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An Act to amend the Laws for the regulation of the Trade of the British Possessions abroad.

[16th July 1842.]

**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 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, and from and after the Fifth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty three so far as relates to the Mauritius, this Act shall come into and be and continue in full Force and Operation for all the Purposes mentioned herein.

II. 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 expences 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,)

For every Ton of Wine of the growth of the Madeiras, 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 Dominions in America, the following Duties are chargeable upon Molasses and Syrups and British Pimento imported into the British Possessions in America; (that is to say,)

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:

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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 further defraying the charges of the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government within the Province of Quebec in America, the following Duties are chargeable on Brandy, Rum, and Spirits imported into any Port of Canada; (that is to say,)

For every Gallon of Brandy or other Spirits of the Manufacture of the United Kingdom, Three Pence:

For every Gallon of Rum or other Spirits which should be imported or brought from any of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in the West Indies, Six Pence:

For every Gallon of Rum or other Spirits which should be imported or brought from any other of His Majesty's Colonies or Dominions in America, Nine Pence:

For every Gallon of Foreign Brandy or other Spirits of Foreign Manufacture imported or brought from the United Kingdom, One Shilling:

For every Gallon of Rum or Spirits of the Produce or Manufacture of any of the Colonies or Plantations in America not in the Possession or under the Dominion of His Majesty, imported from any other Place except the United Kingdom, One Shilling:

And whereas it is expedient that the several hereinbefore mentioned Duties imposed by the said Acts respectively should be repealed; be it therefore enacted, That so much of each of the said Three several Acts of His late Majesty King George the Third as imposes or authorizes the charge of the hereinbefore mentioned Duties upon Wine, Molasses, Pimento, and Spirits respectively, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

III. And whereas by the said Possessions Act it was enacted, that the several Sorts of Goods enumerated and described in the Table therein mentioned denominated "A Table of Prohibitions and Restrictions," should be prohibited to be imported or brought either by Sea or inland Navigation into the British Possessions in America, or should be so imported or brought only under the Restrictions mentioned in such Table, according as the several Sorts of Goods are set forth therein, and that if any Goods should be imported or brought into any of the British Possessions in America contrary to any of the Restrictions mentioned in such Table in respect of such Goods, the same should be forfeited; and that if the Ship or Vessel in which such Goods should be imported should be of less Burden than Seventy Tons, such Ship or Vessel should also be forfeited: And whereas it is expedient that the Prohibitions established by the lastly hereinbefore recited Enactment should be materially modified, and that for this Purpose the said Enactment should be repealed, and such Prohibitions should be enacted as hereinafter are mentioned; be it therefore enacted, That so much of the said Possessions Act as prohibits the Importation of the Goods enumerated and described in the Table in the said Act contained and hereinbefore mentioned, and as declares the Forfeiture of such Goods, and of certain Vessels importing the same, as hereinbefore is mentioned, shall be repealed.

IV. And be it enacted, That the several sorts of Goods enumerated or described in the Table following, denominated "A Table of Prohibitions and Restrictions," are hereby prohibited to be imported or brought, either by Sea or by inland Carriage or Navigation, into the British Possessions in America or the Mauritius, or shall be so imported or brought only under the restrictions mentioned in such Table, according as the several sorts of such Goods are set forth therein; (that is to say,)

## A TABLE OF PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

Gunpowder,  
Ammunitions, Arms, or Utensils of War,  
prohibited to be imported, except from the United Kingdom  
or from some other British Possession,  
Coffee,  
Sugar, not being refined, in Bond in the United Kingdom,

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