

No. II.

AMERICAN SPIRITS
DUTY.

An Act for permitting the Importation into New South Wales of Spirits the Produce of the British Possessions in North America upon payment of the same rate of Duty as is chargeable on the Importation of Spirits the Produce of the British West Indies.
[30th September, 1831.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that Spirits the produce of the British Possessions in North America imported into the Colony of New South Wales should be chargeable with the same rate of duty as is levied and paid on Spirits the produce or manufacture of the British West Indies and no more Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Legislative Council That from and after the passing and publication of this Act all spirits the produce of the British Possessions in North America shall and may be imported into and admitted to entry in the Colony of New South Wales subject to the same rates of duty and under the same rules orders regulations limitations and restrictions in all respects as are in force with regard to spirits the produce of His Majesty's Plantations in the West Indies imported into the said Colony of New South Wales.

Spirits the produce of British America to pay the same duties as spirits the produce of the British West Indies.

To include British American spirits already imported.

Appropriation of such duties.

11 Geo. IV. No. 9.

2. And be it further enacted That all such spirits the produce of the said possessions in North America as have been lawfully imported before the passing of this Act into the said Colony and upon which no duty hath been already paid shall be chargeable with such and the like rate of duty as is levied and paid on spirits the produce or manufacture of the British West Indies and no more.

3. And be it further enacted That the duties which shall be levied and collected under this Act shall be applied in the same manner as the duties levied and collected under an Act of the Governor and Council passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth intituled "*An Act for confirming certain Rates and Duties heretofore levied and collected in the Colony and for continuing the like Rates and Duties until further provision shall be made.*"