



ANNO DUODECIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. II.

AN ACT to Repeal certain Duties of Customs.

[Passed 23d April, 1849.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of the Imperial Parliament, holden in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Trade of 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 a certain other Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to enable the Legislatures of certain British Possessions to reduce or repeal certain Duties of Customs, reciting among other things as is hereinbefore recited, it was enacted, that if and whenever the Legislature or other proper Legislative Authority of any of the said British Possessions in America or the Mauritius, should 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 first recited Act upon any Articles Imported into such Possession; and if Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council should assent to such Act or Ordinance, Acts or Ordinances, such Duties of Customs should upon the Proclamation of such Assent in the Colony or at any time thereafter, which might be fixed by such Act or Ordinance, be so reduced or repealed in such Possession, as if such reduction or repeal had been effected by an Act or Acts of the Imperial Legislature, any thing in any Act to the contrary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: And Whereas it is expedient to repeal all the said Duties of Customs so imposed as aforesaid, so far as respects the Importation into this Colony of the Articles chargeable therewith from the time hereinafter mentioned.