CAP. CV.

An Act to continue the Exemption of Inhabitants from Liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property to the Relief of the Poor. [20th *August* 1853.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 89.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to exempt until the Thirty-first Day of* December *One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships, and Villages from Liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property to the Relief of the Poor:* And whereas the said Act has been since continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the said Act should be further continued:' Be it enacted by the Queen'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 said Act shall continue in force until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Recited Act further continued.

CAP. CVI.

An Act for consolidating Customs Duties Acts. [20th *August* 1853.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

Instead of all other Duties, &c. of Customs there shall be paid and allowed Duties, &c. in Tables annexed.

I. In lieu and instead of all other Duties and Drawbacks of Customs there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon Goods imported into or exported from any Part of the United Kingdom, the several Duties of Customs, and there shall be allowed the several Drawbacks, as the same are respectively inserted, described, and set forth in Table (A.) to this Act annexed.

Manufactures of Gibraltar, &c. from Foreign Materials deemed Foreign.

II. All Manufactures of *Gibraltar*, *Malta*, and *Heligoland* made of Materials of Foreign Produce liable to Duty upon Importation into the United Kingdom, upon which no such Duty has been paid, or upon which Drawback of such Duty has been allowed in the United Kingdom, shall, for the Purposes of Duty, be deemed and taken to be the Produce of and imported from a Foreign Country.

Commissioners of Customs to provide Samples of White-clayed and Brown-clayed Sugar.

III. For facilitating the due Assessment of Duties on White-clayed Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any Process equal to White-clayed, with reference to Colour, Grain, and Saccharine Matter, and on Brown-clayed Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any Process equal in Quality to Brown-clayed Sugar, the Commissioners of Customs shall provide and renew from Time to Time Samples of White-clayed and Brown-clayed Sugar respectively, which shall be deemed to be Standard Samples, for the Purpose of comparing therewith Sugars entered for Home Consumption; and no Sugar shall, as regards the Payment of Duty, be deemed to be White-clayed Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any Process equal to White-clayed Sugar, unless equal to the Standard Sample of White-clayed Sugar, or be deemed to be Brown-clayed Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any Process equal to Brown-clayed Sugar, unless equal to the Standard Sample of Brown-clayed Sugar.

Duties in Table to be levied on Goods imported into Isle of Man.

IV. In lieu of all Duties of Customs now payable by Law upon the Importation of Goods into the *Isle of Man*, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the several Duties of Customs as the same are respectively set forth in Figures in Table (B.) to this Act annexed.

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