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CAP. XIII.

An Act for further continuing until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, 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-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty ſhall be ſuſpended; and for continuing ſo much of an Act of the Twenty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty as allows a Bounty upon Double Refined Sugar exported, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, and ſo much of the ſame Act as allows a Bounty on Raw Sugar exported, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve.

[25th *March* 1811.]

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 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 Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand eight hundred and ten, certain Bounties* 43 G. 3. c. 11. 45 G. 3. c. 93. 49 G. 3. c. 11.

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:* And whereas an Act paſſed in the Forty-ninth Year of the
49 G. 3. c. 98. 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 by another Act paſſed in the Fiftieth Year of
50 G. 3. c. 18. His Majeſty, intituled, *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;* the Drawbacks allowed by the ſaid 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 were further continued; and it is expedient that the ſaid Drawbacks and Bounties ſo continued by the ſaid laſt recited Act 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.

The Drawbacks in the Schedule of 49 G. 3. c. 98. and the Bounties in the Schedule to 45 G. 3. c. 93. ſhall be allowed (except where hereby altered) as heretofore.

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, etc.

II. And be it further enacted, That if it ſhall appear by Notice in the *London Gazette* publiſhed on the *Saturday* which ſhall happen next after the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *May*, the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *September* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, or the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *January* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, that the Average Prices of Brown or Muſcovado Sugar taken 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*, for the Four preceding Months computed to the *Wedneſday* immediately preceding ſuch *Saturday* aforeſaid, 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 in like manner appear in the *London Gazette* on any other of ſuch *Saturdays* as before mentioned, 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 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* 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. 41 G. 3. c. 28.

III. And whereas by 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*, 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 last recited Act, either in the Whole or in Part, whenever the average Price of Sugar ascertained as directed by the last recited Act, and by another Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His Majesty, intituled, *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*, shall be below the Prices mentioned in the said first recited Act of the Forty-ninth Year aforesaid: 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. 49 G. 3. c. 98. 49 G. 3. c. 43. When the Treasury suspend Payment of the Duty on Sugar granted by 49 G. 3. c. 98. they shall also suspend the Countervailing Duties, etc.

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, except as the same are varied or altered by this Act, shall be and the same are hereby further continued from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and eleven, and shall be and remain in full Force 43 G. 3. c. 81. further continued, for the Port of London, till March 15, 1812, and for other Parts of

Great Britain till March 25, 1812.

Force until the Fifteenth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, for the Port of *London*, and until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, for other Parts of *Great Britain*.

47 G. 3. c. 22.

V. And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to allow for Two Years, from and after the paſſing of this Act, an additional Bounty on Double Refined Sugar, and to extend former Bounties on other Refined Sugar, to ſuch as ſhall be pounded, craſhed, or broken; and to allow for One Year certain Bounties on* Britiſh *Plantation Raw Sugar exported*, a certain Bounty was allowed upon the Exportation of Double Refined Sugar, and alſo a Bounty was allowed upon the Exportation of Raw Sugar; and it was enacted, that ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as related to the allowing of a Bounty upon Double Refined Sugar, ſhould continue in force for Two Years from the paſſing of the ſaid Act, and ſo much thereof as related to the allowing of a Bounty upon Raw Sugar, ſhould continue in force for One Year from the paſſing of that Act: And whereas by another Act paſſed in the Forty-eighth Year of

48 G. 3. c. 12.

His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to amend and continue, until the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand eight hundred and nine, ſo much of an Act of the Forty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, as allows certain Bounties on* Britiſh *Plantation Raw Sugar exported*, ſo much of the ſaid firſt recited Act as related to the ſaid Bounties upon Raw Sugars, was further continued with certain Alterations till the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and nine: And whereas ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-ſeventh Year aforeſaid, as relates to the Bounties upon Double Refined Sugar, and ſo much thereof as relates to the Bounties upon Raw Sugar, as altered and continued by the ſaid laſt recited Act, and alſo the ſaid laſt recited Act altering and continuing the ſame, have been by ſubſequent Acts continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven; and it is expedient that the ſaid Bounties ſhould be further continued; be it therefore enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-ſeventh Year aforeſaid, as relates to the Bounties upon Double Refined Sugars ſhall be further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, and ſo much of the ſaid laſt mentioned Act as relates to the Bounties on Raw Sugars, as altered and continued by the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-eighth Year aforeſaid, and alſo the ſaid laſt mentioned Act altering and continuing the ſame, ſhall be further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve.

So much of 47 G. 3. c. 22. as relates to Bounties on Double Refined Sugars further continued till March 25, 1813; and ſo much thereof as relates to the Bounties on Raw Sugars further continued till March 25, 1812.

Bounty on Raw Sugar to be governed by the Average Prices of Brown Sugar publiſhed in London Gazette.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That from and after the Fourth Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, the Allowance of the Bounty granted upon the Exportation from *Great Britain* (except to *Ireland*) of *Britiſh* Plantation Raw Sugar by the ſaid laſt recited Act of the Forty ſeventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, ſhall be governed by the average Prices of Brown or Muſcovado Sugar, computed and publiſhed in the *London Gazette*, for the Periods, at the Times, and in the Manner herein-before directed.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed by any Act to be paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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