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An Act to repeal the ſeveral Bounties on the Exportation of refined Sugar from any Part of the United Kingdom, and to allow other Bounties in lieu thereof, until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and twenty, and for reducing the Size of the Packages in which refined Sugar may be exported. [23d *May* 1818.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the ſeveral Bounties reſpectively allowed on the Exportation from any Part of the United Kingdom of Sugar, in any Way refined within the United Kingdom, ſhall be diſcontinued, and that other Bounties ſhould be be granted and allowed in lieu thereof; 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 Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen, the ſeveral Bounties on the Exportation, from any Part of the United Kingdom, of Sugar, in any Way refined within the United Kingdom, whether refined by the Operation of Claying or otherwiſe, allowed under or in purſuance of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force on or immediately before the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen, ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid; and that inſtead and in lieu thereof there ſhall be paid and allowed the ſeveral Bounties on all ſuch refined Sugar, whether refined by the Operation of Claying or otherwiſe, exported from any Part of the United Kingdom, as the ſame are reſpectively deſcribed and ſet forth in the Table to this Act annexed.

Inſtead of the Bounties now payable on the Exportation of refined Sugar, thoſe deſcribed in the Table annexed, to be allowed.

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If Sugar be ſhipped, though not exported before July 5, 1818, the old Bounties ſhall be paid.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the ſeveral and reſpective Bounties on any Sort of refined Sugar exported from any Part of the United Kingdom, which from and after the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen are by this Act repealed, ſhall be paid or allowed on any ſuch Sugar which ſhall be actually ſhipped for the Purpoſe of Exportation to Foreign Parts from any Part of the United Kingdom on or before the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen, notwithſtanding ſuch Sugar may not be exported until after the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen.

Bounties allowed by this Act, to be ſubject to the Regulations now in force.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Bounties on refined Sugar by this Act granted, ſhall be paid or allowed in ſuch and the like Manner in every reſpect, and ſubject and under and according to the like Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Conditions, Securities, Penalties, and Forfeitures (except where any Alteration is made by this Act), as any Bounties on refined Sugar exported from any Part of the United Kingdom were paid or allowed before the ſaid Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen.

Before Bounty be paid, Oath to be made to certain Particulars.

IV. And be it further enacted, That before any Bounty granted and allowed by this Act 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 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 that, 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).

Regulations relating to Claying of Sugar not to be regarded.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Sugar refined, otherwiſe than by the Operation of Claying, ſhall be entitled to the Bounties allowed and made payable by this Act, and the Table thereto annexed, without regard to any Rules or Regulations relating to ſuch Operation of Claying; any Thing in any Act or Acts to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Act not to extend to allow Bounty on Sugar exported to or from Ireland;

VI. And be it further enacted, That nothing contained in an Act made in the Fifty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign for granting Bounties on Sugar refined otherwiſe than by Claying, or in this Act, ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to give or allow any Bounty, Drawback, or Allowance on refined Sugar exported from *Great Britain* to

Ireland, or from *Ireland* to *Great Britain*, nor to alter or repeal any of the Countervailing Duties or Equivalent Drawbacks on refined Sugar exported from one Country to the other, granted and made payable under the Acts for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and the ſeveral other Acts relating to ſuch Countervailing Duties and Equivalent Drawbacks in force in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* reſpectively.

or affect the countervailing Duties:

VII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to alter or repeal the Deduction to be made from the Bounty allowed on refined Sugar when exported from any Part of the United Kingdom in any other than a *Britiſh* Veſſel, owned, navigated, and regiſtered according to Law, as directed by an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign 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*; or by an Act made in the Forty-ſeventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to provide more effectually for regulating the Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar from* Ireland; *and for allowing* Britiſh *Plantation Sugar to be warehouſed in* Ireland, *until the Twenty-fifth Day of* March *One thouſand eight hundred and eight.*

Nor to affect the Deduction to be made from the Bounty on Sugar exported in any other than a Britiſh Veſſel. 43 G. 3. c. 11. 47 G. 3. c. 19.

VIII. And whereas it is expedient to reduce the Quantity of refined Sugar required to be packed in each Package for Exportation to obtain the Drawback or Bounty; be it enacted, That the Drawback or Bounty due on the Exportation of refined Sugar, from that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain*, ſhall be allowed and paid upon the Exportation of all refined Sugar (except Candy) when packed in Hogſheads, Caſks, or Caſes, each of which ſhall contain Two Hundred Weight Avoirdupois of ſuch Sugar at the leaſt; and alſo upon the Exportation from that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain* of all Sugar called *Candy*, properly refined and manufactured, and free from Dirt and Scum, when packed in any Boxes or other Packages, each of which ſhall contain Fifty-ſix Pounds Weight Avoirdupois of ſuch Sugar called *Candy* at the leaſt; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Sugar may be packed in Hogſheads, &c. containing 2001b. and Candy Sugar in Packages containing 561b.

IX. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force until the Fifth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and twenty.

Continuance of Act,

X. And be it further enacted, That this Act or any of the Proviſions thereof may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

which may be altered this Seſſion.

TABLE

TABLE to which this Act refers.

	Bounty on refined Sugar called Baſtards, or refined Loaf Sugar broken in pieces, or being ground or powdered Sugar.	Bounty on other refined Sugar in Loaf complete and whole, or Lumps, duly refined, or on ſuch Sugar pounded, craſhed, or broken, and on Sugar Candy.	Additional Bounty on double refined Sugar.
Whatever may be the average Price of Brown or Muſcovado Sugar	30s. the Cwt.	46s. the Cwt.	8s. the Cwt.

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