

## No. XXI.

### An Act to impose a Duty on Bonded Warehouses. BONDED WAREHOUSE DUTY. [23rd February, 1857.]

WHEREAS the Act of Council ninth Victoria number fifteen Preamble. contains divers regulations touching Warehouses for the free warehousing and securing therein of goods subject to duty. And whereas it is expedient to impose duty on such Warehouses. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The occupier of any Warehouse appointed or hereafter to be appointed for the free warehousing and securing goods therein under the provisions of the said recited Act shall when such Warehouse shall have been measured as hereinafter provided pay to the Collector of Customs or other proper officer an annual duty of fifty pounds and for the capacity of such Warehouse to contain more than fifty tons shall pay for each additional ten tons of capacity the additional annual duty of one pound such duty to be paid on the thirty-first day of March

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March in every year and for any arrears of such duty it shall be lawful for the said Collector to distrain as for rent Provided that no such Bonded Store shall be chargeable with a duty exceeding three hundred pounds per annum.

**How to be measured.**

2. The cubical contents of every such Warehouse shall be ascertained by admeasurement of the internal space to be made by the Collector of Customs or other officer appointed by him for that purpose who shall make and keep entries of such measurement in a book to be kept by him for that purpose and shall calculate forty cubic feet of space to the ton Provided that not more than ten feet in height shall be measured upon each floor or story of such Bonded Store.

**Additions to be also measured.**

3. No addition to or alteration of any such Warehouse shall be made after measurement and no fresh means of access or egress into or out of such Warehouse shall be made without the permission of the Collector or other principal officer of Customs and in case of any violation of this provision the occupier of any such Warehouse shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds to be sued for recovered and applied in the manner provided by the one hundred and eighth and one hundred and ninth sections of the above-mentioned Act.

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