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An Act for further continuing, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and ten, 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 Forty-sixth Year of His present Majesty shall be suspended. [20th *March* 1809.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of His present
Majesty, intituled, *An Act for discontinuing certain Drawbacks* 43 G.3. c. 11.
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 Years of 45 G.3. c. 93.
His present Majesty, for regulating the Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar from Great Britain: And whereas two other Acts passed
in the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Years 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-eighth Year of
His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for further continuing until the* 48 G.3. c. 16.
*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: 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 nine, or on the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and ten 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 drawn back under ſuch Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as any former 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.

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.

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 HighTreasurer 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 ten, for the Port of *London*; and until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and ten, 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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