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An Act for further continuing, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, 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. [10th *December* 1813.]

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 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* 49 G.3.c.98.
Duties of Customs chargeable in Great Britain, *and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof:* And whereas by Four other Acts passed in the Fiftieth, 50 G.3.c.18.
Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-third Years of His present Majesty, the 51 G.3.c.13.
Drawbacks allowed by the said recited Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year 52 G.3.c.15.
aforesaid, and the Bounties allowed by the said recited Act of the Forty-fifth 53 G.3.c.31.
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, Fifty-firſt, Fifty-ſecond and Fifty-third 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 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.

When 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 fourteen, or the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *January* One thouſand eight hundred and fifteen, 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).

To what Duty Raw Sugar ſhall be ſubject in caſe of Exportation.

III. And whereas Doubts may ariſe in certain Caſes reſpecting the Duty that would be chargeable on Raw or Clayed Sugar of the Produce of the *Britiſh* Plantations or of the Iſlands of *Martinique, Mariegalante, Guadaloupe, Saint Euſtatia, Saint Martins*, and *Saba*, exported from the Warehouſe in which any ſuch Sugar ſhall have been ſecured on Importation into *Great Britain*; be it therefore enacted and declared, That from and after the paſſing of this Act any ſuch Sugar ſo warehouſed on which the Duties of Cuſtoms ſhall not have been paid, which ſhall be exported or ſhipped for Exportation from any ſuch Warehouſe, ſhall be ſubject and liable only to the Payment of ſuch Portion (if any) of the Duties of Cuſtoms due and payable on the Importation of *Britiſh* Plantation Sugar into *Great Britain* as ſhall exceed the Amount of the Drawback that would have been paid.

or allowed on the Exportation of any ſuch Sugar, at the Time any ſuch Sugar as aforeſaid ſhall be ſo exported or ſhipped for Exportation in caſe the full Duties due and payable thereon had been previouſly paid.

IV. 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.

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

43 G. 3. c. 11. further continued, for the Port of London, till March 15, 1815, and for other Parts of Great Britain till March 25, 1815.

VI. 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,*

47 G. 3. c. 22.

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 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 until 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 fourteen: And whereas so much of the said recited Act of the Forty-seventh Year aforesaid as relates to 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, was by an Act of the Fifty-third Year of His present Majesty continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, 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, as likewise so much of the said Act of the Forty-seventh Year of His present Majesty as relates to the Bounty on Double Refined Sugar, and to extend former Bounties on other Refined Sugar to such as shall be pounded, crashed, or broken, shall be further continued, from the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

48 G. 3. c. 12.

So much of 47 G. 3. c. 22. as relates to Bounties on Raw Sugars and on Double Refined Sugar, &c. further continued till March 25, 1815.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That from and after the Fourth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, 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.

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

VIII. 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.

Act may be altered this Session.

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