

AT the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Saturday, the Twenty-second day of January, 1848, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c., being the First Session of the Nineteenth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

* In the time of Sir JOHN HARVEY, Lieutenant-Governor ; Simon Bradstreet Robie, President of the Legislative Council ; William Young, Speaker of the Assembly ; Joseph Howe, Provincial Secretary ; and John Whidden, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An Act in relation to the Trade between the British North American Possessions.

(Passed the 30th day of March, 1848.)

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Trade between the British North American Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, and Nova-Scotia, should be conducted in the most free and unrestricted manner : Preamble.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That whenever, from time to time, the importation into any other of the British North American Provinces hereinbefore mentioned, of all articles the growth, production, or manufacture, of this Province, (excepting Spirituous Liquors), shall by Law be permitted free from Duty, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall forthwith cause a Proclamation to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, fixing a short day thereafter on which the Duty on all articles, (excepting Spirituous Liquors), being the growth, production, or manufacture, of any such Province into which the importation of all articles the growth, production, or manufacture, of this Province, (excepting Spirituous Liquors), shall be so permitted free from Duty, shall cease and determine ; and from and after the day so limited and appointed, all such articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture, of any such Province in such Proclamation to be named, (excepting Spirituous Liquors), shall be admitted into this Province Duty Free, upon such proof of origin and character as may from time to time be required in and by any order of the Governor in Council. Productions and Manufactures of B. N. A. Provinces admitting Nova-Scotian Productions and Manufactures Free of Duty, to be admitted Duty Free.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the First day of April, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-nine, and no longer. Duration of Act.

CAP.

NOTE.—SIMON BRADSTREET ROBIE having, during the Session, resigned his seat as President of the Legislative Council, MICHAEL TOBIN was appointed President, provisionally.