

of Her Majesty in Council admitting the said Colony into the union or Dominion, and in so far as the said Acts respectively apply to the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick generally, and not only one or more of them in particular,—apply to and be in force in the said Colony or Province of Prince Edward Island, as if it had formed part of Canada, when the said Acts were respectively passed,—subject always to the provisions hereinafter made.

Governor in Council may modify certain provisions.

2. The Governor in Council may from time to time, suspend, relax or modify as respects Prince Edward Island any of the provisions or requirements of the said Acts respecting the Customs or Excise, (except such as fix the duties payable under them,) which he may deem it impracticable or inconvenient to enforce in the said Island.

As to dutiable articles brought into other Provinces from the Island.

3. If, after the admission of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion, there be brought from it into any other Province of Canada, any article of commerce not being the produce of the Island or of Canada, and liable to any duty of Customs when imported into Canada from any foreign country, or any such article produced in the Island, and liable to a duty of Excise if produced in Canada for consumption therein, then if such Canadian duty of Customs or Excise be greater than the duty of Customs or Excise paid on such article in the Island, the difference between the Canadian duty and the duty paid in the Island, shall be payable on such article when brought from the said Island into any other Province of Canada; and such difference shall be collected under such regulations as the Governor in Council may, from time to time, make in that behalf: and any such difference of duty payable under this section shall be a duty of Customs within the meaning of the Acts respecting the Customs hereby extended to the said Island,—all the provisions whereof, (including those respecting warehousing) and the penalties for contravention of such provisions, shall apply to such difference of duty.

Difference of duty to be paid.

Duration of ss. 2 and 3 limited.

4. The two next preceding sections shall be in force until the end of the now next session of the Parliament of Canada, and no longer.

Certain orders, &c., may be made before admission.

5. Any Order in Council, regulation, contract, arrangement or appointment for giving effect to this Act, or to Her Majesty's Order in Council for the admission of Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion, may be made before such admission, to take effect after the same.