

CAP. II.

An Act to authorise Free Trade with
the United States of America, under
a Treaty between Great Britain and
the United States of America.

[Passed October 7, 1854.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to authorise Free Trade with the United States of America, under and by virtue of the provisions of a Treaty entered into between Great Britain and the United States of America, signed on the 5th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four:—

Whenever the Lieut Governor has satisfactory evidence that certain enumerated articles will be admitted duty free into the United States,

Proclamation declaratory thereof is to be issued;

And from thence such articles, &c.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That whenever the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government of this Island for the time being, shall receive satisfactory evidence that the articles hereinafter enumerated will be admitted into the United States of America by Law free of duty, the said Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government of this Island for the time being, is hereby authorised and empowered to issue his proclamation, declaring that he has such evidence, and thereupon, from the date of such proclamation, the following articles, being the growth and produce of the United States of America,—to wit: Grain, Flour, and Breadstuffs of all kinds; Animals of all kinds; fresh, smoked, and salted Meats; Cotton Wool; Seeds and Vegetables; undried Fruits; dried Fruits; Fish of all kinds; products of fish, and of all other creatures living in the water; Poultry; Eggs; Hides, Furs, Skins or Tails, undressed; Stone or Marble, in its crude or unwrought state; Slate; Butter;