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Abstract of several Clauses in the Act Sexto Georgii Regis, intituled, An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the publick Revenues of Excise, Customs, &c.

Page 403. **E**NACTED, That after the 1st of August 1720, no Brandy, Arrack, Rum, Spirits or strong Waters, exceeding one Gallon, shall be carried from one Part of the Kingdom to another, by Land or Water, without a Permit or Certificate from some or one of the Officers of the Customs or Excise, on Pain of Forfeiture.

P. 404. Enacted, That any Seizure after the 1st of August 1720, which shall be made at any one time of Brandy, Arrack, Rum, Spirits, or strong Waters, by any Officer of the Customs or Excise (except where such Seizure shall be made for unlawful Importation, and the whole Quantity shall exceed 63 Gallons) such Seizure shall and may, in a summary Way, be examined, heard, adjudged, and determined, if within the Limits of the Chief Excise Office in London, by the Commissioners of Excise, and if without the said Limits, by any two Justices of the Peace near the Place where the Seizure shall be made; the said Commissioners and Justices of the Peace respectively being empowered to cause the respective Persons in whose Custody the said Brandy, &c. so seized was found, to be summoned to appear before them at a certain Time and Place to be prefixed, and the said Commissioners and Justices on the Appearance or Default of such Persons so summoned, are empowered to examine into the Cause of such Seizure, and thereupon to proceed to give Judgment for the Condemnation of such Brandy, &c. as upon due Examination shall be found to be forfeited by virtue of this or any other Act of Parliament re-

lating to the Customs or Excise, together with the Casks and Vessels containing the same, and to issue their Warrant for the Sale thereof, and such Judgments are declared effectual in the Law, and final to all Intents and Purposes, and not liable to any Appeal, or to be removed by any Writ of Certiorari.

P. 405. Enacted, That if no Person shall appear to the Officer who seized such Brandy, &c. to claim the same within 20 Days next after making the Seizure, then if such Seizure shall be made within the Limits of the Chief Excise Office in London, the Officer shall from and after the Expiration of the said 20 Days, cause Notice in writing signed by the Solicitor of Excise, to be affixed at the Royal Exchange, signifying the Day and Time of the Day that the Commissioners of Excise will proceed to hear the Matter of such Seizure and to the Condemnation thereof, and the Casks or Vessels containing the same; and if such Seizure shall be made out of the Limits aforesaid, the Officer making the same after the Expiration of 20 Days, shall cause publick Notice to be given by Proclamation at the next Market Town, upon the next Market Day after the Expiration of the said 20 Days, of the Day and Place, when and where the Justices of the Peace will proceed to hear the Matter of such Seizure, and to the Condemnation thereof; in which Cases the said Commissioners of Excise and Justices may proceed to hear and give Judgment for the Condemnation of such Brandy, &c. which Judgment shall not be liable to any Appeal, or to be removed by Certiorari.

P. 410, 411. Enacted, That no foreign Brandy, Arrack, Rum, strong Waters, or Spirits, shall, after the 1st of August 1720, be imported or brought into any Port, Harbour, Haven, or Creek of Great Britain,