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GEORGI III. REGIS.

Cap. 27.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by several Acts for laying a Duty of Two Pennies *Scots* upon every Pint of Ale and Beer brewed and vended within the Town of *Dundee*, and the Liberties and Suburbs thereof. [15th April 1802.]

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Scotland* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven, an Imposition or Duty of Two Pennies *Scots* (over and above the Duties of Excise) was laid upon every Pint of Ale and Beer brewed, brought in, tapped, vended, and sold within the Town of *Dundee*, and the Liberties and Suburbs thereof, for paying off and discharging such Public Debts as had then been incurred on several Occasions by the said Town, which Act was to have Continuance for the Term of Twenty-Four Years, to be computed from the Twenty-Fifth Day of *March*, which was in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven: And whereas, by another Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, it was enacted, That the said Duty of Two Pennies *Scots*, or One-Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, by the said former Act granted, should be further continued and made payable to the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of *Dundee*, and their Successors in Office for the Time being, and their Collectors and Assigns, for the several Purposes in the said Act particularly mentioned and declared; which said last-mentioned Act was to continue and be in force for and during the further Term of Twenty-Five Years, to be computed from the Twenty-Fifth Day of *March* One Thousand Seven

Act of the Parliament of *Scotland*, 1707.

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Hundred and Thirty-One, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas, by another Act passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by Two Acts of Parliament for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots upon every Pint of Ale and Beer brewed and vended within the Town of Dundee, and the Liberties and Suburbs thereof, for the Purposes in the said Acts and this present Act mentioned*, it was enacted, That the said recited Acts, and each of them, and all and every the Authorities, Powers, Articles, Rules, Penalties, Provisoos, and Clauses therein contained (except such Clauses, Matters, and Things as were by the said last-mentioned Act altered or varied), should continue, and be in force, and be executed from and after the First Day of *May* in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-Seven, for and during the Term of Twenty-Five Years by the said former Acts granted, as well for empowering the Magistrates to pay, Yearly, out of the said Duty, the Sum of Sixteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-Pence, as an additional Provision to each of the Three Ministers of the said Town, and their Successors for the Time being; and also for other the Purposes in the said former Acts, or either of them, mentioned, as for finishing and completing the Common Hall and the Gaol of the said Town; and for empowering the Magistrates and Town Council to convert the Hospital of the said Town, then used for the Reception of decayed Burghers, into a Workhouse for employing and setting the poor Inhabitants of the said Town to work; and that from and after the Expiration of the Term by the said former Acts granted, the subsisting Term was by the said last-mentioned Act enlarged and continued for the further Term of Twenty-Five Years from thence next ensuing, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parli-

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ment: And whereas, by another Act passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by Three Acts of Parliament for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots upon every Pint of Ale and Beer brewed and vended within the Town of Dundee, and the Liberties and Suburbs thereof, for the Purposes in the said Acts mentioned*, it was enacted, That the said Duty by the said former Acts granted and continued, should be further continued and made payable for the several Purposes in that Act, and the said former Acts specified, from and after the Expiration of the Term by the said last recited Act granted, for the further Term of Twenty-Five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, subject and liable to the Payment of the Money then due and owing, or to be due and owing on the Credit of the Duties by the said former Acts, or any of them, or the said recited Act granted and made payable for the Purposes therein mentioned and declared: And whereas the Money arising from the said Duty hath been duly applied, according to the Direction of the said Acts, and great Progress hath been made in carrying on the Works thereby directed to be done, whereby a considerable Debt is now owing on the Credit of the said former Acts, which cannot be paid off, and the Repairs and other necessary Works by the said Acts directed to be done, carried on, and completed, unless the Term and Powers by the said former Acts granted be enlarged: May it therefore please Your Majesty, That it may

Preamble.

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 Imposition or Duty granted and made payable by the said recited Acts, upon Ale and Beer brewed, brought in, tapped, vended and sold within the Town of *Dundee* and the Liberties and Suburbs thereof shall, from and after the Expiration of the Term by the said Acts granted, be further continued, raised, levied, collected, paid and made payable to the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the said Burgh of *Dundee*, and their Successors in Office for the Time being, and their Collectors and Assigns for the further Term of Twenty-five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. Duty further continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid Imposition or Duty shall, during the additional Term by this Act granted, be raised, levied and collected from Persons of the same Description, and by the same Means and Methods, and under the same Penalties and Forfeitures, and be accounted for, paid and applied, to and for the same Uses and Purposes as by the said former Acts are directed; and that the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the said Burgh of *Dundee*, shall be and continue Trustees for such Application, with the same Powers, and subject to the same Rules and Directions as are mentioned and declared in the said recited Acts; and that the said recited Acts, and every Authority, Power, Article, Rule, Clause, Matter, and Thing therein contained, shall be of the same Force and Effect, to all Intents and Purposes, for raising, collecting, securing, and levying the said Imposition or Duty, and for applying the same to the Uses and Purposes mentioned in the said recited Acts, so far as the same are not already executed, for and during the additional Term for which the same are hereby granted, as fully and effectually as if the said former Acts were particularly and at large repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act (except such Clauses, Matters and Things, as are by this present Act varied or altered). Collection of the Duties.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Honourable *Alexander Duncan*, the Honourable *William Maule* of *Panmure*, Sir *John Wedderburn* Baronet of *Ballendean*, *Alexander Fotheringham Ogilvie* of *Powrie*, *George Dempster* of *Dunnichen*, *Patrick Scrymgeour* of *Tealing*, *James Guthrie* of *Craigie*, *Charles Hunter* of *Burnside*, *David Hunter* of *Blackness*, *William Douglas* of *Brigton*, *Robert Speid* of *Ardovie*, *James Ogilvie* of *Islabank*, *John Rankine* of *Dudhope*, *Fletcher Reid* of *Logie*, *David Fyffe* of *Drumgeith*, *David Anderson* of *Balgay*, *James Claybills* of *Invergowrie*, and *George Paterson* of *Castle Huntly*, shall be and are hereby appointed Overseers of the Imposition or Duty hereby continued and granted, and of the Application thereof (excepting always what shall, or may concern the aforesaid Hospital, and the Pensions paid to decayed Burghers, and in relation to the said Workhouse and the Poor employed therein), in Place and Stead of the Overseers appointed by the said recited Acts, and shall have, and are hereby vested with the same Powers, and under the same Regulations, as are in and by the said above-recited Acts granted Overseers.

granted and given to the former Overseers, as well as all other the Powers hereby made and given, any Thing in the said former Acts, or herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Accounts to
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fore the
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Overseers to
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IV. And be it further enacted, That at the First Meeting of the said Overseers after the passing of this Act, the Magistrates of the said Burgh of *Dundee* shall, and are hereby required to lay before the said Overseers, or any Three or more of them, an Account of all the Debts of the Town at that Time due and owing, to be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose; and that at the said first or any subsequent Meeting of the Overseers, they or any Three or more of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to make and settle such Bye-Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, for the better Management and Government of the different Matters and Things in the said recited Acts, and this present Act mentioned, (except as before excepted,) as to them shall appear to be necessary, consistent always with the said former Acts and this present Act, and the Laws of *Scotland*: And the said Magistrates shall, and they are hereby required, from Time to Time, to lay before the Overseers an Account of all the Debts contracted upon account or by reason of any of the Matters and Things aforesaid, (except as before is excepted,) together with the Agreements, Covenants, Accounts, and Vouchers relating thereto; which said Account of Debts shall be fairly entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, and shall be entered yearly, and every Year, during the Continuance of this present Act.

Public Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That this present 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 other Persons whatsoever, without specially pleading the same.

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