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An Act for further continuing, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and eleven, 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. [6th *April* 1810.]

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* 45 G. 3. c. 93. *Act to amend Two Acts passed in the Forty-third and Forty-fifth Years of His present Majesty for regulating the Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar from* Great Britain: And whereas Three other Acts passed in the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth 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-ninth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for further continuing, until the* 49 G. 3. c. 11. *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 Ma-*

jesty shall be suspended: And whereas an Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repealing the several Duties of Customs chargeable in* Great Britain, *and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof*: And whereas it is expedient that the Drawbacks allowed by the said last recited Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year aforesaid, and the 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 in the Schedule to the said last recited Act of the Forty-ninth Year aforesaid annexed, and the Bounties in the Schedule to the said recited Act of the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty annexed, shall be respectively 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 the said Drawbacks and Bounties were respectively paid or allowed before the passing of this Act.

49 G. 3. c. 98.

The Drawbacks in 49 G. 3. c. 98. and Bounties in Schedule to recited Act 45 G. 3. c. 93. shall be paid as heretofore, &c.

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.

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 ten, or on the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and eleven, 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 Schedules to the said recited Acts, passed in the Forty-ninth and Forty-fifth Years of His present Majesty aforesaid respectively 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, Penalites, and Forfeitures, as any Drawbacks or 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 recited Acts of the Forty-ninth and Forty-fifth Years aforesaid), 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* Plan-

tation 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.

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 from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and ten, and shall be and remain in full Force until the Fifteenth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and eleven for the Port of *London*, and until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and eleven 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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