

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XVI.

An Act for further continuing, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, certain Bounties and Drawbacks on the Exportation of Sugar from *Great Britain*; and for ſuſpending the Countervailing Duties and Bounties on Sugar when the Duties impoſed by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament ſhall be ſuſpended.

[21ſt *March* 1808.]

WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for diſcontinuing certain Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar from* Great Britain, *and for allowing other Drawbacks and Bounties in lieu thereof, until the Fifteenth Day of* January *One thouſand eight hundred and four*: And whereas an Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to amend Two Acts, paſſed in the Forty-third and Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for regulating the Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar from* Great Britain: And whereas another Act paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for further continuing the ſaid Act of the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty: And whereas another Act paſſed in the Forty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for further continuing, until the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand eight hundred and eight, certain Bounties and Drawbacks on the Exportation of* 43 G. 3. c. 11. 45 G. 3. c. 93. 47 G. 3. c. 89.

Sugar from Great Britain; *and for ſuſpending the Countervailing Duties and Bounties on Sugar when the Duties impoſed by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament ſhall be ſuſpended*: And whereas it is expedient that the Drawbacks and Bounties allowed by the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty ſhould be further continued; be it therefore 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 ſeveral Drawbacks and Bounties in the Schedule to the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty annexed, ſhall be paid and allowed in like Manner in every Reſpect, and ſubject to and under and according to the like Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures (except where any Alteration is made by this Act) as any Drawbacks or Bounties were paid or allowed before the paſſing of the ſaid recited Act or this Act.

The Drawbacks and Bounties in Schedule to recited Act 45 G. 3. c. 93. ſhall be paid as heretofore, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That if on the Fifth Day of *May*, or on the Fifth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and eight, or on the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, reſpectively, or any or either of the ſaid Days, it ſhall appear by Notice in the *London Gazette* in Manner directed by an Act made in the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Allowance of the Drawback and Payment of the Bounty on the Exportation of Sugar, and for permitting the Importation of Sugar and Coffee into the* Bahama *and* Bermuda Iſlands *in Foreign Ships*, that the average Prices of Brown or Muſcovado Sugar, taken in Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act for the preceding Quarter of the Year, ſhall not have exceeded Seventy Shillings for an Hundred Weight, excluſive of the Duties of Cuſtoms paid or payable thereon on the Importation into *Great Britain*, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Drawback or Bounty in the Schedule to the ſaid recited Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty annexed, mentioned as correſponding to or with the Price of which ſuch Notice in the *London Gazette* ſhall have been given as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid or allowed until Notice of any other Average ſhall be given in the *London Gazette*, and ſuch Drawback or Bounty ſhall be paid or allowed in like Manner in every reſpect, and ſubject and under and according to the like Rules and Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as any Drawbacks and Bounties were paid or allowed before the paſſing of the ſaid firſt recited Act (except as any ſuch Rules or Regulations are altered by the ſaid Act); and the whole of the Duty granted by an Act, paſſed in the Forty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty certain Duties of Cuſtoms on Timber, Sugar, Raiſins, and Pepper, imported into, and on Lead exported from* Great Britain, upon Sugar imported into *Great Britain* by the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, and warehouſed according to Law, and ſold at the Sales of the ſaid Company after the Thirtieth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and one, ſhall, upon the Delivery thereof out of Warehouſe for Exportation, during the Time of any Drawbacks or Bounties being paid or allowed under this Act in reſpect of *Britiſh* Plantation Sugar, be wholly drawnback, under ſuch Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as any former

If, by Notice in the London Gazette at the Times herein mentioned, the Average Prices of Brown or Muſcovado Sugar ſhall not have exceeded 70s. per Cwt. the Drawbacks ſhall be allowed, &c.

Drawbacks are paid and allowed; any Thing in an Act paſſed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

III. And whereas by an Act, paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majeſty during the preſent War, and for Six Months after the Expiration thereof by the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, additional Duties on certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into, and exported from, or brought or carried Coaſtwiſe within* Great Britain; the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, are authorized to ſuſpend the Payment of the additional Duties of Cuſtoms on Sugar granted by the ſaid recited Act, either in the Whole or in Part, whenever the average Price of Sugar aſcertained as directed by Law ſhall be below the Prices mentioned in the ſaid Act: And whereas it is expedient, that during the Period of ſuch Suſpenſion the Countervailing Duties on refined Sugar imported from *Ireland* into *Great Britain*, and the equivalent Drawback or Bounty on the Exportation to *Ireland* of refined Sugar of the Manufacture of *Great Britain*, and alſo the additional Bounty on the Exportation of refined Sugar from *Great Britain*, other than to *Ireland*, impoſed and allowed by the ſaid laſt recited Act, ſhould in like Manner be ſuſpended; be it therefore further enacted, That whenever the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall exerciſe the Power veſted in them, and ſhall, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act ſuſpend the Payment of the Whole or Part of the Duties on Sugar thereby impoſed, it ſhall be lawful for them, and they are hereby authorized and required, in like Manner, and for the like Period to ſuſpend either the Whole of the additional countervailing Duties of Cuſtoms on refined Sugar of the Manufacture of *Ireland*, imported from thence into *Great Britain*, and of the additional Drawback or Bounty on the Exportation to *Ireland* of refined Sugar of the Manufacture of *Great Britain*, and of the additional Bounty on the Exportation of refined Sugar from *Great Britain*, other than to *Ireland*, impoſed and allowed by the ſaid laſt recited Act or ſuch Part thereof reſpectively as ſhall bear a juſt Proportion to the Amount of Duty ſo ſuſpended.

46 G. 3. c. 42.

When the Treaſury ſuſpend the Payment of the Duty on Sugar impoſed by recited Act, they may alſo ſuſpend the Countervailing Duties, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, and all the Powers, Proviſions, Authorities, Regulations, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, in the ſaid Act contained, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby further continued, and ſhall be and remain in full Force until the Fifteenth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, for the Port of *London*; and until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, for other Parts of *Great Britain*; and that this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

Continuance of recited Act 43 G. 3. c. 11.

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