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An Act respecting Free Ports of Entry.

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An Act respecting Free Ports of Entry.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Preamble.
 Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. The Governor in Council may, whenever he deems it Governor in Council may constitute two Free Ports.
 5 expedient, constitute, by Proclamation, a Free Port at some place on the Gulf of St. Lawrence,—and may in like manner, by another Proclamation, and when he deems it expedient, constitute a Free Port at Sault Ste. Marie.
2. The limits and privileges of each of the said Free Ports And define their limits and privileges, &c.
 10 respectively, and of any district to be attached thereto, shall be defined by the Proclamation by which such Free Port is constituted, which may also contain such Regulations and provisions as the Governor in Council may deem it expedient to make for the protection of the Revenue and for preventing
 15 any abuse of the privileges conferred on such Free Port : Provided that the said regulations and provisions may from Proviso.
 time to time be altered by the Governor in Council.
3. This Act shall be construed as one Act with chapter Act to be construed as one Act with c. 17 of Con. Stat. of Canada.
 20 *An Act respecting Duties of Customs and the collection thereof*,—and to any Proclamation issued under this Act, the enactments and provisions of the said Act, as to Regulations made under it by Orders in Council shall apply, except that no such Proclamation shall be revoked or altered, as regards the establish-
 25 ment of the Port and its limits, at any time within ten years from the date thereof, unless by Act of the Provincial Parliament.