

## No. XII.

HUNTER RIVER  
TONNAGE.

An Act to postpone for one Year the levying of the Hunter River Tonnage Duty. [*3rd February, 1857.*]

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Tonnage Duty not  
to be leviable before  
1 January 1858.

WHEREAS in contemplation of certain improvements calculated to be made to the Navigation of the River Hunter and to the Ports of Newcastle and Morpeth a Tonnage Duty upon vessels entering the River Hunter from the sea was by the Act of Council nineteenth Victoria number twenty-five made leviable from and after the first day of January now next And whereas the said improvements have not yet progressed to a sufficient extent to justify the levy of such Tonnage Duty on and from the said day and it is fitting therefore to postpone to the first day of January which will be in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight the levying of the said duty 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 That the Tonnage Duty imposed by the said recited Act shall not be demanded or become payable before the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.