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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XLIII.

An Act for granting, for Two Years from the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventeen, Bounties on Sugar refined otherwiſe than by Claying. [27th *June* 1817.]

WHEREAS by the Laws now in force certain Bounties, Drawbacks, or Allowances are granted on refined Sugars exported from *Great Britain* and *Ireland* reſpectively, manufactured by the Operation of Claying: And whereas it has been diſcovered that Sugar may be refined without the Operation of Claying, and it is expedient that Sugar ſo refined ſhould be allowed a Bounty; 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 from and after the paſſing of this Act there ſhall be paid and allowed, on the Exportation from *Great Britain* and *Ireland* to Foreign Parts, or on the Exportation from the one Country to the other reſpectively, a Bounty, Drawback, or Allowance on all ſingle-refined Sugar after the Rate of Forty-four Shillings *per* Hundred Weight, and on all double-refined Sugar after the Rate of Fifty-two Shillings *per* Hundred Weight, although ſuch Sugar reſpectively ſhall not have been refined by the Operation of Claying.

Bounty on Exportation of Sugar not refined by Claying.

II. And be it further enacted, That before any ſuch Bounty, Drawback, or Allowance ſhall be paid, or any Debenture made out for the ſame, the Refiner or Refiners, not being the Exporter or Exporters of ſuch Sugar, ſhall make Oath before the Collector or other proper Officer of the

Oaths to be taken to verify certain Particulars before Bounty is paid.

the Cuſtoms, that he or they ſold ſuch Sugar, expreſſing the Quantity and the Time when, to the Perſon or Perſons intending to export the ſame, and, as he and they verily believe, ſuch Sugar was produced from Muſcovado Sugar imported from His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, or from Sugars the Produce of the *Eaſt Indies*, and that the ſeveral Duties payable thereon were duly paid at the Time of importing the ſame; and the Exporter or Exporters of ſuch Sugars ſhall then make Oath that ſuch Sugars, being the Sugars for which ſuch Bounty is then claimed, are the identical Sugars or Part thereof which were ſold to him as aforeſaid by ſuch Refiner or Refiners; and before the Money due upon ſuch Debenture or Debentures ſhall be paid, ſuch Exporter or Exporters ſhall alſo make Oath that the ſaid Sugars have been duly exported, His Majeſty's Searchers alſo certifying the ſhipping thereof, and all the Requiſites of Law being duly complied with; and whenever the Refiner or Refiners of ſuch Sugars ſhall be the Exporter or Exporters thereof, he or they ſhall then make Oath, as well of the due Exportation of the ſame as of the ſeveral Particulars herein-before directed to be ſworn by him or them (excepting what relates to the Sale of the ſaid Sugars).

Bounty to be paid under certain Conditions.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Bounty, Drawback, or Allowance hereby granted ſhall be paid and allowed in like Manner, and be ſubject in every other Reſpect to the Conditions, Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, now by Law practiſed and applied with reſpect to Bounty, Drawback, or Allowance on refined Sugar not altered by this Act.

Continuance of Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue for Two Years from and after the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventeen, and no longer.

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