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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act for the further prevention of Smuggling.

[9th June, 1846.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the division of the proceeds of forfeitures incurred by offenders against the Revenue Laws, in such manner as may be best calculated to prevent such offences: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the proceeds of any forfeiture incurred by the contravention of any Act or Law relating to the Customs or to the Collection of the Revenue, or so much of the proceeds of such forfeiture as shall be then subject to the disposal of the Provincial Legislature, may be divided between the Collector of the Port where the seizure shall have been made, the Officer or person making the same, and any person or persons giving information or otherwise aiding in effecting the seizure or obtaining the condemnation of the goods seized,—in such proportions as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, acting by the advice of the Executive Council thereof, shall in any case or class of cases direct and appoint; any Act or Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Preamble.

Proceeds of goods seized and forfeited to be divided as the Governor or in Council shall appoint.

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