

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1845. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1845.

8 Victoria – Chapter 85

An Act to amend the Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction. Passed 14th April 1845.

Whereas the Duty of two and one half per cent, at present chargeable by Law on Goods sold by Public Auction, has been found so oppressive and burthensome on Trade as to greatly limit and prevent Public Sales;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the second section of an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction*, be and the same is hereby suspended for the period of two years; and in lieu thereof,

II. Be it enacted, That there be granted to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, the Rate and Duty hereinafter mentioned on Goods sold by Auction or Public Outcry, that is to say: on all goods, chattels, wares, merchandize and effects whatsoever, sold by Public Vendue, Auction, or Outcry, within this Province, the sum of one pound for every one hundred pounds in value sold as aforesaid, and at and after the same rate for every greater or lesser sum; subject nevertheless to the exceptions contained in the third section of the said recited Act: Provided always, that the Auction Duties imposed by this section, shall not extend to any Teas imported direct from China.

III. Be it enacted, That no licenced Auctioneer shall be called upon for the payment of any dues to the County in which he may reside, unless he shall have actually made sales at Auction within the year in which such local dues could be claimed.