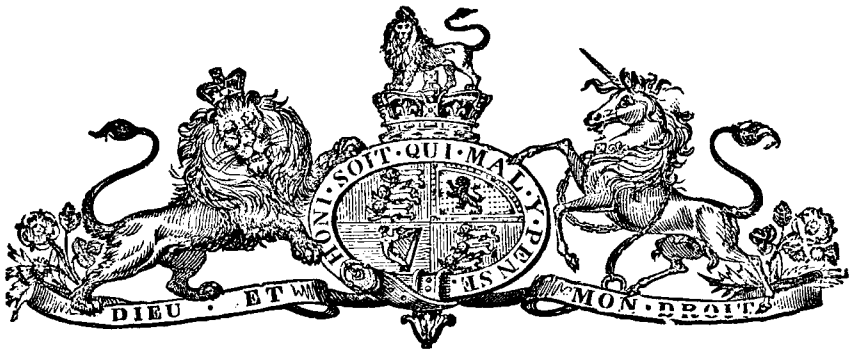


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CAP. XLII.

An Act to continue the Duties levied on Coal and Wine by the Corporation of *London*.

[22d *July* 1861.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Chapter Ten, intituled *An Act for the Relief of the Orphans and other Creditors of the City of* London, it was enacted, amongst other things, that towards raising a Fund as therein mentioned a Duty of Four Shillings *per* Tun should be imposed upon all Sorts of Wines whatsoever which, from and after the Fourth Day of *June* One thousand six hundred and ninety-four, should be imported into the Port of the City of *London* or the Members thereof, by way of Merchandise, over and above the then present Duties charged or chargeable thereupon, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity, which said Duty should from Time to Time for ever be paid by the Importer thereof unto the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, herein-after called "the Corporation of *London*:" And whereas by the Acts herein-after mentioned, and herein-after referred to as the Coal Duties Acts; (that is to say,)

1 & 2 W. 4. c. 76. 1. An Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-six, intituled *An Act for regulating the Vend and Delivery of Coals in the Cities of* London *and* Westminster, *and in certain Parts of the Counties of* Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, Essex, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, *and* Berkshire:

1 & 2 Vict. c. 101. 2. An Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and one, intituled *An Act to continue for Seven Years an Act for regulating the Vend and Delivery of Coals in* London *and* Westminster, *and in certain Parts of the adjacent Counties;*

8 & 9 Vict. c. 101. 3. An Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Session of the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her said Majesty, intituled *An Act to continue until the Fifth Day of* July *One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two the Acts for regulating the Vend and Delivery of Coals in* London *and* Westminster, *and in certain Parts of the adjacent Counties; and to alter and amend the said Acts:*

14 & 15 Vict. c. 146. 4. An Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her said Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Vend and Delivery of Coals in* London *and* Westminster, *and in certain Parts of the adjacent Counties; and to allow a Drawback on Coals conveyed beyond certain Limits:* and which Acts are herein-after referred to as the Coal Duties Acts,

or some or One of such Acts, Two several Duties of One Penny and Twelvepence *per* Ton are authorized to be levied by the Corporation of *London* upon all Coals, Culm, and Cinders brought to any Place within the Port of *London*, or within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster* and the Borough of *Southwark*, or to any Place within the Distance of Twenty Miles from the General Post Office in the City of *London*, by any Railway already constructed or hereafter to be constructed, or by Inland Navigation, or by any other Means of Conveyance: And whereas it is apprehended that the Duty of Eightpence, Part of the said Duty of Twelvepence, will expire in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the said Duty of One Penny in the Month of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, unless Provision be made by Parliament for the Continuance of such Duties: And whereas it is expedient that the said Duties of Four Shillings on Wines and Twelvepence and One Penny on Coals, Culm, and Cinders

Cinders should be continued for a Period of Ten Years: 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:

Continuation of Wine Duties.

1. The above-mentioned Duty of Four Shillings a Tun on Wines shall continue and be levied in all respects in the same Manner as the same is now leviable until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Continuance of Coal Duties.

2. All Duties authorized by the Coal Duties Acts or any of them to be levied upon Coal, Culm, and Cinders shall continue and be levied in the same Manner in which the same are now leviable until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, subject to the following Qualification; that, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Acts, no Duties shall be payable in respect of any Coal, Culm, or Cinders unless the same is contained in some Ship or Vessel arriving at her Moorings within some Part of the Port of *London* to the Westward of *Gravesend*, within the Limits of the Metropolitan Police District as defined by Act of Parliament, or be brought by Railway or by Inland Navigation, or by some other Mode of Conveyance within the said Limits of the Metropolitan Police District, including the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*.

Metropolitan Police District substituted for the London District.

3. After the passing of this Act the Expression "*London* District" used in the said recited Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and forty-six, shall no longer have the Meaning assigned to it by that Act, but shall mean so much of the several Counties of *Middlesex*, *Surrey*, *Kent*, *Herts*, *Essex*, *Bucks*, and *Berks* as shall be situate within the Metropolitan Police District, and shall include the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*.

Commencement of Metropolitan Police District to be marked in Canals, Railways, and Roads.

4. All the Directions, Powers, and Provisions in the said recited Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and forty-six, with respect to Returns, Certificates, and Accounts, and to the Erection of Boxes and Stations and Boundary Stones or Permanent Marks on the Point of any Canal, Inland Navigation, or Railway, or any Turnpike or Public Road which shall be distant Twenty Miles from the General Post Office, and all other Matters and Things relating thereto, shall apply to Returns, Certificates, and Accounts, and to the Erection of Boxes and Stations and Boundary Stones or Permanent Marks on the Point where any Canal, Inland Navigation,

Navigation, or Railway, or any Turnpike or Public Road, first enters or comes within the Metropolitan Police District.

Application of Duties.

5. The Duty of One Penny *per* Ton on Coals, Culm, and Cinders shall from and after the passing of this Act, and the said Duty of Four Shillings *per* Tun on Wines, and the Duty of Eightpence, Part of the said Duty of Twelvepence, on Coals, Culm, and Cinders, shall, from and after such Time as all Charges on the *London Bridge* Approaches Fund may be satisfied, be paid to an Account to be opened in the Name of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at the Bank of *England*, to be intituled "The *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund," and such Fund shall be applied to the Improvement of the Metropolis in such Manner as may hereafter be determined by Parliament.

Application of the Duty of 4*d.* to the Payment of the Interest and Principal of Sums charged thereupon for Improvements.

6. That the Nett Proceeds of the Duty of Fourpence, Part of the said Duty of Twelvepence, on Coal, Culm, and Cinders, shall, from the Date of the passing of this Act, and during the Continuance thereof, be applied by the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, in the first instance, in Payment of the Interest and in Discharge of the Principal of the following Sums raised by the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and charged by them upon the said Duty; viz., the Sums Three hundred thousand Pounds, Two hundred thousand Pounds, and Forty thousand Pounds, raised for making and improving *Cannon Street* in the City of *London*, and for effecting other Improvements in the said City, as authorized by the Acts of Parliament of the Tenth and Eleventh *Victoria*, Chapter Two hundred and eighty, Thirteenth and Fourteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty-six, and the Fifteenth and Sixteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Seventy-two, and that an Account of the Receipt and Application of the said Duty be kept separate and distinct from the Accounts of the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and that an Abstract of the said Account be annually laid by the Chamberlain of the said City before both Houses of Parliament, and that after discharging the said Sums and Interest the said Duty of Fourpence shall be applied by the said Corporation of *London* towards or in aid of such a public Improvement or Improvements in or adjacent to the City of *London* as Parliament shall hereafter sanction.

Drawback upon Coals to continue to be allowed.

7. There shall be allowed with respect to Coals brought within the Port of *London* or within the Metropolitan Police District, and afterwards conveyed to any Place beyond the Port of *London* or the Metropolitan Police District, a Drawback of the same Amount and upon

upon the same Conditions as is allowed by the said recited Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and forty-six, and the Coal Duties, *London, &c.*, Drawback Act, 1857, or One of such Acts, in respect of the Coals therein mentioned, and the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London* in Common Council assembled shall have Power, with the Consent of the Board of Trade, to alter, vary, or dispense with any of the Forms in relation to the Drawback upon Coals contained in the said recited Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and forty-six.

Duty to be laid out and form an accumulating Fund for Improvements till appropriated by Parliament.

8. The Monies from Time to Time paid to the Account created by this Act shall, when received, be laid out and invested in the Purchase of Stock in some of the Public Stocks or Funds, or upon Government or Real Securities, at Interest, in the Name of the said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time lay out or invest the yearly Dividends or Interest of the Stocks, Funds, and Securities so to be purchased in their Names on the Account aforesaid, in like Manner, for the Purpose of Accumulation in the meantime, until the said Fund is appropriated by Parliament to the Execution of Improvements in the Metropolis.

Consolidation of Improvement Funds.

9. All Monies, Stocks, Funds, and Securities standing to the Account of the Metropolis Improvement Fund Account created by the Act of the Session of the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and one, shall from and after the passing of this Act, and all Monies, Stocks, Funds, and Securities standing to the Account of the *London Bridge* Approaches Fund shall, from and after such Time as all Charges on the said Funds may be satisfied, be carried to and form Part of the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund created by this Act, and the said *London Bridge* Approaches Fund shall thereupon cease and determine.

Continuance of above-mentioned Acts, except as altered.

10. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the said Act of the Session of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Chapter Ten, so far as relates to the levying of the said Wine Duties and the said Coal Duties Acts and all Matters therein contained, shall be continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; and all the Provisions contained in the said Act of the Session of the First and Second Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-six, to take effect at the End of Seven Years, therein mentioned, shall take effect as if the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight

hundred and seventy-two had been inserted in the said last-mentioned Act instead of the said Term of Seven Years.

Short Title.

11. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861."

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