

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1849.*

12 Victoria – Chapter 2

**An Act to Repeal certain Duties of Customs. (Passed 23d April, 1849.)**

Whereas by an Act passed in the Session of the Imperial Parliament, holden in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to regulate the Trade of British Possessions abroad;” certain Duties of Customs set forth in a certain Table in the said Act contained, are imposed upon the Importation into any of the British Possessions in America, or into the Island of Mauritius, of the several articles therein mentioned, not being the growth, produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of the British Possessions therein enumerated, and a certain Duty of Ten Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds of the value thereof, is imposed upon the Importation thereinto of certain Sugar refined in Bond, in the United Kingdom: And whereas by a certain other Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her present Majesty’s Reign, entitled “An Act to enable the Legislatures of certain British Possessions to reduce or repeal certain Duties of Customs, reciting among other things as is hereinbefore recited, it was enacted, that if and whenever the Legislature or other proper Legislative Authority of any of the said British Possessions in America or the Mauritius, should make or pass any Act or Ordinance, Acts or Ordinances, reducing or repealing all or any of the said Duties of Customs so imposed as aforesaid by the said first recited Act upon any Articles Imported into such Possession; and if Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council should assent to such Act or Ordinance, Acts or Ordinances, such Duties of Customs should upon the Proclamation of such Assent in the Colony or at any time thereafter, which might be fixed by such Act or Ordinance, be so reduced or repealed in such Possession, as if such reduction or repeal had been effected by an Act or Acts of the Imperial Legislature, any thing in any Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: And Whereas it is expedient to repeal all the said Duties of Customs so imposed as aforesaid, so far as respects the Importation into this Colony of the Articles chargeable therewith from the time hereinafter mentioned

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session convened, that from and after the Fifth day of July, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-nine, or in case Her Majesty’s Assent hereto shall not then have been signified as hereinafter mentioned, then upon any day thereafter to be named in the Proclamation signifying such Assent, this Act shall come into and be in operation.

II. And be it further enacted, that from and after the day on which this Act shall come into operation, all and singular the said Duties of Customs so imposed by the said first herein-recited Act, so far as respects the levying and collection thereof upon and from any article previously chargeable therewith imported or brought into this Colony, shall be and the same is hereby respectively repealed; and thereafter no Duties of Customs shall be levied or collected upon or from any of the articles in the said Act mentioned, and thereby made chargeable with Duty, as aforesaid: Provided always, that the repeal of the said Duties, or any of them, shall not be construed to revive any Duty or Duties of Customs upon the said articles, or any of them, imposed by any Actor Acts of the Imperial Parliament passed previously to the said recited Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her Majesty’s Reign.

III. And be it further enacted, that nothing herein contained shall be of any force or effect until Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council shall have assented hereto, and such assent shall have been signified by Proclamation in the Royal Gazette of this Colony, nor until a day to be in such Proclamation fixed for the commencement thereof.