

ACTS
OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

18^o VICTORIÆ, A. D. 1854.

CAP. I.

An Act for giving effect on the part of the Province of
New Brunswick to a certain Treaty between Her
Majesty and the United States of America.

Section.

Preamble refers to Treaty signed 5th
June 1854.

1. Free importation of certain articles on
Proclamation that Treaty has effect;
power to suspend.

Section.

2. Other things may be done to effectuate
the Treaty.

3. Suspension of certain Acts during force
of Treaty.
Schedule of Articles to be free.

Passed 3rd November 1854.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for giving effect, as regards this Province, to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, signed on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four ;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. Whenever the Governor of this Province shall by Proclamation declare that the said Treaty has taken effect according to the terms thereof, the articles enumerated in the Schedule to this Act, being the growth and produce of the said United States of America, shall be admitted into this Province free of duty, so long as the said Treaty shall remain in force, any Law, Act, or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding, except that if at any time the said United States shall, under the terms of the said Treaty, suspend the operation of the third Article thereof, so far as this Province is affected thereby, then the Governor of this Province may, if he see fit, declare such suspension by Proclamation, after which the exemption from duty under this Act shall cease while such suspension shall continue, but the Governor aforesaid may again, whenever such suspension shall cease, declare the same by Proclamation, from and after which such exemption shall again take effect.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by any Order or Orders to be made for that purpose, to do any thing further in accordance with the spirit and intention of the said Treaty, which shall be found necessary to be done on the part of this Province, to give full effect to the said Treaty, and any such Order shall have the same effect as if the object thereof were expressly provided for by this Act.

3. When and so soon as the said Treaty shall be declared by Proclamation of the Governor to be in force and to have taken effect according to the terms thereof, as provided for by the first Section of this Act, an Act made and passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to the Coast Fisheries and for the prevention of Illicit Trade*, together with such provisions of all other Laws, Acts, or Statutes of this Province now in force as are contrary to or inconsistent with the terms and spirit of the said Treaty, are hereby declared to be suspended, and shall continue to be so suspended and not in force so long as the said Treaty shall continue and be in force, any Law, Act, or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

SCHEDULE TO THIS ACT.

Grain, Flour, and Breadstuffs of all kinds.

Animals of all kinds.

Fresh, Smoked, and Salted Meats.

Cotton Wool, Seeds, and Vegetables.

Undried Fruits, Dried Fruits.

Fish of all kinds.

Products of Fish, and all other creatures living in the water.

Poultry, Eggs.

Hides, Furs, Skins, or Tails, undressed.

Stone or Marble in its crude or unwrought state.

Slate.

Butter, Cheese, Tallow.

Lard, Horns, Manures.

Ores of Metals of all kinds.

Coal.

Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Ashes.

Timber and Lumber of all kinds, round, hewed, and sawed, unmanufactured in whole or in part.

Firewood, Plants, Shrubs, and Trees.

Pelts, Wool.

Fish Oil.

Rice, Broom Corn, and Bark.

Gypsum ground or unground.

Hewn or wrought or unwrought Burr or Grindstones.

Dye Stuffs.

Flax, Hemp, and Tow, unmanufactured.

Unmanufactured Tobacco.

Rags.

CAP. II.

An Act to relieve certain Articles from the payment of Duty.

Section. 1.—Free importation of certain articles allowed.

Passed 3rd November 1854.

WHEREAS it is desirable to relieve certain Articles hereafter imported into this Province from the payment and collection of any duty or duties imposed by any Act or Acts now in force ;

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Articles hereinafter enumerated, shall and may be imported free from all duty, for and notwithstanding any Act or Law now in force to the contrary, that is to say :—Molasses, Grain, Flour, Meal, and Salted and Cured Meats of all kinds.

CAP. III.

An Act to enable a majority of the Rate payers upon Property to establish a Municipality in any County.

Section.

1. Parts of certain Acts repealed.
2. Preliminary meetings at each polling place.

Section.

3. Lists to be furnished for each polling district.
4. Charter to be granted on certificate of a certain vote.

Passed 3rd November 1854.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. The first and second Sections of the forty second Chapter