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CAP. LXIX.

An Act to impose Fees on the branding of Barrels under the Acts concerning the Herring Fisheries in *Scotland*. [2d *August* 1858.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Forty-eighth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and ten, an Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Ninety-four, and an Act of the Session holden in the First and Second Years of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-nine, Provisions were made for branding or placing a Mark or Character on Barrels and Half Barrels containing Herrings properly cured as a Condition for obtaining Bounties payable under the said Acts: And whereas by Two Acts of the Fifth Year and Seventh Year of King *George* the Fourth the said Bounties were repealed: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Eleventh Year of King *George* the Fourth and the First Year of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Fifty-four, it was enacted and declared, that nothing in the said Acts of the Fifth and Seventh Years of King *George* the Fourth had repealed or rendered ineffectual so much of the said Acts of the Forty-eighth and Fifty-fifth Years of King *George* the Third, and the First and Second Years of King *George* the Fourth, as related to the placing a Mark or Character on Barrels

48 G. 3. c. 110. 55 G. 3. c. 94. 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 79. 5 G. 4. c. 64. and 7 G. 4. c. 34. 11 G. 4. & 1 W. 4. c. 54.

or Half Barrels containing Herrings properly cured: And whereas
14 & 15 Vict. c. 26. an Act was passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign to amend the said Acts: And whereas the Expenses of the Establishment maintained for branding or placing such Marks and Characters as aforesaid, and the Matters connected therewith, have been defrayed out of Monies granted by Parliament, and it is expedient that moderate Fees should be payable in respect of such branding or marking, for the Purpose of defraying the Expenses of such Establishment for the future: Be it enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

After 31st Dec. 1858 a Fee of 4*d.* per Barrel and 2*d.* per Half Barrel to be payable on branding.

I. From and after the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight there shall be payable for and in respect of every Barrel of Herrings branded or marked under the said Acts, or any of them, a Fee of Fourpence, and for every Half Barrel so branded or marked the Fee of Twopence, on or before the branding or marking of the same respectively, by the Persons producing, in Terms of the said recited Acts, such Barrels and Half Barrels respectively to be branded or marked; and all such Fees shall be paid to the Officers of the said Establishment, and the Monies so received shall be accounted for and paid over by such Officers, at such Times and under such Regulations as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from Time to Time direct.

Monies received to be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

II. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cause the Monies arising from the Fees taken under this Act to be paid into the Exchequer to the Credit of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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