

Conseil, du Château St. Louis en la ville de Québec, le trentième jour d'Avril, dans la vingt-huitième année du règne de sa Majesté GEORGES TROIS, par la Grace de Dieu, Roi de la Grande Bretagne, de France et d'Irlande, défenseur de la foi, &c. &c. &c. et dans l'année de Notre Seigneur mil sept cens quatre-vingt-huit.

Par ordre de son Excellence,

(Signé)

J. WILLIAMS, G. C. L.

Traduit par ordre de son Excellence,

F. J. GUGNET, S. F.

Anno Vicefimo Octavo GEORGII III. Regis.

C A P. XXXIX.

An Act to allow the Importation of Rum, or other Spirits, from his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies, into the Province of Quebec without Payment of Duty, under certain Conditions and Restrictions.

HEREAS, by an Act made and passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, a duty of Sixpence is imposed on every Gallon of Rum, or other Spirits, which shall be imported or brought into any Part of the Province of Quebec, from any of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in the *West Indies*: And whereas it would greatly tend to encourage a proper commercial Intercourse between the said Province and the said Colonies, if Rum, imported into the said Province in any ship or Vessel which shall carry from thence, and land in any of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in the *West Indies*, a Cargo of Lumber or Provisions, Horses or Near Cattle, was exempt from Payment of the said Duty: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and af-

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