

proper county, district or other judicial division, where the fact was committed and not elsewhere; and the defendant or defendants may plead the general issue and give this Act and the special matter in evidence in any trial to be had thereupon; and if such action or suit be commenced or brought after the time hereby limited for bringing the same, or be brought or the venue laid in any other place than as aforesaid, then a verdict shall be found or judgment shall be given for the defendant or defendants; and in such case if the plaintiff or plaintiffs become non-suit or discontinue his, her or their action after appearance, or if the jury find a verdict or the Court give judgment for the defendant or defendants on the merits, or if upon demurrer, judgment be given against the plaintiff or plaintiffs, the defendant or defendants shall have double costs, and may recover the same in such and the same manner as any defendant can by law in like cases.

Double costs against plaintiff failing in his suit.

8. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, by Proclamation, suspend the operation of this Act in this Province or in any particular districts or district, counties, county or locality therein specified; and from and after the period specified in any such Proclamation the powers given by this Act shall be suspended in this Province or in such districts or district, counties, county or locality; but nothing herein contained shall prevent or be construed to prevent the Governor in Council from again declaring, by proclamation, that this Province or any such districts or district, counties, county or locality shall be again subject to this Act and the powers hereby given, and upon such Proclamation this Act shall be revived and in force accordingly.

This Act may be suspended and again brought into force in the whole Province or any part of it.

9. No person shall be prosecuted for any offence done or committed against the provisions of this Act, unless such prosecution be commenced within six calendar months after the offence committed.

Limitation of time for prosecutions under this Act.

CAP. VI.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Customs, and the Tariff of Duties payable under them.

[Assented to 15th August, 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to revise and amend the Tariff of Duties of Customs now in force, and otherwise to amend the Act relating to the said Duties: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. So much of the Act chapter seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, or of any other Act now in force, as imposes duties of customs on the goods enumerated in the Schedules

Former duties on goods in Schedules A & B repealed,