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CAP. LXI.

An Act for making Sugar and Coffee of *Martinique* and *Mariegalante* liable to Duty on Importation as Sugar and Coffee not of the *Britiſh* Plantations.

[3d *June* 1809.]

WHEREAS the Iſlands of *Martinique* and *Mariegalante* in the *Weſt Indies* have been ſurrendered to His Majeſty's Arms, and are now in His Majeſty's Poſſeſſion; in conſequence whereof the Trade of the ſaid Iſlands is now by Law to be carried on in the ſame Manner as the Trade of the other *Britiſh* Colonies and Plantations in the *Weſt Indies:* And whereas it is expedient at preſent that Sugar and Coffee, the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the ſaid Iſlands, ſhould not be permitted to be imported into this Kingdom upon the ſame Terms as Sugar and Coffee of the *Britiſh* Plantations; 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 Sugar and Coffee, the Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the Iſlands of *Martinique* and *Mariegalante*, imported into this Kingdom, ſhall be ſubject to the Pay- ment

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ment of ſuch Duties, and alſo to ſuch Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures as are by Law impoſed and provided, in the Caſe of Importations of Sugar and Coffee not of the *Britiſh* Plantations; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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