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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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Cap. 88.

An Act to continue Three Acts made in the Fifteenth and Thirty-firſt Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second; and in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, laying a Duty of Two Pennies *Scots*, or One-ſixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every *Scots* Pint of Ale and Beer, which ſhall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or ſold within the Town of *Kirkcaldy* and Liberties thereof. [21ſt *May* 1813.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for laying a Duty of Two Pennies* Scots, *or One-ſixth Part of a Penny Sterling upon every* Scots *Pint of Ale and Beer which ſhall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or ſold within the Town of* Kirkcaldy, *and Liberties thereof,* a Duty of Two Pennies *Scots*, or One-ſixth Part of a Penny Sterling (over and above the Duty of Exciſe, paid or payable to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors), was granted upon every *Scots* Pint of Ale and Beer that ſhould either be brewed, brought in, tapped, or ſold within the ſaid Town of *Kirkcaldy*, 15 G. 3. granting the Duty of Two Pennies on the Pint.

or Liberties thereof; which ſaid Duty was to take place from and after the Firſt Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-two, and have Continuance for the Term of Twenty-five Years, and to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and was thereby appropriated to the building and repairing, preſerving and maintaining the Harbour and other public Works of and belonging to the ſaid Town: And whereas by another Act made in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to continue and render more effectual an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for laying a Duty of Two Pennies* Scots, *or One-ſixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every* Scots *Pint of Ale and Beer which ſhall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or ſold within the Town of* Kirkcaldy, *and Liberties thereof;'* the ſaid Act of the Fifteenth Year of His ſaid late Majeſty, and the Impoſition or Duty therein laid and granted; and all the Powers, Proviſions, Clauſes, Penalties, and Forfeitures in the ſame contained, were, from and after the Term in the ſaid firſt Act mentioned granted and continued for and during the farther Term of Twenty-five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas by another Act paſſed in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to continue Two Acts made in the Fifteenth and Thirty-firſt Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George *the Second, for laying a Duty of Two Pennies* Scots, *or One-ſixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every* Scots *Pint of Ale and Beer which ſhall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or ſold, in the Town of* Kirkcaldy, *and Liberties thereof;* it was enacted, That from and after the Expiration of the Term granted by the ſaid recited Acts, the aforeſaid Duty, by the ſaid firſt recited Act granted, and by the ſaid Second recited Act continued, ſhould continue to be raiſed, collected, and levied for the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament for the Purpoſes, and with and under the Powers, Authorities, Proviſions, and Regulations therein mentioned: And whereas ſince the paſſing of the Act laſt above recited, large Sums have been expended in improving and repairing the Harbour, and in and upon other Public Works of and belonging to the ſaid Town, whereby the whole Produce of the ſaid Duty hath not only been expended, but a large Debt hath been contracted in carrying the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts into Execution, which cannot be paid off, nor can the ſaid Harbour, which is not only neceſſary for the Shipping of the ſaid Town, but is conducive to the Safety and Accommodation of the Trade of the *Firth of Forth*, be kept in Repair, or the Purpoſes for which the ſaid Duty was granted be accompliſhed, unleſs the ſaid recited Acts, and the Powers and Authorities thereby granted be further continued; May it therefore pleaſe 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 ſaid recited Acts, and the Duty thereby granted, and all the Powers, Proviſions, Clauſes, Penalties, and Forfeitures in the ſaid Acts contained, ſhall from and after the Expiration of the Term therein mentioned, be and the ſame are hereby continued, for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and the ſaid recited Acts ſhall during

31 G. 3. c. 69.

31 G. 3. c. 82. Continuing the Two former Acts.

Recited Acts continued for a further Term of 21 Years.

during such additional Term be in full Force, and be put in Execution as effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were again repeated, and re-enacted in this present Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded. Public Act.

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