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## An Act respecting Free Ports of Entry.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Preamble. Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The Governor in Council may, whenever he deems it Governor in 5 expedient, constitute, by Proclamation, a Free Port at some Content may place on the Gulf of St. Lawrence,—and may in like manner, constitute two by another Proclamation, and when he deems it expedient, constitute a Free Port at Sault Stc. Marie.

2. The limits and privileges of each of the said Free Ports And define 10 respectively, and of any district to be attached thereto, shall be their limits defined by the Proclamation by which such Free Port is &c. constituted, which may also contain such Regulations and provisions as the Governor in Council may deem it expedient to make for the protection of the Revenue and for preventing 15 any abuse of the privileges conferred on such Free Port:

Provided that the said regulations and provisions may from Proviso. time to time be altered by the Governor in Council.

3. This Act shall be construed as one Act with chapter Act to be conseventeen of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled : strued as one 20 An Act respecting Duties of Customs and the collection thereof, --- Act with c. 17 of Con. Stat. and to any Proclamation issued under this Act, the enactments of Canada. and provisions of the said Act, as to Regulations made under it by Orders in Council shall apply, except that no such Proclamation shall be revoked or altered, as regards the establish-

25 ment of the Port and its limits, at any time within ten years from the date thereof, unless by Act of the Provincial Parliament.