

LAWS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.



An Act for raising a Revenue.

[Passed 19th April, 1869.]

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to further continue and amend the hereinafter recited Act. Be it therefore enacted by the Administrator of the Government, Council and Assembly, as follows :

I. The Act made and passed in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue and to consolidate and amend the several Acts therein mentioned," save and except such clauses and parts thereof as are hereby repealed, shall be and the same is hereby continued, with certain amendments hereinafter mentioned, from the passing hereof and until the First day of May which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

II. From and after the passing of this Act and until the said First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy, there shall be raised, levied and paid on the several articles hereinafter mentioned, imported or brought into this Island, from any place or country whatsoever, the several impost duties, rates or impositions inserted, described and set forth in figures in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained, denominated "Table of Impost Duties," opposite to, and against, the said respective articles, as therein mentioned, described and enumerated, and according to the value, number and quantity thereof as therein specified. The first column of duties in the said table denoting the *ad valorem* duty or amount payable on every one hundred pounds worth of the article imported, which shall be in like proportion for any less amount than one hundred pounds worth, and the second column denoting the specific duty on each article ; and the said duties shall be calculated on the actual value or amount of the invoice when reduced into the lawful current money of this Island, which said several duties, rates and impositions shall be in lieu of all duties, rates and impositions imposed by the hereinbefore recited Act, and the amount of any invoice of dutiable goods imported from the United States of America into this Island, made out in Dollars and Cents, shall, for all the purposes of this Act, be reduced into the current money of this Island, by allowing for each

dollar the sum of six shillings of the said current money, or such other sum as the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government, of this Island in Council shall, from time to time, fix and determine, the rate so fixed by the Government to be published in the *Royal Gazette* weekly, and in like proportion for any smaller part or fraction of a dollar.

TABLE OF IMPOST DUTIES REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING CLAUSE OF THIS ACT.

ARTICLES.	1st Column.			2d Column.		
	Per cent'ge <i>ad valorem</i> duty on every £100 currency value per Invoice.			Other Duties.		
	£	s.	d.	£	d.	d.
Anchors and Chain Cables	1	0	0			
Almonds, Jordan and Shelled, per lb.				0	0	3
Ale, Porter and Beer per gallon				0	0	5
Blocks add Dead Eyes	5	0	0			
Bar Iron, Bar and Spring Steel	5	0	0			
Buffalo Robes	11	0	0			
Boots and Shoes of all kinds	12	10	0			
Bread, fine, and Crackers of all kinds, except Ship and Navy Bread	11	0	0			
Butter the cwt.				0	10	0
Bread, Ship and Pilot, per 100 lbs.				0	1	0
Bacon the cwt.				0	10	0
Beef the barrel				0	6	0
Brooms (corn)	12	10	0			
Books, being the reprints of British authors, under the Imperial Act 11th Victoria, cap 28.	20	0	0			
Burning Fluid, Kerosene, Parafine, Rock Combination and all other descriptions of Oils manufactured from coal, per gallon				0	0	7½
Canvas and Sail Cloth	2	0	0			
Copper, Brass and Composition Bars, Bolts, Rudder braces, Clinch rings, Sheets and Sheathing Nails	2	0	0			
Clothes ready made, namely, Coats, Overcoats, Vests, Jackets and Trousers	12	10	0			
Carriages of all kinds	12	10	0			
Cigars	20	0	0			
Clocks	25	0	0			
Coffee, roasted or ground, per lb.				0	0	3
Coffee, green, per lb.				0	0	2
Chocolate, Cocoa paste or Broma per lb.				0	0	3
Cider per gallon				0	0	5
Confectionery of all kinds per lb.				0	0	4
Currants, Raisins, Prunes, Figs and all other kinds of dried fruit, per lb.				0	0	1
Cheese the cwt.				0	5	0
Cordage. (see Rigging)						
Flour, Wheat and Rye and Cornmeal per barrel				0	1	6
Fruit and Vegetables, undried	5	0	0			
Gypsum, ground and unground	5	0	0			
Hams, the cwt.				0	10	0
Iron Bars and Straps, intended for strapping riders and knees of ships	2	0	0			
Jewellery of all kinds	11	0	0			
Leather of all kinds, except Sole Leather	5	0	0			