

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1805.* Saint John, NB: John Ryan, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1805.

45 George III – Chapter 3

**An Act to prevent the Importation and Sale of Goods by Persons not His Majesty's Subjects. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.**

Whereas it frequently happens that Persons not His Majesty's subjects come into different parts of this Province with dutiable Goods and other Merchandise, and dispose of the same to the manifest injury of the Revenue and discouragement to the importation and sale of British Merchandise.

- I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons, not His Majesty's subjects, to bring into this Province or dispose of within the same, any articles of Merchandise whatever.
- II. And be it further enacted, That for each and every such offence, the offender shall on conviction forfeit and pay a fine of Ten Pounds, to be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, Town or Parish, where the offence is committed, to be levied of his goods and chattels, and for want thereof such offender to be committed to the common Gaol for a time not less than One Month nor exceeding Three Months; one half of such forfeiture to be to the Person or Persons complaining of and suing for the same, and the other half to the benefit of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence has been committed.
- III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer in the City and County of Saint John, and of his Deputies in the respective Counties to enforce this Act.
- IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for Three Years and no longer.