

IV.

COLONIAL
COPYRIGHT ACTS.

and the remainder of such penalty to be paid into the public treasury, and remitted for the use of the proprietor of the copyright, in the same manner as in the second clause of this Act is provided.

Reprints when
entered for duty to
be stamped.

IV. And be it, &c., that at the time of the entry of any reprint of any book or review, it shall be lawful for the officer passing such reprint to stamp the same. and the public treasurer of these islands shall furnish, at the public expense, to the several officers who may require the same, the form of stamps necessary for such service

Value of reprints
how ascertained

V. And be it, &c., that for the purpose of computing the duty payable on any reprints imported as aforesaid, the value thereof shall be ascertained by the declaration in writing made and subscribed, before the public treasurer, or other proper officer, receiving the entry of such reprints, by the importer of such reprints, or his known agent, specifying the invoice price thereof, and that he verily believes such invoice price was the true value thereof at the place from whence the said reprints were imported; and such invoice price shall be deemed to be the value of the said reprints upon which the duties imposed by this Act shall be charged and paid: Provided always, that if it shall appear to the public treasurer, or other proper officer, that such reprints have been invoiced below the real and true value thereof at the place from whence the same were imported. or if the invoice price is not known, the said reprints shall in such case be examined by two competent persons to be nominated and appointed by the public treasurer, and such persons shall declare in writing, before the public treasurer or other proper officer what is the true and real value of such reprints in these islands, and the value so declared shall be deemed to be the true and real value of such reprints, and upon which the duties imposed by this Act shall be charged and paid

Suspending clause

VI. And be it, &c., that this Act shall not go into operation until Her Majesty's assent thereto shall be had and made known in these islands.

[Confirmed by the Crown, 13th February 1849.]

NOTE.

Acts to the same effect have been passed in Jamaica, 22 Vict. c. 21, British Guiana, No 14, of 1851. Bahamas, 11 Vict. c. 6, St. Vincent, No. 88, of 1852. Cape, No 4, of 1854; Natal, No. 14, of 1856; Mauritius, No. 24, of 1851; Barbados, No 257, of 1848, St Lucia, No 1, of 1850; Antigua, No. 110, of 1850: St. Kitts, No. 85, of 1849 The rates of duty imposed by these Acts vary from fifteen to twenty-five per cent *ad valorem*.

C A N A D A

CAP LIV.

AN ACT respecting COPYRIGHTS — (Assented to 22nd May 1868.)

Preamble

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Register of copy-
rights

1 The Minister of Agriculture shall cause to be kept in his office a book, to be called the "Register of Copyrights," in which proprietors of literary, scientific, and artistical works or compositions, may have the same registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Minister of Agricul-
ture to make rules,
&c

2. The Minister of Agriculture may, from time to time, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, make such rules and regulations, and prescribe such forms as may appear to him necessary and expedient for the purposes of this Act, such regulations and forms being circulated in print for the use of the public, shall be deemed to be correct for the purposes of this Act, and all documents executed according the same, and accepted by the said

Their effect.