CAP. XXIX.

An Act for reducing the Duty on Wheat and Wheat Flour, the Produce of the Province of *Canada*, imported thence into the United Kingdom.

[12th *July* 1843.]

'WHEREAS on the Twelfth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two an Act was passed by the 'Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, and reserved by the Governor General for 'the Signification of Her Majesty's Pleasure, imposing a Duty 'of Three Shillings Sterling Money of *Great Britain* on each 'Imperial Quarter of Wheat imported into *Canada*, except from 'the United Kingdom or any of Her Majesty's Possessions, 'and being the Growth and Produce thereof: And whereas it 'is recited in the said Act that it was passed in the confident 'Belief and Expectation that upon the Imposition of a Duty 'upon Foreign Wheat imported into the Province Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to recommend to Parliament 'the Removal or Reduction of the Duties on Wheat and 'Wheat Flour imported into the said United Kingdom from '*Canada:* And whereas, in consideration of the Duty so imposed by the said Act of the Legislature of *Canada*, it is 'expedient that, if Her Majesty shall be pleased to give Her 'Sanction to the said Act, the Duties imposed by an Act 'made and passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled '*An Act to amend the Laws for the Importation of Corn*, upon 'Wheat and Wheat Flour, the Produce of and imported from 'the Province of *Canada*, entered for Home Consumption in 'the United Kingdom, should be reduced as herein-after is 'mentioned;' 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 from and after the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and thenceforth during the Continuance of the Duty so imposed by the said Act of the Legislature of *Canada* as aforesaid, there shall be levied and paid upon all Wheat and Wheat Flour, the Produce of the said Province of *Canada*, which shall be imported thence into the United Kingdom after the said Tenth Day of *October*, and shall be entered for Home Consumption, (the same having been shipped and imported with such Declarations and Certificates as are required in respect thereof in and by the said Act passed in the last Session of Parliament,) in lieu of the Duties charged thereon by the said Act of Parliament, the Duties following; (namely,)

5 & 6 Vict. c. 14.

Duties to be levied after the 10th October 1843.

For every Quarter of such Wheat One Shilling, and so in proportion for a less Quantity:

For every Barrel, being One hundred and ninety-six Pounds of such Wheat Flour, a Duty equal in Amount to the Duty which would hereby be payable upon Thirty-eight Gallons and a Half of Wheat, and so in proportion for a less Quantity:

And the said Duties hereby charged shall be levied, collected, paid, and applied in such and the same Manner in all respects as if the same had been imposed by the said Act of Parliament: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall repeal, reduce, or alter the Duties payable under the said Act of Parliament upon Wheat or Wheat Flour, the Produce of *Canada*, which shall be imported into the United Kingdom previous to the said Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, notwithstanding the same shall not be entered from the Warehouse or otherwise for Home Consumption until after that Day.

Act may be amended, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Pound-breach and Rescue in certain Cases. [12th *July* 1843.]

'WHEREAS it frequently happens that Cattle which are lawfully impounded, or which are lawfully seized for the Purpose of being impounded, are rescued from the Pound or Place in which they are so impounded, or on the Way to or from such Pound or Place, and the Expence of prosecuting such Offenders, or obtaining Redress for the Injury occasioned by such Rescue to the Persons so entitled to distrain, is usually out of proportion to the Damage for which such Cattle are distrained: And whereas it is expedient, for Remedy thereof, to enable Two or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to try such Offenders in a summary Way, and award such Redress as herein-after mentioned to the Persons on whose Behalf the Cattle so rescued shall have been distrained:' Be it 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 in case any Person or Persons shall release or attempt to release any Horse, Ass, Sheep, Swine, or other Beast or Cattle, which shall be lawfully seized for the Purpose of being impounded, in consequence of having been found wandering, straying, or lying or being depastured on any inclosed Land without the Consent of the Owner or Occupier of such inclosed Land, from the Pound or Place where the same shall be so impounded, or on the Way to or from any such Pound or Place, or shall pull down, damage, or destroy the same Pound or

Persons releasing or attempting to release Cattle impounded, or damaging any Pound, &c. upon Conviction before Two Justices, to forfeit 5*l.* and Expences, and in default of Pay-