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An Act to make legal the Collection of certain Duties at *Port Natal*. [25th *June* 1847.]

WHEREAS under and by virtue of certain Proclamations issued by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the Time being of Her Majesty's Castle, Town, and Settlement of the *Cape of Good Hope* in *South Africa*, and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, certain Duties of Customs were imposed and charged upon various Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported and brought into *Port Natal* in *South Africa* aforesaid, and also a certain Duty of Three Shillings *per* Ton upon Vessels entering the said Port: And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the sufficient legal Authority of such Proclamations for imposing of the said Duties: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the various Duties so imposed and charged are hereby declared to have been due and payable.

Duties levied under certain Proclamations legalized.

Indemnity to Persons acting under such Proclamations.

II. And be it enacted, That the Governor for the Time being of the said Castle, Town, and Settlement, and its Dependencies, and the respective Collectors and other Officers of the Customs in the same, and all Persons whatever acting or having acted under their Orders and Directions, shall be and are hereby indemnified for having caused such Duties to be levied.

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