

I. That the Legislature of Upper Canada will not impose any duties whatever on any goods, wares, or merchandizes, imported or brought into Lower Canada, and passing into Upper Canada; nor on any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of Lower Canada, passing into Upper Canada: but will allow and admit the Legislature of Lower Canada to impose and levy such reasonable duties on such goods, wares, and merchandizes, and such articles aforesaid, as they may judge expedient, for the purpose of raising a revenue within the province of Lower Canada.

II. In consideration of the Legislature of Upper Canada relinquishing the imposition of duties as aforesaid, the Legislature of Lower Canada will allow a just proportion of the duties imposed by them, to be paid to Upper Canada; and in order to ascertain such proportion, a fit and proper person shall be appointed, at the joint and equal expence of both Provinces, to reside at Coteau du Lac, as inspector, for the purpose of demanding and receiving accounts of articles subject to duties contained in boats, canoes, and carriages passing by that place.

III. That it shall be enacted by the Legislature of Lower Canada, that the said inspector shall have authority to stop at Coteau du Lac, before passing the locks upwards, all boats and canoes, until that there shall be delivered to him a written account, signed by the person or persons who shall have furnished the lading of any such boat or canoe, or brigade thereof, or who shall have dispatched, or who shall accompany the same, specifying the quantities of such articles subject to duties in Lower Canada, as are contained in such boat or canoe, or brigade thereof; and if the said inspector shall have reason to believe that any such account is false, (whether the same be of such articles passing from Lower Canada, or coming from Upper Canada) he shall have authority at any time within three months after the same shall have been received, (either by himself, or any other person that he may see fit to appoint by letter, for that purpose) to require such account to be verified on oath before a justice of the peace, by the person or persons who signed such account; and every person when so required, who shall refuse to verify on oath any such account by him signed, shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds, with costs of suit.

IV. That all carriages passing Coteau du Lac upwards, shall stop at the office of the inspector, under the penalty of ten shillings on every driver thereof, who shall refuse, or neglect so to stop; and if not provided with a written account, signed as aforesaid, of the articles subject to duties, contained in such carriage or carriages, or not being able to give a verbal account of such articles, to the satisfaction of the inspector, he, the said inspector, shall have authority to search and examine the loadings thereof, in order to ascertain the same. Provided always, that no account shall be necessary to be given of any articles subject to duty, being *bona fide* for the use of the driver or passengers in any such carriage, during his or their journey.

V. That the said inspector shall enter into a book, to be by him provided and kept for the purpose, all such accounts as he shall or may be furnished with, as before prescribed, together with such as he shall take from actual examinations, in cases where carriages shall not be provided therewith, and therefrom twice in every year, that is to say, on the thirtieth day of June, and on the thirty-first day of December, he shall make up and certify upon oath before a justice of the peace, two general accounts of the quantities of all such articles so passing Coteau du Lac upwards, on which duties shall have been imposed by the Legislature