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## A BILL

To amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Trade of the British Possessions Abroad.

(Prepared and brought into the House of Commons by Lord Stanley, Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. Greene.)

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**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions Abroad," hereinafter designated as "The Possessions' Act:" And whereas it is expedient to make certain alterations and amendments therein; 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, except as hereinafter is provided, from and after the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty three, so far as relates to the British Possessions in North America and to the Mauritius, and from and after the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty three, so far as relates to the British Possessions in South America and the West Indies, this Act shall come into and be and continue in full force and operation for all the purposes mentioned herein: Preamble.

And whereas under or by virtue of an Act passed in the fourth year of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America; for continuing, amending and making perpetual an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the second, intituled, 'An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; for applying the Produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the expenses of defending, protecting and securing the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, 'An Act for the encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing the Plantation Trade', and for altering and disallowing several Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and more effectually preventing the clandestine conveyance of Goods to and from the said Colonies and Plantations, and improving and securing the Trade between the same and the United Kingdom," the following Duties are chargeable upon Wines imported into the British Possessions in America; (that is to say) Commencement of Act.

For every ton of Wine of the growth of the Maderias, or of any other Island or place from whence such Wine may be lawfully imported and which shall be so imported from such Islands or Places, the sum of seven pounds:

For every ton of Portugal, Spanish or any other Wine (except French Wine), imported from the United Kingdom, the sum of ten shillings:

And whereas under or by virtue of an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for repealing certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations, granted by several Acts of Parliament, and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament upon certain East India Goods exported from the United Kingdom, and for granting other Duties instead thereof, and for further encouraging, regulating and securing several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom, and the British Possessions in America," the following Duties are chargeable upon Molasses and Syrups, and Pimento imported into the British Possessions in America; (that is to say) Recital of 4 G. 3, c. 15.

For every Gallon of Molasses and Syrups (except as in the same Act is mentioned) one Penny:

For every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of British Pimento (except as in the same Act is mentioned) one Halfpenny.

And whereas under or by virtue of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to establish a Fund towards defraying the charges of the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government in the Province of Quebec in America," the following Duties are chargeable on Brandy and Spirits imported into any Port of Canada; (that is to say) Recital of 14 G. 3.