Conviction thereof upon Oath before any Justice of the Peace of the County, City, or Place wherein such Offence shall be committed, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds, to be given to the Houses of Industry in *Dublin* or *Cork*, if the Offence be therein committed, or to the Infirmary or Hospital of the same County, County of a City, or County of a Town in which such Offence shall be committed, in case the same be committed elsewhere than in the Two said Cities; and that in case any Fine or Penalty be not paid immediately on Conviction, it shall be lawful for the Justice of the Peace before whom such Conviction shall have been made to commit the Offender to Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding Two Months nor less than Fifteen Days, or until the Fine be paid.

Penalty for Omission.

Defining Limits.

III. And be it enacted, That for the Purposes of this Act any Offence committed in violation thereof in any Harbour, Port, or River, or within Five Miles thereof, shall be deemed and considered as committed within any County, County of a City, or County of a Town containing or contiguous to such Harbour, Port, or River.

Saving of Rights.

IV. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to repeal or in any way alter or affect any Power or Autho-

Authority now by Law vested in any Corporate or other Body, or any Person or Persons, at or previous to the Commencement of this Act.

The Employment of licensed Meters, &c. to be optional.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Porter, Carman, Meter, or Weighmaster, howsoever licensed or appointed, shall, under any Pretext whatever, interfere in or meddle with the Sale, Measurement, weighing, Delivery, or Storage of Coals, save upon the Request and by Desire of the Buyer or Seller thereof; nor shall any Person sue for, demand, or take any Fee, Payment, or Reward whatsoever, under Pretext of being so licensed or appointed, save when and so far as he may be employed by such Buyer or Seller as aforesaid; and that it shall and may be lawful to employ, for the weighing, measuring, loading, or Carriage of Coals, any other Person or Persons whatever, and to make with such other Person or Persons any private or special Agreement for his or their Wages or Hire, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall be held to bar or affect any Right or Claim which any Meter or Weighmaster or other Person may have or make to any Compensation or Remuneration for or by reason of the Loss of any Fee or Reward to which he or they may have been entitled before the passing of this Act.

CAP. XXII.

An Act for granting to His Majesty, until the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two. [3d *April* 1832.]

'Most Gracious Sovereign,

'WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the 'Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and '*Ireland* in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary 'Supplies to defray Your Majesty's public Expence, have freely 'and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty 'the Duties herein-after mentioned; and therefore do most humbly 'beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted;' and be it 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 the Duties imposed on Sugar and Molasses, and the Bounties allowed thereon, by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty, until the Fifth Day of* April *One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty*, and which have been further continued until the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be and the same are hereby further continued until the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Duties on Sugar and Molasses imposed by 1 W. 4. c. 50. continued until October 1832.

II. And be it further enacted, That the several Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things contained in the said recited Act shall be

Powers of recited Act extended to this Act.