

No. XXIV.

An Act to correct an error in the Customs Duties Act of 1871. [5th June, 1871.]

CUSTOMS DUTIES
DECLARATORY.
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WHEREAS when the Customs Duties Bill of 1871 was after its Preamble. second reading in the Legislative Assembly under the consideration of a Committee of the Whole House it was resolved by such Committee among other things that the duty on writing and fancy paper should be at the rate of one penny per pound And whereas such resolution was reported to and adopted by the House And whereas before the said Bill was read a third time it was erroneously certified to the Speaker that the said duty on writing and fancy paper was fixed in Committee at the rate of one shilling per pound instead of at the rate of one penny per pound And whereas the Bill was read a third time without such error being corrected and was so passed and transmitted to the Legislative Council and was so returned by such Legislative Council to the Legislative Assembly And whereas such error is contained in the Act as assented to by Her Majesty And whereas it is expedient to correct such error and to declare that the duty on writing and fancy paper shall be one penny per pound instead of one shilling per pound Be it therefore declared and 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 duty on writing and fancy paper imposed by the Customs Duties Act of 1871 shall be held to be and shall be at the rate of one penny per pound and not one shilling per pound as in the said Act mentioned.

Duty on writing and
fancy paper to be one
penny per pound and
not one shilling.