

## No. XX.

An Act to continue until further provision shall be made certain Duties Tolls Rates Fees and other Sums of Money imposed by the Governors of New South Wales and for other purposes. [1st November, 1825.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third intituled "An Act to stay Proceedings against any Governor or other persons concerned in imposing and levying Duties in New South Wales and to continue until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one certain Duties and to empower the said Governor to levy a Duty on Spirits made in the said Colony" it was enacted that from and after the passing of that Act until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one it should be lawful for the Governor of New South Wales to order and direct the levy of any Rate or Duty which might have been imposed or usually collected or levied in the said Colony previously to the passing of that Act and no other. And whereas the said Act hath been since continued and is made perpetual by an Act made in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to provide until the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven and until the end of the next Session of Parliament for the better Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land and for the more effectual Government thereof and for other purposes relating thereto". And whereas it is expedient that similar provisions should be made to continue for a limited time all Tolls Rates Fares Fees and other sums of money imposed and levied by virtue of any Proclamation or Order of any Governor of New South Wales or Lieutenant Governor of Van Diemen's Land before the date of the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor notifying the appointment of a Legislative Council in New South Wales.

Be it therefore ordained by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Council That all and every Tolls Rates Fares Fees and other sums of money which may have been collected levied or received or become due under and by virtue of any Proclamation or Order of any Governor or person administering the Government of New South Wales or Lieutenant Governor for the time-being of Van Diemen's Land before the twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four shall

IMPOSTS CONTINUATION.

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Preamble.

Act of Parliament of 59 Geo. III. recited.

Act of Parliament of 4 Geo. IV. recited.

All Tolls Rates Fares Fees and other sums of money levied under any Proclamation or Order of any Governor before the 12th August 1824 legalised by this Act.

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shall be and be taken to be as valid and lawful as if the same had been imposed by the authority of the Legislature and that it shall be lawful hereafter and until further provision shall be made to demand collect levy and receive such and the like Tolls Rates Fares Fees and other sums of money as aforesaid in the same manner as heretofore used and in case the payment of any of the said Tolls Rates Fares Fees and other sums of money shall be refused such and the like remedies by information action or suit shall and may be had and prosecuted by the officer or officers or other person or persons entitled to demand collect levy or receive the said Tolls Rates Fares Fees and other sums as if the same had been particularly specified and enforced by this Ordinance.

All sums of money levied under this Act (excepting fees of public officers not entitled to fixed salaries) to be accounted for to the Colonial Treasurer.

How to be applied.

May be reduced by the Governor or Acting Governor by Proclamation or public Order.

2. And be it further enacted That all sums of money collected levied or received under and by virtue of this Act (other than the fees of such public officers as shall not be entitled to a stipulated salary in lieu of such fees) shall be paid and accounted for to the Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales or Van Diemen's Land respectively as the case may be and require and shall be drawn for by warrants in the usual manner by the Governor of New South Wales or the Lieutenant Governor of Van Diemen's Land respectively and shall be applied in maintaining the highways ferries pounds markets and other public establishments of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land respectively Provided always and be it further enacted That it shall be lawful for the Governor or Acting Governor of New South Wales or the Lieutenant Governor of Van Diemen's Land by Proclamation or public Order to reduce or discontinue the said Tolls Rates Fares Fees and other sums or any part thereof at such times as shall be deemed expedient.