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## CAP. XCII.

### An Act to grant certain Bounties and Allowances of Customs. [4th *August* 1845.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to grant certain Bounties and Allowances of Customs*, whereby the Laws of Customs in relation to Bounties and Allowances of Customs were consolidated: And whereas, since the passing of the said Act, divers Parts of Acts for the further Amendment of the Law in that respect have been found necessary, and it will be of advantage to the Trade and Commerce of the Country that the said Act and Parts of Acts should be consolidated into One Act: Be it therefore 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 from and after the passing of this Act the same shall come into and be and continue in full Force and Operation, for all the Purposes mentioned therein, except where any other Commencement is herein particularly directed. 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 58. Commencement of Act.

II. And be it enacted, That so long as the Duties due and payable upon the Importation of Sugar shall be continued there shall be allowed upon the Exportation of Refined Sugar made in the United Kingdom Bounties allowed upon the Exportation of Refined Sugar.

Kingdom the several Bounties set forth in the Table herein-after contained; (that is to say,)

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| Upon Double Refined Sugar, or Sugar equal in Quality to Double Refined, for every Hundred Weight - - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Upon other Refined Sugar, in Loaf, complete and whole, or Lumps duly refined, having been perfectly clarified and thoroughly dried in the Stove, and being of an uniform Whiteness throughout, or such Sugar pounded, crashed, or broken, and Sugar Candy, for every Hundred Weight - - - - - - | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Upon Bastard or Refined Sugar broken in Pieces, or being ground or powdered Sugar, or such Sugar pounded, crashed, or broken, for every Hundred Weight - - - - - - | 0 | 14 | 0 |

Bond to be given for the due Exportation.

III. And be it enacted, That the Exporter of any Goods in respect of which any Bounty is claimed under this Act, or the Person in whose Name the same are entered outwards, shall at the Time of Entry, and before Cocket be granted, give Security by Bond in double the Amount of such Bounty, with One sufficient Surety, that the same shall be duly exported to the Place for which they are entered, or be otherwise accounted for to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, and shall not be re-landed in the United Kingdom, or landed in the *Isle of Man* unless expressly entered to be carried thereto.

Candy in Packages of Half Hundred Weight.

IV. And be it enacted, That no Bounty shall be given upon the Exportation of any Refined Sugar called Candy unless it be properly refined and manufactured, and free from Dirt and Scum, and packed in Packages each of which shall contain Half a Hundred Weight of such Candy at the least.

Sugar crashed for Exportation.

V. And be it enacted, That if any Sugar in Lumps or Loaves is to be pounded, crashed, or broken before the same be exported for the Bounty payable thereon, such Lumps or Loaves shall, after due Entry thereof, be lodged in some Warehouse provided by the Exporter, and approved by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs for such Purpose, to be then first examined by the Officers of Customs while in such Lumps or Loaves as if for immediate Shipment, and afterwards to be there pounded, crashed, or broken, and packed for Exportation in the Presence of such Officers and at the Expence of the Exporter; and such Sugar shall be kept in such Warehouse, and be removed from thence for Shipment, and be shipped under the Care and in the Charge of the Searchers, in order that the Shipment and Exportation thereof may be duly certified by them upon the Debenture, according to the Quality ascertained by them of the same while in such Lumps or Loaves.

Different Sorts of crashed Sugar to be kept separate.

VI. And be it enacted, That the different Sorts of such Sugar shall be kept apart from each other, in such Manner and in such distinct Rooms or Divisions of such Warehouse as shall be directed and appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs; and if

any Sort of such Sugar shall be found in any Part of such Warehouse appointed for the keeping of Sugar of a Sort superior in Quality thereto the same shall be forfeited; and if any Sort of such Sugar shall be brought to such Warehouse to be pounded, crashed, or broken, which shall be of a Quality inferior to the Sort of Sugar expressed in the Entry for the same, such Sugar shall be forfeited.

Sample Loaves to be be provided.

VII. And be it enacted, That there shall be provided by and at the Expence of the Committee of Sugar Refiners in *London*, and in like Manner by and at the Expence of the Committee of Merchants in *Dublin*, as many Loaves of Double Refined Sugar prepared in Manner herein-after directed, and as many Loaves or Lumps of Sugar made upon the Patent Principle, and equal in Quality to Double Refined Sugar, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs shall think necessary; which Loaves or Lumps, when approved of by the said Commissioners, shall be deemed and taken to be Standard Samples; one of which Loaves or Lumps shall be lodged with the said Committees respectively, and one other with such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners shall direct, for the Purpose of comparing therewith Double Refined Sugar, or Sugar equal in Quality to Double Refined Sugar, entered for Exportation for the Bounty; and fresh Standard Samples shall in like Manner be again furnished by such Committees respectively, and in like Manner lodged, whenever it may be deemed expedient by the said Commissioners: Provided always, that no Loaf of Sugar shall be deemed to be a proper Sample Loaf of Double Refined Sugar as aforesaid, if it be of greater Weight than Fourteen Pounds, nor unless it be a Loaf complete and whole, nor unless the same shall have been made by a distinct Second Process of Refinement from a Quantity of Single Refined Sugar, every Part of which had first been perfectly clarified and duly refined, and had been made into Loaves or Lumps which were of an uniform Whiteness throughout, and had been thoroughly dried in the Stove: Provided also, that no Loaf or Lump of Sugar shall be deemed to be a proper Sample Loaf or Lump of Sugar equal to Double Refined, unless it be a Loaf or Lump complete, nor unless the same shall have been prepared after the Patent Principle.

Proviso for Double Refined Sugar.

Proviso for Patent Sugar.

Sugar entered not equal to the Standard shall be forfeited.

VIII. And be it enacted, That in case any Sugar which shall be entered in order to obtain the Bounty on Double Refined Sugar or Sugar equal in Quality to Double Refined Sugar shall, on Examination by the proper Officer, be found to be of a Quality not equal to such Standard Sample, all Sugar so entered shall be forfeited and may be seized.

Alteration of Act.

IX. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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