

Anno Quinquagesimo Nono GEORGII III.

1818.

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of His Majesty's ISLAND OF PRINCE EDWARD, begun and holden at CHARLOTTE-TOWN on the Third Day of November ANNO DOMINI One thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third of the United Kingdom of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the First Session of the Tenth General Assembly in the said Island.

C. DOUGLASS SMITH,
Lt. Governor.

THOMAS TREMLETT,
President of Council.

ANGUS MACAULAY,
Speaker.

AN ACT for raising a Fund to build GAOLS and COURT HOUSES and for appointing COMMISSIONERS to carry the same into effect.

[January 8, 1819]

WHEREAS it is essential for the support of his Majesty's Government in this Colony, the due and regular maintenance of Justice, and the security of private property, that provision be made for erecting a Gaol in Queens County, a Court House and Gaol under one roof in Prince County, and a Court House and Gaol under one roof in Kings County.—And whereas it is considered that the most speedy and effectual mode of raising adequate supplies for such objects is by establishing an *Impost Duty* upon Goods imported into this Colony.

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, that a Duty of *Impost* shall be levied, paid, and received on all kind of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize of what kind and nature soever, (except as herein after excepted) which shall be imported or brought within this Colony, from any place or Country whatsoever, and which shall be sold and expended, or consumed within the same; which said *Impost Duty* shall be levied, paid, and collected at the following Rates, that is to say, a Duty of *Impost* of Two Pounds Ten Shillings on every One Hundred Pounds worth of Goods, of any kind, which shall be imported for sale and consumption as aforesaid, by any person or persons whatsoever; and a Duty of *Impost* shall be levied paid and collected at the rate of
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A Duty of *Impost* to be levied on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize (except as therein after excepted) brought into this Colony, which shall be consumed within the same;

at the rate of £2 10s on every £100 worth of Goods, &c.