

Preamble. **W**HEREAS Importations have been, and still are made into this Province, chiefly for exportation; and whereas it is expedient to lay a duty on such imports for the purpose of encreasing the Revenue.

Articles imported from the United States subject to five per cent duty. Excepting provisions. **I.** *Be it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That* all articles hereafter imported or brought into this Province from the United States, be, and are hereby made subject and liable to a duty of five per cent on the amount or value thereof, estimated at the first cost or value. *Provided always,* that no Sheep or Neat Cattle, or other articles under the description of Provisions, shall be subject to any duty.

Importer to report immediately to the Treasurer or his deputy, with an invoice of the first cost on oath, under the penalties prescribed by the third Section of the Revenue law. And pay or secure the payment of the duties. **II.** *And be it further enacted,* That the duty, so to be levied, shall be collected by the Treasurer or his Deputy in the different Counties; and that it shall be the duty of every person importing or bringing any articles made liable to duty by virtue of this Act, to report the same immediately to the Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, with an invoice of the first cost of the same, on oath, under the same pains and penalties for neglect or refusal so to do as are prescribed in and by the third Section of an Act, made and passed in the forty seventh year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and that such person shall pay the amount of such duties, or give security for payment of the same, in the same manner and in the same proportions and under the same pains and penalties as are prescribed in the said in part recited Act.

Limitation. **III.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be and remain in full force for the term of two years and no longer.

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An ACT to continue the establishment of County Schools, as provided for by an Act, intituled "An Act for encouraging and extending Literature in this Province." Passed the 14th of March, 1810.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS in and by the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth Sections of an Act made and passed in the forty fifth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "An Act for encouraging and extending Literature in this Province," provision is made for establishing for six years, Schools in the several Counties in this Province. And whereas it is expedient that the said establishment be further continued.

Continued for five Years, from 5th of March, 1811. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That the said establishment of County Schools, and the Provision made for the same as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby continued for the further term of five years from the fifth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

CAP. XXXIV.