

STATUTES

OF

UPPER-CANADA;

PASSED IN THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT,

MET AT YORK ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1823, AND PROROGUED ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1824, IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF GEORGE IV.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

ANNO DOMINI, 1824

CHAP. I.

AN ACT further to Regulate by Law the Commercial Intercourse of the Province of Upper-Canada with the United States of America.

[PASSED JAN. 19th, 1824.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS it is expedient further to provide for the Commercial Intercourse between this Province and the United States of America:—

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act pas- PREAMBLE.

sed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, “An Act to Repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty’s Reign, entitled, ‘An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province;’” and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the following Articles of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States of America, may be imported into this Province from the said United States of America, on payment of the duties respectively affixed to the same, that is to say:—

Certain goods, the produce or manufacture of the U. States of America, may be imported on payment of the duties specified in this Act.

Salt, per Bushel, Sixpence.

Tobacco, per Pound, Threepence.

Snuff, per Pound, Fourpence.

Sole Leather, per Pound, Threepence.

Harness Leather per Pound, Fourpence.

Calf Skins, and other Skins, dressed as Upper Leather, per Skin, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Sheep Skins Dressed, per Skin, Sixpence.

Morocco, per Skin, One Shilling and Sixpence.

Beer, per Gallon, One Shilling.

Cider, per Gallon, One Shilling.

Distilled Spirits, per Gallon, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Shoes, (Men’s and Women’s) per Pair, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Boots, per Pair, Five Shillings.

Boots and Shoes, (Children’s) per Pair, Ninepence.

Nails, per Pound, Twopence.

Scythes, Each, Sevenpence-halfpenny.

Oxen, per Head, One Pound Five Shillings.

Young Cattle, from Two to Four Years Old, per Head, Fifteen Shillings.

Cows, per Head, Fifteen Shillings.

- Live Hogs, per Head, Ten Shillings.
- Pork, per Barrel, Ten Shillings.
- Pork, (not in Barrel,) per Hundred Weight, Five Shillings.
- Flour, (not in Barrel,) per Hundred Weight, Two Shillings and Sixpence.
- Beef, per Barrel, Ten Shillings.
- Beef, (not in Barrel,) per Hundred Weight, Five Shillings.
- Hams and Bacon, per Pound, Threepence.
- Iron Castings and Tin-Ware, for every Hundred Pounds of the value thereof, Twenty Pounds.
- Saddles, Bridles, and Harness, for every Hundred Pounds of the value thereof, Fifteen Pounds.

and all other Goods, Wares, and Merchandize not herein-before enumerated, which are not subject to the payment of duties by the provisions of any Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the said United States of America, for every Hundred Pounds of the value thereof, Ten Pounds.—*Provided always*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prohibit the importation into this Province, free from the payment of any duty, the following articles, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the said United States of America; That is to say,—Raw Hides, Tallow, Wool, Printing Paper, Cotton Yarn, Travelling Carriages, and Personal Baggage.

Goods subject to a duty ad valorem.

Certain articles to be admitted free of duty.

II. *Provided always*, And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prohibit the admission into this Province, free from the payment of any duty, all articles, being the growth, produce, or manufacture, of the said United States of America, intended for exportation only, with the exception of such as are subject to duty by the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament

Goods which may be legally imported from the United States of America, may, if intended for exportation from this Province, be admitted free of any duties, except such as are subject to duties by the British Statute 3d Geo. IV. ch. 119.

of Great Britain, passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to Regulate the Trade of Lower and Upper-Canada, and for other purposes relating to the said Provinces."—*Provided also*, That the Importer of such articles, or the Consignee thereof, is hereby required, before the landing thereof, to enter into a Bond, with one or more sufficient Surety or Sureties, in double the value thereof, that the same shall be exported from this Province; which Bond shall be made out by the Collector, on payment of the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Importer of such goods to give bond for their exportation.

Goods liable to duties under this Act, if brought from the United States through any part of Lower Canada into this Province, without having been actually and bona fide imported into that Province, shall pay the same duties as if imported direct from the U States.

III. *And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That in case any Goods or Merchandize liable to duties under this Act, shall be brought into this Province by land, or inland navigation, through any part of the Province of Lower Canada, without having been actually and *bona fide* imported into that Province, such Goods or Merchandize shall be liable to duties, under this Act, in the same manner as if the same had been imported into this Province direct from the United States of America, and shall be in like manner subject to forfeiture for want of Entry, and payment of duties thereon.

How the monies collected under this Act are to be paid over and accounted for.

IV. *And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all monies collected under and by virtue of this Act shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, to and for the uses of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the public uses of this Province, and towards the support of the Civil Government thereof, to be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner as it shall please His Majesty to direct.

V. *And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That this Act shall continue in force for and during the term of Five

Years, and from thence to the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer. Continuance of this Act

C H A P. II.

AN ACT further to Continue an Act passed in the Thirty-Third Year of His Late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Returning Officers of the several Counties within this Province."

[PASSED JAN. 19th, 1824.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Returning Officers of the several Counties within this Province," unless continued, will shortly expire:—

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to Repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same;—That the said first recited Act shall continue, and be in force for Eight Years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament.

PREAMBLE.

33 Geo. III. ch. 12,
continued for 8 years.