
THE
PROVINCIAL STATUTES
 OF
LOWER-CANADA.

Anno Regni Secundo, GEORGII IV.

HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE, EARL OF DALHOUSIE, G.C.B.
 GOVERNOR IN CHIEF.

“ **A**T the Provincial Parliament begun and holden at *Quebec*, the fourteenth day
 “ of December, *Anno Domini*, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,
 “ in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord **GEORGE** the Fourth, by
 “ the Grace of **GOD**, of the United-Kingdom of *Great-Britain and Ireland*, King,
 “ Defender of the Faith, &c.
 “ Being the Second Session of the Eleventh Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada.”

C A P. I.

AN ACT to continue, for a limited time therein-mentioned, and to
 amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late
 Majesty, George the Third, intituled, “ An Act to impose certain
 “ Duties on divers articles therein-mentioned, and to regulate for a
 “ limited time, the Trade with the United States of America, by land
 “ or by inland Navigation, and to suspend certain Acts and Ordi-
 “ nances therein-mentioned.”

(18th February, 1822.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty George
 the Third, intituled, “ An Act to impose duties on divers articles
 “ therein-mentioned,

Act 59th Geo.
3, cap. 4, continu-
ed with excep-
tions.

“ therein-mentioned, and to regulate for a limited time, the Trade with the United States of America, by land or by inland Navigation, and to suspend certain Acts and Ordinances therein-mentioned,” and continued by an Act passed in the first year of the Reign of your Majesty, intituled, “ An Act farther to continue for a limited time, an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, George the Third, intituled, “ *An Act to impose certain Duties on divers articles therein-mentioned, and to regulate for a limited time, the Trade with the United States of America, by land or by inland Navigation, and to repeal certain Acts and Ordinances therein-mentioned,*” will expire on the first day of May, next, which said Act it is expedient still further to continue, for a limited time, and to amend; May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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 enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty, George the Third, intituled, “ An Act to impose duties on divers articles therein-mentioned, and to regulate, for a limited time, the trade with the United States of America, by land or by inland Navigation, and to suspend certain Acts and Ordinances therein-mentioned,” and all and every the matters and things therein-mentioned and contained, and the duties thereby imposed, with the exceptions herein-after mentioned, shall further remain and continue to be in full force and effect, until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and no longer.

Instead of certain duties imposed by third section of Act 59, Geo 3, cap. 4; other duties to be levied by this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, instead of the Duties by the third Section of the above-mentioned Act imposed upon Tobacco of the descriptions herein-under-mentioned, there shall be raised, levied and collected on every pound *avoirdupois* of leaf tobacco, the sum of one penny half-penny, currency, and two pence half-penny, currency, upon every pound *avoirdupois* weight of tobacco, manufactured in any other way than into snuff or flour or powder of tobacco, and the duties by the above recited Act, imposed upon tobacco, of the foregoing descriptions, are hereby discontinued.

Seventh sect. of Act 59 Geo. 3, cap. 4, repealed, in part.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the seventh section of the above recited Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty George

George the Third, which provides for the weight of packages containing leaf and manufactured tobacco, or snuff or flour or powder of tobacco, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Collector allowed a certain percentage, not to exceed £100 per annum.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, to allow to each Collector of any of the Ports of entry, established or to be established under and in virtue of the above-recited Act, other than the Port of Saint John, fifty pounds *per centum*, on the amount of duties collected, until the same amount to one hundred pounds *per annum*, and no more, which shall be in lieu of Salary and Contingencies.

C A P. II.

AN ACT to provide for the better inspection of Flour.

(18th February, 1822.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make farther provision for the inspection of Flour than hath heretofore been made; 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 enacted by the authority of the same, that when any Flour inspected, according to the Laws in force in this Province, shall hereafter, on inspection, be found sour, the barrel containing such flour, in addition to the marks by Law required to be thereupon branded, shall also be branded with the word, *Sour*, immediately under the brand by Law so as aforesaid required.

When Flour, on inspection, is found sour, Barrels, in addition to the usual marks, required by law, to be marked "sour."

Amount of allowance to the Inspector.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, no Inspector of Flour shall be entitled to demand or receive for the Inspection of Flour, and branding, as by Law provided, any more than two pence per barrel, any Law, Statute or usage to the contrary heretofore in any wise notwithstanding.

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