

CAP. XII.

An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of Her Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries thereof.

Passed the 29th day of March, 1843.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That upon, from and after the fifth day of July, in this year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, this Act shall come into and be in operation, and shall remain and continue in operation, until the thirty-first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and no longer.

This Act to come into operation on the 5th July, 1843

II. And be it enacted, That upon, from and after, the day appointed for this Act to come into and be in operation, and during the continuance thereof, and instead, and in lieu of all other Colonial Duties whatsoever and howsoever denominated, there shall be raised, levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty her Heirs and Successors, for the use of the Province and the support of the Government thereof, and other public purposes within the same, for and upon Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported or brought into this Province, by sea or inland carriage or navigation, on and after the said fifth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and forty three, and during the continuance of this Act the several and respective Impost Duties, rates and impositions, inserted, described and set forth in figures, in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained, denominated Table of Colonial Impost Duties opposite to and against the respective articles in the said Table mentioned, described and enumerated, and according to the value, number or quantity, of such articles therein specified, that is to say :

Duties inserted in the Table hereinafter contained to be levied and paid

For and upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize, of the growth, production or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any of the British Possessions, imported or brought as aforesaid the several Colonial Impost duties respectively set forth in figures, in the first column of the said Table of Duties,—and

Goods, &c. production of British possessions

For and upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize, not being of the growth, production or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any of the British Possessions imported or brought as aforesaid the several Colonial Impost Duties respectively set forth in figures, in the second column of the said Table of Duties.

Foreign productions

III. And be it enacted, That save and except as may hereinafter be provided, all the said several Duties hereinbefore imposed, and in the said several columns of the said Table mentioned, shall be, and shall be held and taken to be in addition to, and over and above any Duties in, by or under, the Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the fifth and sixth Year of the Reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled, An Act to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Trade of the British Possessions abroad, or any other Act or Acts of the said Imperial Parliament, in amendment of, or in addition to, or alteration of the same, now or hereafter to be passed, imposed, levied, collected, charged, or payable upon the several articles in such Table respectively mentioned, contained, or referred to.

Duties to be over and above Imperial Duties except as hereinafter provided

IV. And be it enacted, That there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto Her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, for the purposes aforesaid, for and upon all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors which shall be by any way or method whatsoever, manufactured, compounded, extracted, distilled or made in this Province, and which in the said Table are specially enumerated and described, the several Duties therein stated.

Rum and spirituous liquors made in this Province

V. And be it enacted, That on all Spirituous Liquors which by any way or method whatsoever shall be manufactured, compounded, extracted, distilled or made within this Province, the Duty by this Act made payable on such Spirituous Liquors, if five per cent over proof, shall be levied, collected, and paid in all cases, wherever such Spirituous Liquors shall be of the strength of five per centum, or upwards, above proof, as denoted by the Hydrometer, called Sykes' Hydrometer, as established and used in the United Kingdom.

If five per cent over proof

VI. And be it enacted, That the several and respective Goods, Wares and Merchandize, mentioned in the said Table, and against or opposite to which the words "Duty free" are inserted in the first column of Duties of the said Table, shall respectively be held free of any Colonial Duties, by this Act imposed on Goods of British growth, production or manu-

The words "Duty free" in the Table