



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. III.

An Act to impose a Duty on all Goods imported into Western Australia, and not already subject to duty.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a duty should be imposed upon Preamble. all goods imported into this Colony, and not already subject to duties under any Act now in force therein: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that, from and after the first day of August next, the following duty shall be im-

Duty at 2½ per cent. ad valorem on all imports, except live stock direct from United Kingdom. posed and levied,—that is to say, on all live stock, not being direct from the United Kingdom, and upon all goods, wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, and not already subject to duty, a duty of fifty shillings for every hundred pounds according to their value.

Governor may suspend operation of Act in certain cases.

II. AND be it enacted, that in any case of emergency it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation, to exempt from duty as aforesaid any article of consumption which may be deemed a necessary of life.

Duty to be levied under General Customs Act, 4 & 5 Vic. No. 2.

III. AND be it enacted, that the provisions of the Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to renew and amend an Act entitled ‘An Act for the regulation of the Customs of Western Australia,’” shall be deemed and taken to apply to all duties which may become due and leviabie under this Act.

Act may be amended.

IV. AND be it enacted, that this Act may be amended or repealed by an Act to be passed during the present Session.

“JOHN HUTT,”
GOVERNOR.

Passed the Council }
21st July, 1842. }

WALKINSHAW COWAN.
Clerk to the Council.