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REVENUE LAW.—*WILCOX'S CASE.*

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Ibid. p. 137, sec. 8—Prescribes manner of making entry—it seems the report of the packages is sufficient—punishment of offending against the provision of this clause—fine not less than £5, nor over £250.

Page 136, Chapter 5. In the 41st. year of George iii, A. D. 1801. Which said Collector, or Collectors, or his, or their, Deputy, or Deputies, shall make his or their report to the said Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government, of all entries made at his or their respective port or ports, and accounts to the Receiver-General of the said Province for all duties and seizures levied, paid, and made under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of the Parliament of Great Britain, or under and by authority of this Act, at or before the expiration of every six months.

Will the people of this Province rest satisfied while such men have power to decide upon their lives, liberty, and property; and such men as Judge Willis and others ruined for endeavouring to support impartial justice?—We hope not. If ever this Province was called upon to take a bold stand, in order to protect their rights and secure the pure and impartial administration of justice, it is at the present alarming crisis.

The time is near approaching when the People of the Province will have it in their power to elect as their Representatives men of independent principles; and it is to be hoped that, when they meet in the House of Assembly, it will be a House that will be jealous of its privileges, (as Britons or naturalized subjects,) and efficient in the work of legislation,—a House that will neither be ashamed nor afraid to put executive influence at defiance; to stem the torrent of official corruption; and to protect from the slightest encroachment the constitutional liberties of the people.

LEONARD WILCOX.

Toronto, September, 1834