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CAP. XXXV.

An Act relating to the collection of the Revenue.

Section.

1. Drawback allowed in a certain case.
2. Articles exempted from duty under 18 V. c. 2, not exempted under 19 V. c. 18.

Section.

3. Additional forms of affidavits may be framed.

Passed 1st May 1856.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. A drawback of the duties on goods exported by sea, agreeably to the provisions of Section fifteen, of Chapter twenty eight, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Warehousing Goods," may be allowed where the value shall not be less than twenty five pounds on the first entry.

2. Nothing in the fifth Section of an Act passed at the present Session of the Legislature, intituled *An Act to levy an Impost for Railway purposes*, shall extend or be construed to extend to exempt from duty under the said recited Act of this Session, the articles or goods contained or enumerated in the Table of Exemptions to an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue*, but the meaning and operation of the said fifth Section of the Act intituled *An Act to levy an Impost for Railway purposes*, shall be to exempt the articles particularly enumerated therein, the articles specified in the Schedule to an Act made and passed in the eighteenth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act for giving effect on the part of the Province of New Brunswick to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America*, and such articles as may be exempt by proclamation under the authority of Law, or declared free or exempt from duty by any Law hereafter to be made, to promote reciprocity of trade with any other country.

3. The Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe new and additional forms of affidavit, not inconsistent with any of the laws in force relating to the collection and protection of the Revenue, to be made by importers, owners, or authorized agents, for the purposes specified in Chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, "Of dutiable goods, payment of duties, and entries," which shall be of the like force and effect, and subject the persons swearing to all the pains and penalties for swearing falsely, as if the said forms of affidavit were contained in the said Chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, and prescribed thereby.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act relating to the exportation of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, and other Chemical Salts used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores.

Section.

1. Exportation of Saltpetre, &c. may be prohibited by Proclamation.
2. Violation, a breach of the Revenue Laws.

Section.

3. Validity of bonds and securities.
4. Continuance of Proclamation.

Passed 1st May 1856.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Governor in Council may from time to time by Proclamation to be published in the Royal Gazette, prohibit the exportation from this Province of Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Potash, Muriate of Potash, (Chloride of Potassium,) Saltpetre, Brimstone, and articles used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores, and also of Arms, Ammunition, and Munitions of War, or any of them, to all or any place or port without the Province, or to permit the same to be exported to any Colony, or any part of the British Dominions, upon such terms, and upon such securities by bond or otherwise, as by the Governor in Council may be ordered and determined.

2. Any violation of any such proclamation or order in Council, made or to be made under the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed and taken to be a violation of the Revenue Laws; and all or any of the articles exported or attempted to be exported, contrary to any proclamation or order made or to be made under this Act, shall be forfeited to the Crown, and liable to be seized and dealt with in the same manner as articles imported or attempted to be imported contrary to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force for the collection and protection of the Revenue; and every such proclamation or order so made under authority of this Act, shall be as valid and of like force during the continuance thereof, as if contained in all or any of the laws which are or may be in force for the collection and protection of the Revenue.

3. The bonds and securities required and given on exportation of any of the articles mentioned in any proclamation under this Act, shall be as valid and binding on the parties giving the same, and be sued for, recovered, and collected in the same manner as other bonds provided for or given under the authority of any law in force or to be made for the collection and protection of the Revenue, or the warehousing of any imported goods, or any law relating thereto; and any penalties prescribed by any proclamation or order under this Act, may be sued for, recovered, and collected in the same manner as penalties prescribed in and by any Act or Acts made or to be made for the collection and protection of the Revenue.

4. Every proclamation or order made under this Act shall continue of force for the period and during the time therein mentioned, unless suspended or annulled by some order made by the Governor in Council and published in the Royal Gazette; and such orders and proclamations, or any of them, may be made, published, suspended, or annulled from time to time, as and when the Governor in Council may deem necessary.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act relating to Municipalities.

Section.

1. Preliminaries to incorporation—Petition for a meeting
2. Sheriff, Town Clerks, and appointees to preside.
3. List of rate-payers upon property to be given to the presiding officer.
4. Votes how to be taken; in Saint John.
5. Returns and declaration.
6. Sheriff to certify to the Governor in Council if the vote be in the affirmative.
7. Charter to be granted;
8. To be sent to the Sheriff who is to give notice for election of Councillors.
9. Subsequent meetings after a negative vote.
10. Expenses to be defrayed as County contingencies.
11. Organization; election of Warden; What rates to qualify voters.

Section.

12. Councillors' tenure of office.
13. Election of Councillors to supply omission to elect.
14. Time for all future elections.
15. Council authorized to make bye laws.
16. Bye laws, proceedings to obtain sanction of Governor in Council.
17. Bye laws, continuance of force of.
18. Assent of Governor in Council to a bye law, effect of.
19. Proof of assent of Governor in Council.
20. Bye laws continuing bye laws to have immediate force.
21. Meetings how called on death or absence from the Province of the Warden.
22. Certain Acts repealed.

Passed 1st May 1856.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—