

C A P. II.

An Act to continue for a limited time the duties imposed on Agricultural Produce and Live Stock imported into this Province.

[9th December, 1843.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to continue for a limited time the duties imposed on Agricultural Produce and Live Stock imported into this Province; Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon Agricultural Produce and Live Stock, of the kinds and descriptions mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, imported into this Province, the several duties of customs respectively inserted, described and set forth in words and figures in the Schedule aforesaid.

Preamble.

Certain duties imposed on Agricultural Produce and Live Stock.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, that Agricultural Produce and Live Stock, imported by Sea for the use of the Fisheries of this Province, shall be free from the said duties, but subject to the regulations expressed and enacted with regard to certain articles specified in the eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the Session held in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Laws for the regulation of the Trade of the British Possessions abroad*.

Exemption in favor of the Fisheries.

III. And be it enacted, that the sums set forth in figures in the Schedule to this Act, as the duties hereby imposed, shall be Sterling money, bearing that proportion in value to the Currency of this Province, which is fixed by the Provincial Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the Currency of this Province*, and shall be payable, according to such proportion, in any coin current under the said Act.

Duties to be sterling money within the meaning of the Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 93.

IV. And be it enacted, that the duties imposed by this Act shall be levied and recovered according to the same weights and measures, and, in so far as may be consistent with the other provisions of this Act, under the same regulations to be enforced and applied in the same manner, and with the same restrictions and provisions, for ensuring the payment and punishing the evasion thereof, as the duties

Under what Regulations the Duties shall be levied.