

“ Act of last Session. Persons possessed of Stock may devise the same by Will, &c. The Bank to continue a Company till Redemption of the Annuities. 490,000*l.* to be raised by a Lottery, &c. Contributors for every 100*l.* they shall advance, to be intitled to an Annuity of 3*l.* 15*s.* per Annum for twenty-nine Years, or for Life. Life Annuities to be paid at the Exchequer half-yearly. Life Annuities to be transferred. Transfer to be entered at the Exchequer. Annuities to be Tax-free.”

C A P. XIX.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England, for one Year, beginning the twenty-fifth Day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

C A P. XX.

An Act for the better raising and securing a Fund for a Provision for the Widows and Children of the Ministers of the Church of Scotland, and of the Heads, Principals, and Masters in the Universities of Saint Andrews, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen; and for repealing two Acts made in the seventeenth and twenty-second Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second for those Purposes.

LXXXVI. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this present Act, the aforesaid in Part recited Acts of the seventeenth and of the twenty-second Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, shall be, and they are hereby repealed and made void.

Former Acts repealed.

C A P. XXI.

An Act for licencing and regulating Lottery-office Keepers. [Repealed by 22 Geo. 3, c. 47.]

C A P. XXII.

An Act to continue several Laws relating to the giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores from the British Colonies in America, to the landing of Rum or Spirits of the British Sugar Plantations before Payment of the Duties of Excise; to the discontinuing the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Grease; to the regulating the Fees of Officers of the Customs and Naval Officers in America; to the allowing the Exportation of certain Quantities of Wheat, and other Articles, to his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; and to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum shipped as Stores to be consumed on board Merchant Ships on their Voyages.

WHEREAS the Laws herein after mentioned have by Experience been found useful and beneficial, and are near expiring: 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 so much of an Act made in the eighth Year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled, An Act for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, as relates to the Importation of Wood and Timber, and of the Goods commonly called Lumber, therein particularly enumerated, from any of his Majesty's British Plantations or Colonies in America, free from all Customs and Impositions whatsoever, which was to be in force for twenty-one Years from the twenty-fourth Day of June one thousand seven hundred and twenty-two; and which by several subsequent Acts, made in the sixteenth, twenty-fourth, and thirty-first Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, and the fourth and twelfth Years of his present Majesty's Reign, was further continued until the twenty-ninth Day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, until the twenty-ninth Day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Part of 8 Geo. 1; c. 12.

further continued till Sept. 29, 1785, &c.

II. Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a due Entry of such Goods shall be first made in the Custom-house belonging to the Port where the same shall be imported, in the same Manner and Form, expressing the Quantities and Qualities of the respective Goods, as was used and practised before the making of the said recited Act; and the said Goods shall be landed in the Presence of the proper Officer appointed for that Purpose, otherwise such Goods shall be liable to the Payment of the like Duties as would be due and payable for the same, at the Times of the Importation thereof, if the said recited Act had not been made; and it shall and may be lawful for any Officer of the Customs to stop such Goods, and secure the same in his Majesty's Warehouse till such Duties are accordingly paid; and if the same shall not be paid within six Months after the said Goods are brought to such Warehouse, they shall and may be sold, and the Produce thereof applied in the same Manner as other Goods.

Goods to be entered in the Custom-house at the Place of Importation, &c.

Goods, which are brought to his Majesty's Storehouses for Security of the Duties, may, by the Laws now in force, be sold and disposed of; any Thing in the said recited Act, or any other Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Part of 15 &
16 Geo. 2.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of an Act, made in the fifteenth and sixteenth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, *An Act to empower the Importers or Proprietors of Rum or Spirits of the British Sugar Plantations, to land the same before Payment of the Duties of Excise charged thereon, and to lodge the same in Warehouses at their own Expence; and for the Relief of Ralph Barrow, in respect to the Duty on some Rock Salt, left by the overflowing of the Rivers Weaver and Dane*; as relates to the landing of Rum or Spirits of the *British Sugar Plantations*, before Payment of the Duties of Excise, and to the lodging of the same in Warehouses, at the Expence of the Importers or Proprietors thereof, which was to continue in force from the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and forty-two, to the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and which, by several subsequent Acts of the twenty-third and thirty first Years of the Reign of his said late Majesty, and the fourth and eleventh Years of the Reign of his present Majesty, was further continued until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

further continued till Sept.
29, 1785, &c.

7 Geo. 3. c. 12.
Revised and continued till March
25, 1785. by
22 Geo. 3.
c. 20.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act, made in the seventh Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to discontinue, for a limited Time, the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Grease*, which was to be in force for three Years, from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by several subsequent Acts, of the tenth, thirteenth, and sixteenth Years of the Reign of his present Majesty, was further continued until the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, until the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

Part of 10 Geo.
3. c. 37.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of an Act, made in the tenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, as relates to the regulating the Fees of the Officers of the Customs in *America*, and for extending the same to the Naval Officers there, which was to be in force from the first Day of *August* one thousand seven hundred and seventy, for the Term of two Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which was by two Acts, made in the twelfth and fourteenth Years of the Reign of his present Majesty, further continued until the first Day of *August* one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, until the first Day of *August* one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

further continued till Aug. 1.
1782, &c.

Part of 16 Geo.
3. c. 37.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of an Act, made in the sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for allowing the Exportation of certain Quantities of Wheat, and other Articles, to his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America, and to the Island of Saint Helena, and to the other Settlements belonging to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies; and of Biscuit and Pease to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Bay Chaleur, and Labrador; and for indemnifying all Persons with respect to advising or carrying into Execution his Majesty's Orders of Council already made for allowing the Exportation of Wheat and other Articles*; as relates to allowing the Exportation of certain Quantities of Wheat, and other Articles, to his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in *America*, which was to continue in force until the first Day of *January* one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven; and which by two Acts, made in the seventeenth and eighteenth Years of the Reign of his present Majesty, was continued until the first Day of *May* one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, shall be, and the same is hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, until the first Day of *May* one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

further continued till May 1,
1780.

Clause for encouraging the Exportation of Rum, &c. the Produce of the British Sugar Plantations, to be consumed on board Vessels in foreign Parts. Revised and continued by 24 Geo. 3. sess. 2. c. 50.

VII. For encouraging the Exportation of Rum and Spirits of the Growth, Produce, and Manufacture, of the *British Sugar Plantations* in *America*, from this Kingdom, as Stores to be sent and consumed on board in any Voyage to Parts beyond the Seas; be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That during the Term of two Years from and after the passing of this Act, the same Drawbacks and Allowances which are given by any former Act or Acts of Parliament now in force on the Exportation of such Rum to Parts beyond the Seas, as Merchandise, shall be allowed and paid to the Merchant or Merchants, on his, her, or their shipping any such Rum as Stores to be spent and consumed on board in any Voyage to Parts beyond the Seas; and when any Merchant or Merchants shall be desirous of shipping any such Rum as Stores, as aforesaid, and shall give five Days Notice thereof to the respective Commissioners of Excise, for the Time being, or to such other Person or Persons as they shall, from Time to Time, appoint for that Purpose, mentioning in such Notice the exact Destination of the intended Voyage, the Tonnage of the Ship or Vessel, and the Number of the Mariners intended to be employed in navigating the same, and also the Number of his Majesty's Troops that may hereafter be embarked in the same; it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners of Excise, or the Person or Persons so to be appointed by them as aforesaid, to ascertain the Quantity of such Rum which shall be shipped on board such Ship or Vessel as Stores, and for which such Drawback and Allowance shall be paid and made; and also the Size and Marks of the Cask or Casks in which such Spirits shall be so shipped; and on Oath being made, before one

one or more of the said Commissioners of Excise, or Justices of the Peace for the County or Place from whence any such Rum is intended to be exported, or before such other Person or Persons as shall be authorized as aforesaid by the said Commissioners of Excise for that Purpose, that the same are to be shipped as Stores, to be spent and consumed in the Voyage, the Merchant or Merchants shipping the same shall be paid the same Drawbacks, and have the same Allowances for Rum so shipped, as if such Rum had been exported as Merchandise: Provided always, That neither the said Drawback or Allowance, or any other Drawback or Allowance, shall be made or paid for any Quantity of such Rum which shall be exported or shipped for Stores as aforesaid, in any Cask which shall contain less than one hundred Gallons; nor shall any such Drawback or Allowance whatsoever be made or paid for any Quantity of Rum which shall be so exported or shipped for Stores as aforesaid, on board of any Vessel or Vessels of less Burthen than one hundred Tons; but that all such Rum shall be exported and shipped, in all Respects not otherwise directed by this present Act, under the same Rules, Regulations, and Penalties, as are prescribed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, relating to the Exportation of Spirits, drawn or made in *Great Britain*, as Stores to be spent and consumed aboard in any Voyage to Parts beyond the Seas.

Drawback not to be allowed for any Rum exported in a Cask containing less than 100 Gallons, &c.

C A P. XXIII.

An Act more effectually to enable the President and Governors of the Hospital or Infirmary at *Bath*, established by an Act, passed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for establishing and well-governing an Hospital or Infirmary in the City of Bath*, to take or acquire, and hold, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Interest in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and any Money or Personal Property, to be laid out in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, pursuant to any Will, or otherwise, to the Amount limited in the said Act.

C A P. XXIV.

An Act for charging the Lands within the North Level, Part of the Great Level of the Fens called *Bedford Level*, and divers Lands adjoining thereto, in the Manor of *Crowland*, with further Taxes, for a limited Time, for discharging the Debts incurred by the Commissioners under an Act of the twenty-seventh Year of King GEORGE the Second; and for better supporting and preserving the Drainage of the said Lands.

C A P. XXV.

An Act for granting to his Majesty additional Duties upon the Produce of the several Duties under the Management of the respective Commissioners of the Customs and Excise in *Great Britain*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament assembled, towards raising, by the most easy Means, the necessary Supplies to defray your Majesty's publick Expences, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto your Majesty the several Subsidies and Duties herein-after mentioned; and do most humbly beseech 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 from and after the fifth Day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, to and for the Use of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, an additional Impost or Duty, after the Rate of five Pounds *per Centum* upon the Produce and Amount of all the several Subsidies, Imposts, and other Duties, of what Kind or Nature soever they may be, which are now due and payable to his Majesty, and are collected in this Kingdom under the Management and Direction of the respective Commissioners of the Customs in *Great Britain*, for and upon any Goods and Merchandises imported into, or exported from, or carried coastwise in, *Great Britain*; which said additional Impost or Duty shall be charged and paid upon the Amount of the said former Subsidies, Imposts, and other Duties, after the usual Discounts and other Allowances have been made and deducted therefrom, and shall be wholly repaid and drawn back upon Exportation of the Goods, under the same Rules, Regulations, Securities, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and in the same Manner and Form in all Respects as the present Duties of Customs are now charged, collected, paid, and drawn back, except as herein-after is provided.

Additional Duty, after the Rate of 5 per Cent. of the former Duties, &c.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Impost or Duty herein before granted, shall not be charged and paid for on Account of any Prize Goods warehoused in this Kingdom pursuant to two several Acts of Parliament, the one made in the eighteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, and the other in this present Session, for granting Relief to the Captors of Prizes with respect to bringing and landing certain Prize Goods in this Kingdom; nor for any other Goods which by any Act of Parliament now in force are permitted to be warehoused in this Kingdom for Exportation, unless, and until, such Goods shall be taken out of any Warehouse wherein they are so secured, to be consumed or used in this Kingdom; and that the said additional Impost or Duty shall not be drawn back or repaid upon the Exportation of any Goods, in any Case where no Drawback is allowed by Law.

Prize Goods warehoused, &c. not liable.

III. And