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CAP. CXXIII.

An Act to amend an Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Year of His present Majesty, to prevent Frauds and Abuses in the Trade of Hops.

[23d *July* 1814.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act, made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled* '*An Act to prevent Frauds in the buying* '*and selling of Hops, and for the better Collection of the Duty on Hops, and* '*to prevent Frauds and Abuses in the Trade of Hops,*' it is among other Things enacted, that every Owner, Planter or Grower of Hops, before he shall begin to put any Hops into any Bag or Pocket, shall mark or cause to be marked, on the Outside thereof, his Name and Place of Abode: And whereas by an Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Marking of Bags and Pockets of Hops*, it is enacted, that every Owner, Planter or Grower of Hops, shall also mark on the Outside of every Bag or Pocket of Hops, the Name of the Parish and of the County in which the Hops put into any such Bag or Pocket, shall be grown: And whereas many Persons not only mark their own Names and the Parishes and Counties in which the Hops were grown on such Bags or Pockets, but also in Addition thereto the Name and Symbol of other Counties, to the great Injury of such Owners or Growers whose Description they

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they ſo uſe, as well as to the Dealers in Hops, and of the Public: 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 Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, every Owner, Planter or Grower of Hops, before he, ſhe, or they ſhall begin to put any Hops into any Bag or Pocket, ſhall mark or cauſe to be marked on the Outſide of each and every ſuch Bag, in large plain and legible Letters, of Four Inches in Length at the leaſt, and Half an Inch in Breadth, and on the Outſide of every ſuch Pocket in large plain legible Letters of Three Inches in Length and Half an Inch in Breadth at the leaſt with durable Ink or Paint, his, her or their Name or Names, and the Pariſh and County in which the ſaid Hops, to be packed therein, were actually grown; and if any Owner, Planter or Grower of Hops, or any other Perſon or Perſons ſhall put any Hops into any Bag or Pocket, without having marked or cauſed to be marked thereon in Manner herein-before directed, the ſeveral Matters and Things herein-before required and preſcribed, or ſhall before or at any future Time after ſuch Hops have been packed, or ſhall mark or cauſe to be marked thereon the Name of any other Perſon, Pariſh, or County, than as is herein-before directed or preſcribed, or the Symbol appertaining to, or any Thing denoting to be the Symbol of any other County or Place, every ſuch Owner, Planter, or Grower, or other Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every ſuch Bag or Pocket, to be recovered and applied in Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act.

Growers of Hops not to put any Name or Place of Abode, than their own, on Bags or Pockets.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner, Planter or Grower of Hops, ſhall knowingly put or ſuffer to be put any Hops of different Qualities and Value in the ſame Bag or Pocket, every ſuch Owner, Planter or Grower, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every ſuch Bag or Pocket, to be recovered and applied in Manner before directed.

Puniſhing Hop Planters packing different Hops in the ſame Bag.

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