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CAP. XCII.

An Act to repeal the Four-and-a-Half *per Centum* Duties. [14th *August* 1838.]

WHEREAS certain Duties called the Four-and-a-Half *per Centum* or *West India* Duties upon all Sugars and other Commodities shipped from various Islands and Colonies in the *West Indies* subject to the Crown of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* are payable to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors: And whereas Her Majesty did by an Act passed in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the Support of Her Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, surrender for Her Majesty's Life (which God long preserve) all Her Majesty's Interest in the said Duties: And whereas there were chargeable thereon, under Grants from Her Majesty's Royal Predecessors, certain Pensions and Annuities to the Payment of which the Produce of the said Duties was in the first place applicable: And whereas Provision has been made by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament for enabling Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to defray the Charge of the said Pensions and Annuities: And whereas it is expedient altogether to repeal the said Duties: 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

1 Vict. c. 2.

Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Duties on Sugar, &c. to cease.

Authority of the same, That on the Tenth Day of *October* next ensuing all such Duties of Four-and-a-Half *per Centum* on Sugars and other Commodities shipped from any Colony or Possession of Her Majesty in the *West Indies* shall wholly cease and determine.

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