

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1843.*

6 Victoria – Chapter 1

**An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, and to revive certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Feign of Her said Majesty, intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies." (Passed 25th January, 1843.)**

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY;

Whereas an Act was passed by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Your Gracious Majesty, intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies;" And Whereas the said Act expired on the Thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two; And Whereas it is expedient to re-enact and revive certain parts of the said Act as hereinafter are contained: Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor and General Assembly of Newfoundland, and by the authority of the same, that there be raised, levied, collected and paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, upon all Wines and Spirits, and upon all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, the several Duties as the same are respectively set forth in figures in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained, and denominated—

A Table of Duties payable upon all Wines, Spirits, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

	£	s.	d.
All Wines in Bottles ... .. the Gallon	0	2	0
All other Wines ... .. the Gallon	0	1	0
For every Gallon of Brandy, Geneva and Cordials, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength and for any greater or less quantity than a Gallon - The Duty per Gallon ... ..	0	0	6
For every Gallon of Rum and Whiskey, the Manufacture of the United Kingdom or of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength and for any greater or less quantity than a Gallon ... .. the Duty per Gallon	0	0	6

For every Barrel of Apples ... ..	0	1	0
For every Cwt. of Salted Beef and Pork ... ..	0	1	0
For every Cwt. of Bread or Biscuit ... ..	0	0	3
For every Hundred Weight of Butter ... ..	0	1	6
Coals, the Ton ... ..	0	1	0
For every Barrel of Flour not exceeding in Weight 196 Pounds Goods, Wares and Merchandise, not otherwise enumerated, described, or charged with duty in this act, and not herein declared to be duty free, for every £100 of the true value thereof ... ..	3	10	0
Molasses ... ..	Free.		
Salt ... ..	Free.		
Implements and Materials fit and necessary for the Fisheries, --Videlicit, Lines, Twines, Hooks, Nets, and Seines ... ..	Free.		
Coin and Bullion ... ..	Free.		
Horses, Mares and Geldings ... ..	Free.		
Neat Cattle and Calves ... ..	Free.		
Sheep ... ..	Free.		
Hogs ... ..	Free.		
Potatoes, and all other Vegetables ... ..	Free.		
Printed Books ... ..	Free.		
Lumber, the Thousand Feet, one Inch Thick ... ..	0	2	6
Oatmeal, the Barrel, not exceeding in weight 200 pounds ...	0	0	6
Ton Timber and Balk of all kinds, including Scantling, the Ton	0	1	6
Shingles, the Thousand ... .. the Thousand	0	1	0
Tea, the Pound ... ..	0	0	2
Refined Sugar, the Hundred Weight ... ..	0	5	0
Unrefined or Clayed Sugar, the Hundred Weight ... ..	0	5	0
Cigars, the Thousand ... ..	0	10	0
Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco, the Pound ... ..	0	0	1
Tobacco Stems, the Cwt. ... ..	0	1	0
Ale, Porter and Cider, for every £100 of the value thereof ... ..	5	0	0

All which Duties shall be paid by the Importer or Importers of such Articles to the Collector or Sub-Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs, and shall be collected and secured by the means, and under the regulations and penalties, and in the way and manner, hereinafter provided.

II. And be it further enacted, that the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth Sections of the said in-part-recited Act shall be and the same are hereby revived, and shall be held and taken to be in as full force and effect as if the same were word for word herein set forth.

III. And be it further enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Island for the time being, to nominate one Member of Her Majesty's Council sitting in the House of Assembly and Two Elected Members of the said House of Assembly, who shall constitute a Board of Audit who shall have power to Audit the Accounts of the Receivers of the Duties imposed by this Act, and finally to settle and close the Accounts of such Receivers: Provided always, that such Accounts so Audited shall be laid before the Legislature in each Session, within One Month from the commencement thereof.

IV. And be it further enacted, that there shall be allowed and paid to the Collector and other Officers of Your Majesty's Customs in the said Colony hereinafter mentioned, and to defray all other expenses of remuneration for the Collection of the Colonial Revenue, and Charges incidental thereto, such a proportion of the sum set opposite the names of the said several Officers, for the period during which this Act shall be in operation, as shall be equal to the whole sum for one year, "to wit:"—

To the Collector of Your Majesty's Customs at St. John's, Fifty Pounds.  
Tide Surveyor at St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.  
Landing Waiter at St. John's, Two Hundred Pounds.  
Clerk of the Collector, at St. John's, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.  
Sub-Collector at Fogo, One Hundred Pounds.  
Sub-Collector at La Poile, One Hundred Pounds.  
Sub-Collector at Greenspond, One Hundred Pounds.  
Preventive Officer at Bay Bulls, Fifty Pounds.  
Tide Waiters at St. John's, Two Hundred and Seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings.  
Imperial Sub-Collectors, One Hundred and Ten Pounds.  
Stationery, Printed Forms, Postages and other Ordinary Charges, Thirty Pounds.

V. And be it further enacted, that this Act, and such parts of the said in-part-recited Act, as are hereby revived, shall be and continue, in force from and after the passing hereof for and during the period of One year, and no longer:—Provided always, that it shall be lawful to repeal or amend the same by any Act or Acts to be passed during the present Session of the Legislature.