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An Act to amend the Acts imposing Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 16th May, 1856.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to impose the several Duties of Preamble. Customs hereinafter mentioned, and with that view to repeal the Duties now imposed on the same articles : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. All Duties of Customs inwards now imposed on the goods, wares, merchandize and articles mentioned or included in the Schedule to this Act, shall be and are hereby repealed, and instead thereof, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon the said goods, wares, merchandize and articles mentioned or included in the said Schedule, when imported into this Province or taken out of warehouse for consumption therein, the several Duties of Customs respectively inscribed, inserted and set forth in the said Schedule to this Act ; and the articles therein directed to be admitted Free, shall be exempt from all Duties of Customs inwards. Present duties on articles mentioned in the Schedule repealed.

II. This Act shall be construed as one Act with the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for repealing and consolidating the present Duties of Customs in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned*, and the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the law relative to Duties of Customs* ; and all words and expressions used in this Act shall have the meaning assigned to them in the said Acts, and all the provisions of the said Acts with regard to the Duties imposed by them, or the regulations to be made under them, shall apply to the Duties imposed by this Act and the regulations to be made under it, except in so far as may be inconsistent with this Act : and all provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act or law, inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed. Interpretation clause. 10 & 11 V. c. 31. 12 V. c. 1.

III. The foregoing enactments shall take effect upon, from and after the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and not before. Commencement of Act.

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TABLE OF DUTIES OF CUSTOMS INWARDS.

<i>Articles.</i>	<i>Duty Currency.</i>		
	£	s.	d.
All Articles which immediately before the coming into force of this Act were subject to a Duty of 12½ per cent. and not hereinafter specifically excepted or charged with any other duty, for every £100 value.....	15	0	0
Leather Manufactures and India Rubber Manufactures, for every £100 value.....	20	0	0
Canada Plates, Wrought Cranks, Straps for Walking Beams, Plough Moulds, Galvanized Iron, Frames and Pedestals, Connection Rods, Chains other than Chain Cables, Wheels and Axles and Hoops and Tires for Locomotives, Machinery used in the manufacture of Doors, Window Sashes and Blinds, Printing Paper,—that is to say, Book Printing Paper and News Printing Paper, for every £100 value.....	5	0	0
Cigars, the lb.....	0	3	0
Snuff, the lb.....	0	0	6
Manufactured Tobacco, the lb.....	0	0	2½
Spirits and strong waters of all sorts, for every gallon of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than that of proof and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, viz :			
Brandy, the gallon.....	0	4	0
Cordials, the gallon.....	0	5	0
Gin and other Spirits and Strong Waters not being Rum, Brandy or Whiskey, the gallon.....	0	3	6
Rum, the gallon.....	0	2	3
Whiskey, the gallon.....	0	0	7½
Wine, in wood, not exceeding in value £10 per pipe (of 126 gallons), the gallon.....	0	1	0
Over £10, and not exceeding £15 in value per pipe, the gallon.....	0	1	6
Over £15 in value per pipe, the gallon.....	0	2	0
In quart bottles, on Wine not exceeding 20s. in value per dozen, the dozen bottles.....	0	7	6
Over 20s., and not exceeding 40s. in value per dozen, the dozen bottles.....	0	10	0
Over 40s. in value per dozen, the dozen bottles....	0	12	6
Wine in pint bottles, in like proportion, the dozen bottles..... 3s. 9d., 5s. and	0	6	3
Molasses, the gallon.....	0	0	2½
Green Coffee, the lb.....	0	0	0¾
Dried Fruits, the lb.....	0	0	1¼
Maccaroni, the lb.....	0	0	1¼
Vermicelli,			

Vermicelli, the lb.....	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Vinegar, the gallon.....	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea, the lb.....	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brooms, the dozen.....	0	2	6
Mustard, Cloves, Cassia and Cinnamon, the lb...	0	0	3
Ginger, Pimento, Pepper and Starch, the lb.....	0	0	2
Mace and Nutmegs, the lb.....	0	0	9
Spices unenumerated, the lb.....	0	0	4
Refined Sugar, whether in loaves or lumps, candied, crushed, powdered or granulated, or in any other form, White Bastard Sugar, or other Sugar equal to Refined Sugar in quality, the cwt....	0	14	0
White Clayed Sugar, and Brown Clayed Sugar, and Yellow Bastard Sugar, or Sugar of any kind equal in quality to any of the said kinds of Sugar, but not equal in quality to Refined Sugar, the cwt.....	0	10	0
Raw Sugar and all Sugar of any kind not equal in quality to any of those above mentioned, the cwt.....	0	7	6
Rice.....	} To be admitted free.		
Wrought Burr Stones			
Hat Plush.....			

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An Act for the punishment of the Officers and Servants of Railway Companies contravening the By-laws of such Companies, to the danger of person and property.

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WHEREAS it is necessary to adopt means for preventing, Preamble.
as far as possible, the great risk and damage to life and property which frequently arise from the non-observance by the officers and Servants of Railway Companies of the By-laws and Regulations made for their guidance : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. If any officer or servant of, or person employed by, any Railway Company, shall wilfully or negligently contravene any By-law or Regulation of such Company lawfully made and in force, and of which a copy shall have been delivered to him, or shall have been posted up or open to his inspection in some place where his work or his duties, or any of them, are to be performed, then if such contravention shall cause injury to any property or to any person, or shall expose any property or any person to the risk of injury, or render such risk greater than it would have been without such contravention, although no actual injury shall occur, such contravention shall be a misdemeanor, and the person convicted thereof shall be liable, in

Punishment of Officers or Servants, contravening By-laws, to the injury or danger of persons or property.