

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1836. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1836.

6 William IV – Chapter 49 (1835 Session 1)

**An Act to provide for the Custom House Establishment in the Province of New Brunswick.
Passed 17th March 1835.**

'Whereas it is one of the inherent and unquestionable rights of the General Assembly of this Province to apply and dispose of the whole amount of all duties, taxes and supplies collected within the same;

' And whereas duties are now imposed and collected at the several Custom Houses in this Province by virtue of certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom made for the general regulation of trade;

'And whereas since the abolition of Custom House fees it is expedient that the custom house establishment in this Province should in part be provided for out of the duties thus imposed and annually collected in this Province;'

I. We, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects the Assembly of New Brunswick in General Assembly, convened, towards providing for the Custom House Establishment in this Province, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the amount hereinafter mentioned, out of the duties annually collected in this Province by the means and powers of any Act or Acts of the Imperial Parliament now in force or hereafter to be made for the general regulation of trade, and do hereafter pray Your Excellency that it be enacted, and be it enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly in General Assembly convened, and by the authority of the same, that the principal officers of the Customs in this Province may and are hereby authorised to retain the annual sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty pounds sterling in quarterly proportions of one thousand and sixty two pounds ten shillings out of the monies arising from the duties which may be collected in this Province during such year, by the means and powers of any Act or Acts of the Imperial Parliament now in force or hereafter to be made for the general regulation of trade, to be applied towards providing for the expense of the Custom House Establishment in this Province.

II. And be it enacted, That the principal officers of the Customs in this Province shall, within one month after the fifth day of January in every year, render and exhibit and have filed in the Secretary's office in this Province a true account of all duties by them respectively collected within the period of the year then ending, with a particular account of all merchandize upon which such duties were imposed and collected, in order that such accounts may be laid before the House of Assembly at the then sitting or next meeting of the Legislature.

III. And be it enacted, That the said principal officers of the Customs within one month after each and every quarter day in every year, shall pay over to the Treasurer of the Province the surplus of all monies by them respectively collected during such quarter for the duties so imposed and collected as aforesaid, after deducting the said quarterly proportion of one thousand and sixty two pounds ten shillings for the purposes aforesaid.

IV. And be it enacted, That no part of the monies so collected by the said principal officers of the Customs as aforesaid shall on any pretence whatsoever be applied for any other purpose than as by this Act is provided, and for such other purposes as may be provided for by any Act or Acts of the General Assembly of this Province.

V. Provided always and be it enacted, That no further sum than is hereinbefore specially provided for shall be chargeable on the revenues of this Province for the support of the Custom House Establishment within the same, and the same is given and granted in lieu of all Custom House fees, exactions or charges whatsoever.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not be in force until His Majesty's approbation be thereunto first had and declared.

[This Act was specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted by an Order of the King in Council dated 30th September 1835, and published and declared in the Province on 11th November 1835.]