



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGI III. REGIS.

Cap. 14.

An Act to continue several Acts for granting a Duty of Two Pennies Scots upon Ale and Beer brewed in the Town of *Aberbrothock*, in the County of *Forfar*. [28th March 1808.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Eleventh 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, vended, tapped, or sold, within the Town of Aberbrothock and Liberties thereof:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for continuing an Act, passed in the Eleventh Year 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, vended, tapped, or sold, within the Town of Aberbrothock and Liberties thereof:'* And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for continuing the Term of Two Acts made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, and the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, 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, vended, tapped, or sold, within the Town of Aberbrothock and Liberties thereof:* And whereas the Money arising by the said Duty hath been applied

11 G. 2. c. 4.

3 G. 3. c. 28.

27 G. 3. c. 46.

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according

Acts further
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according to the Directions of the said Acts; but the Purposes for which the said Duty was granted are not yet completed, and a considerable Debt is now owing on the Credit of the said Acts, which cannot be paid off and the necessary Works by the said Acts directed to be done, carried on, and compleated, unless the Terms and Powers by the said former Acts granted, be enlarged; 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 Imposition and Duty granted and made payable by the said recited Acts, upon Ale and Beer brewed, brought into, tapped, or sold, within the said Town of *Aberbrothock* or Liberties thereof, shall, from and after the Expiration of the Term by the said last recited Act granted, be further continued, raised, levied, collected, paid, and made payable to the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the said Town of *Aberbrothock*, and their Successors in Office for the Time being, for the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Duty to be
paid during
additional
Term.

II. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid Imposition or Duty shall, during the additional Term by this Act granted, be raised, levied, and collected, from the same Persons, 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; and that the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the said Town of *Aberbrothock*, be and continue Trustees for such Applications, 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, 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 for 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 hereby granted, as fully and effectually as if the said former Acts were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

Drawback on
Beer sold out
of the Town
and Liberties.

III. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That a Drawback of the said Duty shall be allowed, and paid by the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the said Town of *Aberbrothock*, and their Successors in Office, Collectors and Assigns, on all Ale and Beer, which shall be brewed within the said Town and Liberties thereof, and which shall be proved to the Satisfaction of the said Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the said Town, and their Collectors and Assigns, to have been exported and sold to Persons living without the said Town and the Liberties thereof, and not liable to the said Duty.

Overseers of
the Duty.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Honourable *William Maule* of *Pannure*, *James Farquhar*, of *Inverbervie*, *George Dempster* of *Dunnichen*, *John Erskine* of *Dunn*, *Alexander Strachan* of *Tarry*, *John Fraser* of *Hospitalfield*, *William Henderson* of *Laxton*, *Robert Rolland* of *Auchmithie*, *James Mudie* of *Pilmeires*, the Members of Parliament for the County of *Forfar*, and for the District of
Boroughs,

Boroughs, whereof *Aberbrothock* is one, or any Three or more of them, shall be and are hereby appointed Overseers of the Duty hereby continued and granted, and of the Application thereof, 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 Authorities as are in and by the above recited Acts granted and given to the former Overseers as well as the other Powers hereby given; any Thing in the said former Acts to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said Overseers, or any Three or more of them, shall meet in the Council Chamber of the said Town of *Aberbrothock*, upon the Second Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and eight, and shall then and from Time to Time afterwards adjourn themselves, and meet at the same or any other Place within the Town of *Aberbrothock*, as often as they shall think necessary. Meeting of Overseers.

VI. 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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