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BILL.

[No. 343.]

An Act further to amend the Laws relating to Duties of Customs.

(see further page 879)

WHEREAS it is expedient to reduce the Duties of Customs on Preamble.
certain articles hereinafter mentioned, and in other respects
to amend or explain the Laws relative to Duties of Customs; Be
it therefore enacted, &c.,

5 That the duties imposed on the articles hereinafter mentioned by the Certain duties
imposed by
12 V., c. 1, re-
duced or mod-
ified.
Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled,
"An Act to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs," and set
forth in the Schedule A to the said Act annexed, shall be and are
hereby respectively altered and reduced as follows, that is to say :

10 The specific duty on Sugar, refined or crushed, or Candy, shall Sugar.
be reduced from fourteen shillings the hundred weight, to ten shil-
lings the hundred weight :

The specific duty on Sugar, bastard and other kinds, shall be re- Sugar.
duced from nine shillings the hundred weight, to six shillings the
15 hundred weight :

The specific duty on Molasses, shall be reduced from three shil- Molasses.
lings the hundred weight to two pence the gallon :

The following articles shall be subject to a duty of two pounds ten Certain ar-
ticles to be
admitted at
2½ per cent.
ad valorem.
20 shillings for every hundred pounds of the value thereof, and no
more, that is to say :

Caoutchouc, cordage of all kinds, sail-cloth, copper, in bars or in
sheets, yellow metal in bars or in sheets, iron in scraps, bars, pigs
or sheets and not otherwise manufactured, bright and black varnish,
pine oil, marine cement, chain cables of all sizes and chains of all
25 sorts, tree-nails, bunting, felt-sheeting, printing presses, printing
types, printer's ink, printing implements of all kinds, old nets and
ropes, cotton and flax, waste rags, fire clay, and Russia hemp yarn.

The duty on wine of all kinds, shall be uniform, and such uni- Wine.
form duty shall be six pence the gallon, and thirty pounds for every
30 hundred pounds of the value thereof, whatever be the value of the