

No. III.

CUSTOMS.

An Act to impose for a limited time Additional Customs Duties. [20th June, 1865.]

BE it 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 :—

Additional duty to be charged.

1. On the importation of any goods now liable to duty except tea sugar brandy and gin there shall be charged in addition to such duty twenty pounds for every hundred pounds thereof and in proportion for any lesser or greater amount of such duty.

Duties on articles contracted for before Act to be delivered after it to be paid by purchaser.

2. Every person who shall on or before the passing of this Act have made or entered into any contract or agreement for the sale or delivery free of duty upon or at any time after such day of any article whereupon any additional duty shall be payable under the provisions of this Act shall be at liberty to add to the price contracted for so much money as will be equivalent to the additional duty which shall by reason of such provisions have been paid or made payable on such articles and shall be entitled by virtue of this Act to be paid the same accordingly by the purchaser of such article and to sue for and recover the same against such purchaser Provided that it shall be at the option of such purchaser by notice in writing under his hand to be served on the other party to such contract within one month after the passing of this Act to declare the contract null and void and the same shall be null and void accordingly.

Purchaser may abandon contract.

Commencement duration and short title of Act.

3. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and may be cited as the "Customs Act of 1865."