

charges of erecting, keeping, upholding and maintaining such House, together with an account of all materials found and furnished, together with the names of the persons received into such House, as well as of those discharged therefrom, and also of the Earnings; one copy of which shall be presented to the Justices of the Peace of each District, once in every year, or oftener, when required by such Justices in General Quarter Sessions assembled, and one copy to each Branch of the Legislature.

Persons sent to House of Industry to be diligently employed in labour.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and every person committed to such House, if fit and able, shall be kept diligently employed in labour, during his or her continuance there; and in case the person so committed or continued shall be idle and not perform such reasonable task or labour as shall be assigned, or shall be stubborn, disobedient or disorderly, he, she or they, shall be punished according to the Rules and Regulations made or to be made, for ruling, governing and punishing persons there committed.

CHAP. XXV.

AN ACT to amend the Laws relating to the Collection of Duties on Imports from the United States into this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[Passed 4th March, 1837.]

Preamble.

4th Geo. IV. chap. 11, sec. 8, in part repealed.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Laws now in force for the Collection of Duties on Imports from the United States of America into this Province: *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 eighth Section of an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Forty-first year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for granting to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to and for the uses of this Province, the like Duties on Goods and Mer-

chandize brought into this Province from the United States of America, as are now paid on Goods and Merchandize imported from Great Britain and other places; and also an Act passed in the Forty-third year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for granting to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to and for the uses of this Province, the like duties on Goods and Merchandize brought into this Province from the United States of America, as are now paid on Goods and Merchandize imported from Great Britain and other places, and to provide more effectually for the Collection and Payment of Duties on Goods and Merchandize coming from the United States of America into this Province; and also to establish a fund for the erection and repairing of Light-houses, and to make more effectual provision for the due collection of Duties on Goods imported into this Province," so far as the same applies to Collectors who shall collect One Thousand Pounds and upwards of Duties, in any one year, be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every Collector shall be authorised to retain, Twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings out of every Hundred Pounds of Duties he shall Collect, until such Duties shall amount to the sum of One Thousand Pounds, and the sum of Five Pounds out of every Hundred Pounds of Duties he shall Collect, over and above the said sum of One Thousand Pounds.

Amount of per cent-
age to be retained by
Collectors.

III. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no Collector of Customs shall be authorised to retain a sum exceeding Three Hundred Pounds on the amount of Duties by him Collected in each year, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

No Collector to retain
more than £300 in
any year.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That with respect to such Collectors as shall or may collect Duties to the amount of One Thousand Pounds and upwards, annually, this Act shall be taken to be, and is hereby declared to be in force from the First day of January last.

This Act to take effect
from 1st January,
1837, as to Collectors
collecting duties to
the amount of £1000.

V. *And whereas,* doubts are entertained as to the liability to the payment of Duties of the personal Baggage of persons coming into this Province with the intention to Settle and Reside therein, or passing through the same: *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no Duties shall hereafter be levied on any articles of personal Baggage imported by any person coming into this Province, or passing through the same from the United States of America, such articles being bona fide

No duties to be levied
on any articles of
personal baggage,
bona fide imported
for domestic use.

imported for Domestic use of the person importing the same, or Tools used in the Trade or Business of the party importing the same: *Provided always*, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to Tea, Wine, Spirits, Sugar, or other articles of Goods, Wares and Merchandize, not made up or prepared for domestic purposes.

No fees allowed on a permit to land goods, &c. not subject to duty.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Collector to demand or receive any Fees for a Permit to land, or an Entrance on Goods, Wares or Merchandize, imported from any Country, which articles are not subject to the payment of any Duty.

CHAP. XXVI.

AN ACT to continue for a limited time An Act entitled, "An Act to promote the Public Health, and to guard against Infectious Diseases in this Province."

[Passed 4th March, 1837.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to promote the Public Health, and to guard against Infectious Diseases, in this Province," will expire at the end of the present Session: *And whereas* it is expedient to continue the said Act: *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 recited Act be, and the same is hereby continued, from the close of this Session for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.

5th Wm. IV. chap. 10, continued for one year.