

No. XIV.

DUTIES COLLECTION
INDEMNITY.
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An Act to stay Proceedings against the Colonial
Treasurers of New South Wales and Van
Diemen's Land respectively or any other
person for collecting levying or receiving
Duties. [10th August, 1825.]

Preamble.

No proceeding to be
had against any
Treasurer Naval
Officer or other
person for having
collected received
or levied any Rate
or Duty.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Colonial Treasurers of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land respectively and every other person who may have collected or received any Rate or Duty upon any goods wares or merchandize imported into New South Wales or Van Diemen's Land respectively should be protected from vexatious suits Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Council that from and after the passing of this Act no personal action or suit indictment information or proceeding whatsoever shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Treasurer Naval Officer or other person whatsoever in New South Wales or Van Diemen's Land respectively for having collected received or levied any Rate or Duty in New South Wales or Van Diemen's

Diemen's Land previous to the passing of this present Law or Ordinance and that if any action suit indictment information or other proceeding shall hereafter be commenced or prosecuted for or by reason of any such Duty or Rate collected received and levied as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the defendant in any such proceeding as aforesaid to apply ^{The Court or Judge} to the Court in which the same shall be brought during the sitting of ^{to stay such} proceedings. such Court or to the Judge thereof during vacation and such Court or Judge respectively is hereby required to stay such proceedings accordingly.
