

CAP. II.

An Act to provide for the Collection of the Revenue.

(Passed the 30th day of March, 1848.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in consequence of the passage of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to enable the Legislatures of certain British Possessions to reduce or repeal certain Duties of Customs, and the Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, passed on the same subject, it has become necessary to provide for the due execution of the services with which the Officers under the Board of Customs have hitherto been charged in this Province :

Employment of Officers of Customs Department as Collectors of Impost and Excise, or Warehouse Keepers.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time between the present and the next Session of the General Assembly, to appoint such and so many of the Comptrollers of Customs, or of the other Officers employed and to be employed in the Customs Department, or such other persons as he shall think fit, to be Collectors of Impost and Excise, or Warehouse Keepers, throughout the Province, during pleasure, and to conduct a negotiation and correspondence, and to enter into such stipulations and agreements with Her Majesty's Government as shall appear to be expedient, for the employment and remuneration of, and the securities to be taken from, such Officers, or any of them : *Provided always*, that the rate of remuneration for collecting and paying in the Duties at the Out Ports shall in no case exceed ten per cent. on the amount collected and paid in, and that no such Officer shall in any one year receive more than the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, Currency, for such remuneration : *Provided also*, that all such stipulations and agreements shall be subject to the approval and control of the General Assembly, and may be altered, modified, cancelled, or confirmed, by any Act to be passed at any time hereafter in that behalf.

Proviso.

II. And be it enacted, That the Third Section of the Act passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors and other Officers of Impost and Excise, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CAP. III.

An Act to continue and amend certain Acts relating to the Colonial Revenue.

(Passed the 30th day of March, 1848.)

Act 4, Wm. 4, except 4th, 25th, 36th, 37th, 38th, & 46th clauses; Act 8, Vic. except 2d & 3d clauses, continued.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, An Act for regulating the Importation of Goods, except the Fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirtieth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, and Forty-sixth Clauses or Sections thereof, and also except as altered by the Act hereinafter mentioned, or by this Act; also the Act passed in the Eighth Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods, except the Second and Third Clauses or Sections thereof, and also except as altered or amended by this Act—which Acts will continue in operation until the Thirty-first day of March, in this year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight, shall remain thenceforth in operation, and the said Acts, and every matter, clause, and thing therein contained, except