

tion of the like articles from or to all other countries, places or parts of the world. Provided also, that no duties shall be imposed upon the carriage of any articles from one of such colonies to another except such as may at any time be also imposed upon the carriage coastwise of the like articles from one part of any one or more of such colonies to another part of the same colony.

35. "Provided always and be it enacted that it shall not be lawful for the said General Assembly, or the legislatures of any of the said colonies, to levy any duties upon articles imported for the supply of Her Majesty's land and sea forces, to levy any duty, impose any prohibition or restriction or grant any exemption bounty or drawback or other privilege upon the importation of any articles, nor to impose any dues or charges upon shipping contrary to, or at variance with any treaty or treaties concluded by Her Majesty with any foreign power.

36. "And be it enacted that the laws so to be enacted as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid by the said General Assembly of Australia shall control and supersede any laws, statutes or ordinances in any wise repugnant thereto, which may be enacted by the respective several legislatures of any of the said colonies, and if any question shall arise regarding the limits of the authority and jurisdiction of the said General Assembly of Australia, and the authority and jurisdiction of such separate legislatures, such questions shall be determined by the order of Her Majesty in Council upon the petition of the legislative council of any of the said colonies, and all courts, officers of justice and others shall conform and give effect to the decision of the said General Assembly of Australia on such questions, until the decision thereof of Her Majesty in Council shall have been made known and promulgated within the said colonies.

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26. "And be it enacted that, subject to the provisions of this act and notwithstanding any act or acts of parliament now in force to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of New South Wales, and after the establishment of legislative councils therein respectively under this act, for the respective governors and legislative councils of Victoria, Van Dieman's Land, South Australia and Western Australia to impose and levy such duties of customs as to such respective governors and councils may seem fit on the importation into such respective colonies of any goods, wares and merchandise whatsoever, whether the produce or manufacture of or imported from the United Kingdom or any foreign country; provided always that no new duty shall be so imposed upon the importation into any of the said colonies of any article the produce or manufacture of, or imported from any particular country or place which shall not be equally imposed on the importation into the said colony of the like article, the produce or manufacture of or imported from all other countries and places whatsoever.

30. "And be it enacted that in case the legislative councils of the said colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Van Dieman's Land, South Australia and (after the establishment of a legislative council therein under this act) Western Australia, or any two or more of such colonies present addresses to such one of the governors of the said colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Van Dieman's Land, South Australia and Western Australia, or such other person as in and by any letters patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom shall be constituted by Her Majesty