

ture of Lower Canada, and shall transmit one of such certified general accounts to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of Lower Canada, and the other thereof to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government of Upper Canada.

VI. That the Legislature of Upper Canada shall impose and levy upon all articles subject to duties in Lower Canada, which shall be brought into Upper Canada from the United States of America, without passing through Lower Canada, duties equal to those that are, or shall be imposed and levied on similar articles when brought from the United States into Lower Canada, and that the Legislature of Upper Canada shall take the most effectual measures that their local situation will admit of, for enforcing the collection of such duties.

VII. That every boat, canoe, or carriage, coming from Upper Canada into Lower Canada, upon, or along the River Saint Lawrence, if containing articles subject to duties at the port of Quebec, or within the province of Lower Canada, shall stop at Coteau du Lac, until that there shall be delivered to the said inspector, an account thereof in the manner and form before prescribed, for such articles passing upwards; and the conductor, or person, or persons having charge of any such boat or canoe, or brigade thereof, having on board any such articles from Upper Canada, (knowing the same) who shall refuse, or neglect so to stop, and to notify the same to the said inspector, shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings; and the driver of any carriage loaded in whole, or in part, with any such articles from Upper Canada, who shall refuse, or neglect to stop at the Office of the said inspector for delivery of such accounts, or for examination and search, if not provided therewith, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings, with costs of suit, in each of the said cases.

VIII. That the said inspector shall also enter in the book before mentioned, the accounts of such articles subject to duties, as shall be brought from Upper Canada, and twice in every year, at the periods before mentioned, shall make out, certify on oath, and transmit as before directed, two general accounts of the quantities thereof, and the amount of duties on the same, being deducted from the amount of duties on the quantities contained in the aforesaid general accounts, of such articles passing from Lower into Upper Canada by Coteau du Lac, the residue shall (after deducting therefrom the charges of levying and collecting in Lower Canada the duties composing such residue) be the amount which Upper Canada shall be entitled to receive as their proportion of duties imposed, levied, and collected in Lower Canada.

IX. That the Legislature of Lower Canada will not impose any duties upon any article passing from Upper Canada into Lower Canada, and that they shall take immediate steps for carrying into effect the regulations stipulated in these articles.

X. That the penalties herein mentioned, shall be recovered and applied in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by the Legislature of each Province.

XI. That this agreement shall continue, and be in force for four years, and no longer, to be reckoned from the first day of March next; and that the aforesaid inspector to reside at Coteau du Lac under this agreement, shall, for the first two years, be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of Lower Canada; and for the remaining two