

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the second session of the eleventh Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: P. E. Desbarats, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1822.

2 George IV – Chapter 1

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 Ordinances therein-mentioned." (18th February, 1822.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

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, 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 fifty-ninth year of the Reign of your Majesty, intituled, "An Act further 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.

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 weigh of tobacco, manufactured 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.

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 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.

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.