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**BILL.**
**An Act respecting the admission into this Province  
of Foreign re-prints of British Copy-right Books.**

2 **W**HEREAS it would be of great advantage that Preamble.  
Foreign re-prints of British Copy-right Books  
should be allowed to be imported into this Province on  
4 payment of a fair duty thereon, the proceeds whereof  
should be appropriated as equity may require: Be it  
6 therefore enacted, &c.

and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that  
8 whenever the Act or Acts of the Parliament of the United  
Kingdom now in force in that behalf, shall be so amended  
10 as to permit the importation into this Province of Books  
wherein the copy-right shall be subsisting, first composed  
12 or written or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed  
or re-printed in any other Country, and with regard to  
14 which the notice to the Commissioners of Customs re-  
quired by such Act or Acts shall have been given, then it  
16 shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to impose an  
*ad valorem* duty not exceeding twenty *per centum*, on any  
18 such Books as aforesaid imported into this Province, and  
from time to time to alter the same (not exceeding in any  
20 case the rate aforesaid) and from time to time to establish  
such regulations and conditions as may be consistent with  
22 any Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom then  
in force, and as he may deem requisite and equitable, with  
24 regard to the admission of such Books and to the distribu-  
tion of the proceeds of such duty to or among the party or  
26 parties beneficially interested in the copy-right; Provided  
always, that no such order in Council shall impose a duty  
28 on the importation of any Book which may now be im-  
ported free from duty.

Whenever re-prints of british copy-right works are admissable into this province, the governor in council may impose a duty on them, &c.

30 **II.** And be it enacted, That the word "Book" in this Interpretation  
Act shall include every Volume, part or division of a clause.  
32 Volume, Pamphlet, Sheet of Letter Press, Sheet of Music,  
Map, Chart, or Plan separately published.