THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, &c.

CAP. I.

An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Passed 30th March 1248.

TE, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Assembly of New 'Brunswick, in General Assembly convened, for raising the necessary 'Supplies to defray the expenses of Her Majesty's Government within this Pro-'vince, have freely resolved to give and grant to the Queen's Most Excellent ' Majesty, the several Rates and Duties in the Schedule hereinafter mentioned.

'and do therefore pray Your Excellency that it may be enacted;'

I. And be it enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with Duties granted for the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly, and by the vince and the supauthority of the same, That on and after the first day of April which will be in port of the Government. this present year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, there be and are hereby granted to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, the several Rates and Duties described and set forth in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained, denominated Table of Colonial Duties and Exemptions from Duties, opposite to and against the respective Articles in the said Table or Schedule mentioned, described, and enumerated, and according to the value, number or quantity of such articles therein specified, whether imported or brought into this Province either by Sea, Inland Navigation, or by Land, from any part of the British Empire, or from any Foreign Port or place, or which may be saved from any Wreck, or stranded Ship or Vessel.

II. And be it enacted, That the several Duties hereinbefore imposed, and in Duties to be in the said Table or Schedule mentioned, shall be paid by the importer or importers Duties otherwise of such articles respectively, and shall be held and taken to be in addition to and imposed. over and above any Duties which are or may be imposed and collected by and under the authority of any other Act or Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, passed or to be passed, or now or hereafter to be in force, and shall be collected and secured by means of and under the regulations and penalties, and shall be drawn back on exportation, or warehoused, in the way and manner provided by any Act or Acts of the General Assembly for collecting the Revenue

of this Province.

III. And be it enacted. That all Goods which shall have been warehoused in Warehoused goods this Province before this Act comes into operation, and which shall remain so have not been sewarehoused after the operation thereof commences, and on which the Provincial cured to be liable to Duties imposed by Duties heretofore imposed have not been paid or secured by a subsisting or con-this Act. tinuing security, shall, in lieu of all former Duties, become liable to and be charged with the Duties hereby imposed on the like Goods; which Duties shall be paid at the time of taking such Goods out of the Warehouse.