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At the **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** of the Province of Nova-
Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Wednesday, the
Twenty-second day of January, 1834, in the Fourth Year
of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord **WILLIAM** the Fourth,
by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great-Bri-
tain and Ireland, **KING**, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c.
&c. being the Fourth Session of the Fifteenth General As-
sembly convened in the said Province.*

*In the time of Thomas N. Jeffery, President ; Breaston Halliburton, Chief-Justice, and President of the Council ; Samuel George William Archibald, Speaker of the Assembly ; Sir Rupert D. George, Bart. Secretary of the Council ; and John Whidden, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

**An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost, for the support
of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and
for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries,
thereof.**

(PASSED THE 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1834.)

WHEREAS, Divers Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, have been
passed for granting Colonial Duties of Impost and Excise for the support of
His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture,
Commerce and Fisheries thereof ; and it will be of advantage to the Trade and Com-
merce of this Province, that the said Acts, and the system of Duties heretofore in force
within the same, should be revised and consolidated into one Act, in order that the va-
rious articles subject to Duties or exempt therefrom, and the amount of such Duties res-
pectively, may appear in a plain and distinct manner.

Preamble

And whereas, under an Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom of
Great-Britain and Ireland, passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His
late Majesty King William the Fourth, and entitled, " An Act to regulate the Trade
of the British Possessions Abroad," certain Imperial Duties are imposed and made
payable upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize, not being of the growth, production or
manufacture, of the said United Kingdom, or of any of the British Possessions in Ame-
rica, imported or brought into this Province, by Sea or by Inland Carriage or Naviga-
tion ; which said Imperial Duties, together with certain exemptions from Duty, and
Prohibitions against importing certain Articles, are respectively set forth and specified
opposite to and against the several Articles to which such Duties, Exemptions and
Prohibitions, have reference, and in the first column of the Table of Duties hereinafter
contained, denominated Table of Colonial Impost Duties, and exemptions from Duty,
and it is expedient to declare how far the Goods, Wares and Merchandize, in the se-
cond Column of the said Table enumerated, are subject to, and chargeable with, the
said Imperial Duties of Customs and Colonial Impost Duties.

1. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That upon, from
and after, the first day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Thirty-four, this Act shall come into and be in operation, for granting Colonial
Duties

Act in opera-
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