

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1856.

20 Victoria – Chapter 10

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 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the goods, wares, merchandize and articles mentioned or included in the Schedule to this Act, shall be and are hereby repealed, and instead thereof, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon the said goods, wares, merchandize and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.

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 far 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with this Act: and all provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act or law, inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed.

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

Schedule.

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, 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. 9sd., 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	
Vermicelli, the lb	0	0	1¼
Vinegar, the gallon	0	0	3½
Tea, the lb	0	0	2½
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, powered 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			