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CAP. II.

An Act to permit Sugar, the Produce of *Martinique* and other conquered Iſlands in the *Weſt Indies*, to be taken out of Warehouſe on the Payment of the like Rate of Duty for Waſte as *Britiſh* Plantation Sugar. [4th *February* 1812.]

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Forty-ninth Year of the
Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for making* 49 G. 3. c. 61.
Sugar and Coffee of Martinique *and* Mariegalante *liable to Duty
on Importation as Sugar and Coffee not of the* Britiſh *Plantations*, Sugar, the
Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the Iſland of *Martinique*, imported
into this Kingdom, is ſubject to the Payment 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
not of the *Britiſh* Plantations; and by another Act, paſſed in the Fiftieth
Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for making Sugar* 50 G. 3. c. 61.
and Coffee of Guadaloupe, Saint Euſtatia, Saint Martin, *and* Saba, *liable
to the ſame Duty on Importation as Sugar and Coffee not of the* Britiſh
Plantations, ſimilar Proviſion is made as to Sugar the Growth, Produce,
or Manufacture of *Guadaloupe*: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the
Forty-third Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for per-* 43 G. 3. c. 132.
mitting certain Goods imported into Great Britain *to be ſecured in Warehouſe
without Payment of Duty*, when any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize are
intended to be taken out of or from any Warehouſe or Place in which
the ſame ſhall have been lodged or ſecured according to the Directions of
the ſaid Act, for the Purpoſe of Exportation, the proper Officer or Officers

of the Cuſtoms are required to re-examine the ſame, and in caſe it ſhall appear on ſuch Re-examination that the Quantity is leſs than the Quantity taken by the proper Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms by virtue and in purſuance of the ſaid Act at the Firſt Examination thereof, then and in ſuch Caſe the Importer or Importers, Proprietor or Proprietors, Conſignee or Conſignees of ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or the Perſon or Perſons intending to take out the ſame, are, before the ſame are ſo delivered out of the Warehouſe for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, to make a due Entry of ſuch deficient Quantity, and pay to the proper Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms the full Duties of Cuſtoms thereon: And whereas it would not be reaſonable to ſubject the Importers, Proprietors, or Conſignees, or the Perſons intending to take out of the Warehouſes any ſuch Sugar, the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of *Martinique*, *Mariegalante*, *Saint Euſtatia*, *Saint Martin*, *Saba*, or *Guadaloupe*, to the Payment of the high Duties upon ſuch Deficiencies; 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 whenever upon the re-weighing any Sugar, the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the Iſlands of *Martinique*, *Mariegalante*, *Saint Euſtatia*, *Saint Martin*, *Saba*, or *Guadaloupe*, for the Purpoſe of Exportation, it ſhall appear that the Weight of the Sugar is leſs than when taken account of by the proper Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Firſt Examination thereof, the Importer or Importers, Proprietor or Proprietors, Conſignee or Conſignees of ſuch Sugar, or the Perſon or Perſons intending to take out the ſame, ſhall not be ſubject to the Payment of any higher Rate of Duty for the deficient Quantity than what is charged and payable upon the Importation of Sugar the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the *Britiſh* Plantations at the Time the Sugar ſhall be re-weighed for the Purpoſe of Exportation; any Thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

On re-weighing Sugar of Martinique, &c. Deficiencies not chargeable with higher Duty than Sugar of the Britiſh Plantations.

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