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CAP. XCIV.

An Act to enable the Legislatures of certain *British* Possessions to reduce or repeal certain Duties of Customs. [28th *August* 1846.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the Trade of the* British *Possessions abroad*, certain Duties of Customs set forth in a certain Table in the said Act contained are imposed upon the Importation into any of the *British* Possessions in *America*, or into the Island of *Mauritius*, of the several Articles therein mentioned, not being the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of the *British* Possessions therein enumerated, and a certain Duty of Ten Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the Value thereof is imposed upon the Importation thereinto of certain Sugar refined in Bond in the United Kingdom: And whereas by the said Act it is enacted, that all Laws, Bye Laws, Usages, or Customs which shall be in practice, or endeavoured or pretended to be in force or practice, in any of the *British* Possessions in *America*, which are in anywise repugnant to the said Act, or to any Act of Parliament made or to be made in the United Kingdom, so far as such Act shall relate to and mention the said Possessions, are and shall be null and void

8 & 9 Vict. c 93.

void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: And whereas it is expedient to enable the Legislatures or other proper legislative Authorities in the said *British* Possessions, with the Assent of Her Majesty in Council, to reduce or repeal all or any of such Duties of Customs as aforesaid, so far as the same may be in force in such Possessions respectively: 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 if and whenever the Legislature or other proper legislative Authority of any of the said *British* Possessions in *America* or the *Mauritius* make or pass any Act or Ordinance, Acts or Ordinances, reducing or repealing all or any of the said Duties of Customs so imposed as aforesaid by the said recited Act upon any Articles imported into such Possession, and if Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, assent to such Act or Ordinance, Acts or Ordinances, such Duties of Customs shall, upon the Proclamation of such Assent in the Colony, or at any Time thereafter which may be fixed by such Act or Ordinance, be so reduced or repealed in such Possession as if such Reduction or Repeal had been effected by an Act or Acts of the Imperial Legislature, any thing in any Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Colonial Legislatures may reduce or repeal all or any of the Duties of Customs imposed by 8 & 9 Vict. c. 93.

II. And be it enacted, That all such Acts and Ordinances shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, within Thirty Days after Her Majesty shall have assented thereunto, if Parliament be then sitting, or if not, then within Thirty Days after the next Meeting of Parliament.

All Acts and Ordinances to be laid before Parliament.

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