

The said Foreign articles remaining in Warehouse after first April, 1848, to be taken possession of by the Treasurer, or seized if they be removed before securing the Duties.

II. And be it enacted, That all such articles of foreign production which shall so remain in Warehouse as aforesaid from and after the said first day of April next, and whereon the Provincial Duties alone shall have been paid as aforesaid, shall be taken possession of and detained by the said Treasurer of the Province, or Deputy Treasurer at the Port or District where the said may be Warehoused, or if removed therefrom before giving the security hereinafter mentioned, shall and may be seized and detained until the same shall be entered at the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer's Office, and security given under the Act of Assembly made and passed in the present Session of the Assembly, intituled *An Act to provide for the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province*, either for the payment of such Duty hereby imposed on taking the same out of the Warehouse, or for exportation, as the case may be, and shall be subject to the like provisions for enforcing such security, or payment of the Duties thereon hereby imposed, or upon seizure for proceeding thereupon in all respects as in the said recited Act last mentioned are prescribed.

Duties paid under the Imperial Act 8 & 9 V. c. 93, to be deducted from Duties to which the articles are liable under 11 V. c. 1.

III. And be it enacted, That on all such articles of foreign production so remaining in Warehouse from and after the first day of April next, but imported prior thereto, and whereon the Duties imposed by the said British Possessions Act have previously been paid at the Customs, it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer where such articles may be, to deduct the amount of the Duties so paid at the said Customs, from the Duties to which such articles will be liable on being taken out of Warehouse for home consumption under and by virtue of the Act of Assembly made and passed in the present Session of the Assembly, intituled *An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue*.

CAP. IX.

An Act relating to the Trade between the British North American Possessions.

Passed 30th March 1848.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Trade between the British North American Possessions of Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and New Brunswick, should be conducted in the most free and unrestricted manner;

When articles of the growth, &c. of this Province are admitted Duty free into any of the specified British North American Possessions, a Proclamation to be issued admitting similar articles from the concurring Provinces, Duty free.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That whenever from time to time the importation into any other of the British North American Provinces hereinbefore mentioned, of all articles, the growth, production or manufacture of this Province, (excepting Spirituous Liquors,) shall by Law be permitted free from Duty, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, shall forthwith cause a Proclamation to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, fixing a short day thereafter, on which the Duty on all articles, (excepting Spirituous Liquors,) being the growth, production, or manufacture of any such Province as aforesaid, (excepting Spirituous Liquors,) into which the importation of all articles, the growth, production or manufacture of this Province, shall be so permitted free from Duty, shall cease and determine; and from and after the day so limited and appointed, all such articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of any such Province, in such Proclamation to be named, (excepting Spirituous Liquors,) shall be admitted into this Province Duty free, upon such proof of origin and character as may from time to time be required in and by any Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine. Limitation.

## CAP. X.

An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Emigrant Passengers.

*Passed 30th March 1848.*

**W**HEREAS large numbers of destitute and diseased Emigrants have recently been landed in this Province, and have become extremely burthensome, and have introduced disease among the inhabitants thereof: And whereas it has, in consequence, become necessary to make temporary regulations to mitigate and provide against such evils; therefore Preamble.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the master or person having charge of any ship or vessel which may arrive at any port or place in this Province from any port or place in Europe with Passengers and Emigrants, shall at the time of reporting such ship or vessel pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or any Deputy Treasurer at the port or place where such ship or vessel may arrive, the sum of ten shillings for each and every such Passenger and Emigrant, provided that such ship or vessel shall be reported to the Treasurer of the Province, or the Deputy Treasurer at the port or place of arrival, between the first day of April and the first day of September in any year; and if any ship or vessel with Passengers and Emigrants as aforesaid, shall be so reported as aforesaid, between the first day of September and the first day of October in any year, that then the master or person having charge of such ship or vessel shall at the time of reporting as aforesaid, pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or Deputy Treasurer as aforesaid, the sum of fifteen shillings for each and every such Passenger and Emigrant; and if any ship or vessel with Passengers and Emigrants, as aforesaid, shall be so reported as aforesaid, between the first day of October in any year, and the first day of April in the succeeding year, that then the master or person having charge of such ship or vessel, shall at the time of reporting as aforesaid, pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or Deputy Treasurer, as aforesaid, the sum of one pound for each and every such Passenger and Emigrant; all which several sums the said Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers respectively are hereby authorized and required to demand and receive. Ten shillings to be paid to the Treasurer on each Emigrant arriving in a vessel from Europe between first April and first September in each year;

And fifteen shillings if between first September and first October;

And twenty shillings between first October and first April.

II. And be it enacted, That if any ship or vessel arriving at any port or place in this Province from any port or place in Europe, with Passengers and Emigrants, shall be placed in quarantine on any other account than merely for the purpose of cleaning or observation, that then and in such case the master or person having charge of any such ship or vessel, at the time of reporting such ship or vessel, in addition to and over and above all or any other sum or sums required to be paid by this Act, shall pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or the Deputy Treasurer at the port or place where such ship or vessel may arrive, the further sum of five shillings for each and every Passenger and Emigrant on board such ship or vessel; and if any such ship or vessel, so placed in quarantine as aforesaid, shall be detained in such quarantine for any longer period than ten days, that then and in such case the master or person having charge of such ship or vessel, in addition to and over and above all or any other sum or sums required to be paid by this Act, shall pay to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer as aforesaid, the further sum of five shillings for each and every Passenger and Emigrant on board such ship or vessel; which said additional and further sum or sums the said Treasurer and Five shillings extra to be paid for each Emigrant if the vessel be placed in quarantine for more than cleaning and observation.

If vessel be detained there more than ten days, a further additional five shillings to be paid for each passenger.

Deputy