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CAP. II.

AN ACT to give effect, on the part of the Island of Newfoundland, to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America.

[Passed 7th July, 1855.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for giving effect, as regards Preamble.
the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, 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 Hun-
dred and Fifty-four:

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor, Legislative Council, and
Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:

1st.—That whenever the Governor of this Island 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 Colony and its Dependencies 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 Island is affected thereby, then the Governor of this Island 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.

Articles in
Schedule to be
free of duty, when
Treaty declared
in force.