



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 2.

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to impose certain Duties on Imported Spirituous Liquors."

WHEREAS it is expedient that the public expenses of this colony Preamble. should be defrayed in part by certain duties to be imposed on several articles imported into this colony;—Be it therefore enacted that from and after the passing of this Act, the following duties shall be imposed and levied,—that is to say, Scale of Duties.

- 1st. On spirits imported into this colony, being the production and manufacture of any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of any of the colonies or dependencies of the same, a duty of four shillings and sixpence for each and every imperial gallon, not exceeding the strength of Hydrometer Proof, and in the same proportion for like spirits of greater strength. On British Spirits, 4s. 6d. a gallon.
- 2nd. On spirits of Foreign production and manufacture imported into the said colony from any part of the United Kingdom or from any Foreign Spirits imported from United Kingdom or British Colony, 6s.

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any bonded warehouse in any of the British colonies or dependencies, a duty of six shillings for each and every imperial gallon not exceeding the strength of Hydrometer Proof, and in the same proportion for the like spirits of greater strength.

On Foreign Spirits,
7s. 6d. a gallon.

3rd. On spirits of Foreign production and manufacture imported into the said colony from any Foreign Place, a duty of seven shillings and sixpence for each and every imperial gallon not exceeding the strength of Hydrometer Proof, and in the same proportion for the like spirits of greater strength.

On Wines, 15 per
Cent. ad valorem.

4th. On all wines imported into this colony, a duty of fifteen pounds for every hundred pounds, according to their value.

On Tobacco, 100 per
Cent. ad valorem.

5th. On all sorts of tobacco imported into this colony, a duty of one hundred pounds for every hundred pounds, according to its value.

II. AND be it further enacted, that the duties aforesaid shall be collected in the manner pointed out by the provisions of an Act for the general Regulation of the Customs of this colony.

III. AND be it further enacted, that this Act shall be and continue in force until the 18th day of March, in the year 1841.

JOHN HUTT,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Passed the Legislative Council
this 4th day of April,
1839.

WALKINSHAW COWAN,
Clerk of the Council.