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9 George IV – Chapter 14

An Act authorize the Collection of certain Duties at Montreal. (14th March, 1829.)

Whereas inconvenience has been experienced from the necessity of paying at the Port of Quebec, the duties imposed upon Goods imported in Vessels arriving from Sea and bound for Montreal; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America:' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province:" And it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, before the unloading at Montreal, of any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes imported in Vessels arriving from Sea and bound for that place, on which any rates or duties are or shall be imposed by any Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province, such rates or duties shall be paid, or security for the payment thereof given, to the Chief Officer of His Majesty's Customs at Montreal in the same manner, and under the same provisions in every respect whatsoever, as such rates or duties might have been paid or security for the payment thereof given; to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Quebec, before the passing of this Act, any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such Chief Officer of His Majesty's Customs at Montreal, shall make up, quarterly, a detailed and accurate account sworn to by him before one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, of all the monies by him collected at Montreal by virtue of this Act during the preceding quarter, and shall with all convenient speed thereafter transmit such account and pay over such monies to the Receiver General of the Province for the time being, to be applied and accounted for as is by Law provided respecting the rates and duties collected at the Port of Quebec.