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An Act for regulating the Mode in which the Average Price of Brown or Muſcovado Sugar, excluſive of the Duty thereon, is to be aſcertained under the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty.

[12th *May* 1809.]

WHEREAS Doubts have ariſen, as to the Rate of Duty paid or payable on Brown or Muſcovado Sugar which ſhould be deducted from the Sale Price of ſuch Sugar in order to aſcertain the Average Price thereof, excluſive of the Duty of Cuſtoms, and according to which Average the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury are to be governed in carrying into Effect the Powers veſted in them by an Act, paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, 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: And whereas it is neceſſary to remove thoſe Doubts; 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 46 G. 3. c. 42.

In aſcertaining the Average Prices of Brown or Muſcovado Sugar, the Duties of Cuſtoms to be deducted ſhall be 30s. per Cwt.

of the ſame, That the Duties of Cuſtoms which ſhould have been and which ſhall be deducted from the Price of Brown or Muſcovado Sugar to be publiſhed in the *London Gazette* for the Purpoſe of enabling the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury to exerciſe the Power and Authority veſted in them by the ſaid Act, with reſpect to the Suſpenſion in the Whole or in Part of the additional Duties thereby granted, ſhall be at and after the Rate of Thirty Shillings for every Hundred Weight of ſuch Sugar; and that the Average Price thereof, to be ſo publiſhed in the *London Gazette* for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, ſhall be excluſive of the ſaid Duty of Thirty Shillings for every Hundred Weight of ſuch Sugar; and that the Average Prices of ſuch Sugar, to be ſo publiſhed for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, ſhall be made up and publiſhed in the *London Gazette* accordingly, at the ſeveral Periods directed by the ſaid recited Act, any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Act may be repealed this Seſſion.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act, or any of the Proviſions thereof, may be varied, altered, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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