

At the general assembly of the province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Saturday, the second day of December, 1854, in the eighteenth 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 fifth session of the twentieth general assembly convened in the said province.\*

\* In the time of his excellency Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant, lieutenant-governor; Michael Tobin, president of the legislative council; Stewart Campbell, speaker of the assembly; Lewis Morris Wilkins, provincial secretary; and Henry Twining, clerk of assembly.

## CHAPTER 1.

An Act for giving effect, on the part of the Province of Nova-Scotia, to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America.

[Passed the 13th day of December, 1854.]

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Whereas it is expedient to provide for giving effect, as regards Preamble. this province, to the treaty between her majesty and the United States of America, signed on the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four :

Be it therefore enacted by the governor, council, and assembly, as follows :

1. Whenever the governor of this province shall, by proclamation, declare that the treaty has taken effect according to the terms thereof, the articles enumerated in the schedule to this act, being the growth and produce of the United States of America, shall be admitted into this province free of duty, so long as the treaty shall remain in force, any law, act, or statute to the contrary, notwithstanding, except that if at any time the United States shall, under the terms of the treaty, suspend the operation of the third article thereof, so far as this province is affected thereby, then the governor of this province may, if he see fit, declare such suspension by proclamation, after which the exemption from duty under this act shall cease while such suspension shall continue ; but the governor may again, whenever such suspension shall cease, declare the same by proclamation, from and after which, such exemption shall again take effect.

2. It shall be lawful for the governor in council, by any order or orders to be made for that purpose, to do any thing further in

Power of governor to suspend, &c.

Further proceedings may be taken.