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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XV.

An Act for further continuing, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, 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 Forty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty as allows a Bounty on Raw Sugar exported, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen. [5th *March* 1812.]

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* 43 G. 3. c. 12. 45 G. 3. c. 93. 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 Majeſty 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 by Two other Acts paſſed in the Fiftieth and Fifty-firſt Years of His preſent Majeſty, 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 Acts of the Fiftieth and Fifty-firſt Years 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.
50 G. 3. c. 18.
51 G. 3. c. 13.

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 thereby altered) as heretofore.

When Drawbacks ſhall be allowed, &c.

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 twelve, or the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *January* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, 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).

III. And

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

43 G. 3. c. 11. further continued, for the Port of London, till March 15, 1813, and for other Parts of Great Britain till March 25, 1813.

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, crushed 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

47 G. 3. c. 22.

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 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 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 twelve; 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 on Raw Sugars, as altered and continued by the said recited Acts, shall be further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

48 G. 3. c. 12.

So much of 47 G. 3. c. 22. as relates to Bounties on Raw Sugars further continued till March 25. 1813.

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

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That from and after the Fourth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, 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, amended, or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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