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CAP. XLVII.

An Act for regulating the Retail of exciseable Articles and Commodities to Passengers on board of Passage Vessels from one Part to another of the United Kingdom.

[15th *July* 1828.]

WHEREAS many Packets, Boats, and other Vessels are employed for the Carriage and Conveyance of Passengers from one Part of the United Kingdom to another Part thereof, and it would greatly tend to the Convenience and Accommodation of such Passengers, if the Master or Commander or other Person of or belonging to such Vessels were by Law authorized to provide for and to retail and sell to such Passengers Foreign Wine, Strong Beer, Cyder, Perry, Spirituous Liquors, and Tobacco, to be consumed by such Passengers in and on board of such Vessels during the Voyage: 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 twenty-eight it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Excise in *England*, and for the Commissioner or Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Excise in *Scotland* and *Ireland* respectively, at any Time to grant a Licence to any Master or Commander of any Packet, Boat,

Commander, &c. of Vessels and Packets carrying Passengers from one Part of the United Kingdom to another, may be licensed by the Commissioners of

Excise to retail Wine, Beer, Tobacco, &c. on board such Vessels.

Boat, or other Vessel employed for the Carriage and Conveyance of Passengers from one Part of the United Kingdom to another or other Parts thereof, or to any other Person belonging to any such Packet, Boat, or Vessel, who shall be nominated and approved of by the Owner or Owners, or Director or Directors thereof, residing in *England*, *Scotland*, or *Ireland* respectively, such Nomination and Approval being signified by their writing and subscribing a Certificate or Declaration, to be delivered by them to the Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners of Excise of that Part of the United Kingdom in which the Owner or Owners, Director or Directors, reside, or to such Person as such Commissioners in *England*, or such Commissioner or Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners in *Scotland* and *Ireland* respectively, shall respectively appoint for that Purpose, to provide for and to supply, retail, and sell to the Passengers on board such Vessel, to be consumed by them in and on board thereof during the Voyage on which such Passengers shall be then carried and conveyed, Foreign Wine, Strong Beer, Cyder, Perry, Spirituous Liquors, and Tobacco; and that such Licence shall continue in force until the Fifth Day of *July* next ensuing the Date thereof; and such Licence shall be transferrable, by an Indorsement thereon of such Transfer, subscribed by the Person to whom and in whose Name the same shall have been granted, his Executors or Administrators, or by any Assignee thereof, his Executors or Administrators, to any other Master or Commander or any other Person of or belonging to the said Vessel, or in case of the Loss or breaking up of any such Vessel before the Expiration of any such Licence, to the Master, Commander, or any other Person of or belonging to any other Vessel of the same Owner or Owners, or Company or Companies, substituted in lieu of the said Vessel in respect of which such Licence was granted, and nominated and approved of by the Owner or Owners of such Vessels, or the Director or Directors of such Company or Companies, such Nomination, Approval, and Transfer being signified by the Subscription of such Owner or Owners as aforesaid, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or of such Director or Directors, to such Indorsement; and that every such Licence shall from Year to Year be renewed before the Expiration of the Licence granted for the preceding Year, and shall fully authorize and empower the Person therein named, or his Assignee, to supply, retail, and sell Foreign Wine, Beer, Cyder, Perry, Spirituous Liquors, and Tobacco, or any of them, to be consumed in and on board of such Vessel by the Passengers thereof, during any Voyage on which such Passengers shall be carried and conveyed while such Licence shall continue in force; any thing in any Act or Acts in force immediately before the passing of this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Licences to be transferrable;

and to be renewed yearly.

Duty on Licence.

II. And be it further enacted, That at the Time of granting such Licence as aforesaid the Owner or Owners, or Director or Directors of such Packet, Boat, or other Vessel in respect of which such Licence is applied for as aforesaid, shall pay or cause to be paid to the Commissioners of Excise in *England*, or Commissioner or Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Excise in *Scotland* or *Ireland*, to whom such Application shall be made, according to the Residence of such Owner or Owners, or Director or Directors as

aforesaid, or to the Collector of Excise or other Person appointed as aforesaid to grant the same, a Duty of One Pound.

Penalty for selling Wines, &c. without a Licence, 10*l.*

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall retail or sell, on board any Packet, Boat, or other Vessel employed for the Carriage or Conveyance of Passengers from one Part of the United Kingdom to another Part thereof, any Foreign Wine, Strong Beer, Cyder, Perry, Spirituous Liquors, or Tobacco, without having taken out such Licence as is by this Act required, every such Person shall for every such Offence incur and be liable to a Penalty of Ten Pounds.

Duties to be under the Excise.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Duties by this Act imposed shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise.

Monies arising by Duties to be carried to the Consolidated Fund.

V. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies arising by the Duties by this Act imposed (the Charges for raising and accounting for the same excepted) shall from Time to Time be paid and carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in like Manner with other Duties of Excise arising from Licences.

Not to affect any Regulations or Penalties respecting Smuggling.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to repeal any Regulation, Penalty, or Forfeiture contained in or imposed by any Law or Laws in force at the Time of passing this Act, for or in respect of any Person carrying, removing, hiding, concealing, or landing any Spirits, or any other Goods or Commodities, on which the Duties of Excise chargeable and payable thereon have not been fully paid, or for or in respect of any Vessel used or employed for that Purpose; but that all such Regulations, Penalties, and Forfeitures shall remain in full force and virtue, this Act, or any Licence granted by Authority thereof, in anywise notwithstanding.

This Act may be amended this Session.

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

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