

4 & 5 VICT. CAP. VI.

An Act to exempt from duty all copies of the Holy Scriptures, imported into this Province by sea.

[17th August, 1841.]

WHEREAS the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society has by its Preamble, petition to the legislature prayed—that the duties now levied upon bibles and testaments imported into this Province from Great Britain and Ireland, may be repealed, and that all copies of the Holy Scriptures may be admitted into this Province free from duty;—And whereas it is reasonable to grant the prayer of the said petition:—Be it therefore enacted, &c., that from and after the passing of this act, all copies of the Holy Scriptures imported into this Province—by sea,—shall be exempt from the payment of any duty now * imposed—and levied under and by virtue of—any provincial statute in force in that part of the Province heretofore called Lower Canada,—provided the importer or consignee shall make a special entry of all such copies of the Holy Scriptures,—and shall state the amount of the invoice or invoices thereof in the manner prescribed with regard to other articles, in order that the real amount of such articles imported into this Province may be ascertained.

* Including those imposed by cap. 14 of the same session.

Copies of the scriptures imported by sea exempt from duty.

Proviso.
See cap. 14, section 10.

4 & 5 VICT. CAP. XVI.

An Act to extend the benefit of the Warehousing system established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to duties imposed by Provincial Acts.

[18th September, 1841.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the provisions and enactments of the sections hereinafter mentioned, of a certain act of the parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter fifty-nine, intituled, *An act to regulate the trade of the British Possessions abroad*,—should be extended to duties payable under any provincial act or acts, on any goods or merchandise,—in order by such extension to promote the objects for which the said act was passed, and to afford greater facilities and encourage-

Preamble.