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CAP. XVIII.

An Act for the Reduction of the Drawbacks and Bounties now allowed on the Exportation of Sugar. [24th *December* 1795.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, being deſirous of making Proviſion for raiſing the neceſſary Supplies to defray Your Majeſty's Publick Expences, and making ſuch Addition to the Publick Revenue as ſhall be adequate to the increaſed Charge occaſioned by any Loan to be raiſed by virtue of any Act or Acts for that Purpoſe to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament; and being of Opinion that it is expedient, under the preſent Circumſtances, that the Drawbacks and Bounties, now payable by Law on the Exportation of Sugar, ſhould be reduced: 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 Twentieth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, of the Drawbacks now allowed by Law on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of any Sugar, in the ſame State in which it was imported from Foreign Parts, Four Shillings for each and every Hundred Weight of ſuch Sugar ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid or payable to the Exporter or Exporters thereof: That, from and after the Thirty-firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, of the Drawbacks or Bounties, now allowed by Law on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of any Refined Sugar called *Baſtards*, or any Ground or Powdered Sugar, or Refined Loaf Sugar broken in Pieces, or Sugar called *Candy*, Four Shillings

Preamble.

Part of preſent Drawbacks on Exportation of Sugar to ceaſe from certain Periods.

Shillings for each and every Hundred Weight of ſuch Sugar ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid or payable to the Exporter or Exporters thereof: And that, from and after the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, of the Drawbacks or Bounties, now allowed by Law on the Exportation from *Great Britain* of any other Refined Sugar, Seven Shillings for each and every Hundred Weight of ſuch Sugar ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid or payable to the Exporter or Exporters thereof: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to reduce the Drawback now allowed by Law on Sugar exported to *Ireland*, in the ſame State in which it was imported into *Great Britain* from Foreign Parts.

Act not to extend to Sugar exported to *Ireland* in the State it was imported into *Great Britain*.

II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, out of the Monies ariſing from the Rates and Duties upon Sugar imported into *Great Britain*, the Sum of Two hundred and eighty thouſand and twenty-nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight-pence Halfpenny, being One Fourth Part of the Sum of One million one hundred and twenty thouſand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten-pence, the Annual Average Produce for Three Years, ending the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, of the ſaid Rates and Duties upon Sugar, ſhall quarterly, on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October*, in every Year, during the Period of Ten Years, be ſet apart from the Remainder of the Monies ariſing from the ſaid Rates and Duties; and that the ſaid Remainder of the ſaid Rates and Duties ſhall, during the ſaid Period of Ten Years, be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, diſtinctly and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenue; and that the ſaid Remainder of the ſaid Rates and Duties ſo paid into the ſaid Receipt, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be ſufficient, ſhall be deemed an Addition made to the Revenue, for the Purpoſe of defraying the increaſed Charge occaſioned by the Loan to be made by virtue of any Act or Acts to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament; and that there ſhall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the ſaid Receipt, during the ſaid Period of Ten Years, a Book or Books, in which the ſaid Remainder of the Monies ariſing from the ſaid Rates and Duties ſhall, together with the Monies ariſing from any other Rates or Duties granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, for the Purpoſe of defraying ſuch increaſed Charge as aforeſaid, be entered ſeparate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, upon any Account whatever.

Out of the Duties on Sugar a Sum to be ſet apart quarterly for 10 Years, and the Remainder, with other Duties granted for paying any increaſed Charge occaſioned by any Loan of this Seſſion, kept ſeparate from other Monies.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Reduction of Drawbacks and Bounties, directed by this Act to be made upon the Exportation from *Great Britain* of any Sugar of the ſeveral Deſcriptions herein mentioned, ſhall apply, take Effect, and be put in Execution, on all ſuch Sugar which ſhall be ſhipped or laden on board any Ship in *Great Britain* at any Time after the Twentieth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, and the Thirty-firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, reſpectively.

When Reduction of Drawback ſhall take place.

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