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AN ACT

Supplementary to an Act, entitled "An Act to raise a revenue by import duties," approved the fifth day of February, 1842.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas in Congress assembled, That there shall be levied, collected and paid, the following specific and ad valorem duties, in lieu of those now paid by law, to wit: On flour, one dollar per barrel; corn and corn meal, twenty cents per bushel of fifty pounds; oats, fifteen cents per bushel of thirty two pounds; all other grains twenty cents per bushel of sixty pounds; salt, ten cents per bushel of fifty pounds; sugar, (brown) one cent per pound; coffee, two cents per pound; teas of all descriptions, fifteen cents per pound; all spices and black pepper, five cents per pound; and all other spices thirty per cent. ad valorem; sperin candles, ten cents per pound; tallow candles four cents per pound; sperm oil, thirty cents per gallon; tobacco, manufactured, thirty per cent. ad valorem; Spanish cigars, five dollars per thousand; American cigars, three dollars per thousand; butter six cents per pound; lard, three cents per pound; cheese, three cents per pound; chocolate, three cents per pound; beef in barrels or otherwise, three dollars for two hundred pounds; pork in barrels or otherwise, three dollars per barrel; bacon, two cents per pound; peas and beans, fifty cents per bushel; rice, two cents per lb. pickles, sweetmeats and all kinds of preserves, thirty per cent. ad valorem; fruits, preserved, dry and green, thirty per cent. ad valorem; loaf sugar and candies, three cents per lb; Havana sugar, (white) two cents per lb; vinegar, ten cents per gallon; bar soap, three cents per lb; shaving and all perfumery soap, thirty per cent. ad valorem; porcelain and crockery ware of all kinds, thirty per cent. ad valorem; cabinet ware and all manufactures of wood, for which wood is the material of chief value, thirty per cent. ad valorem; all manufactures of tin, or of which tin is the material of chief value, thirty per cent. ad valorem; shoes and boots of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem; hats of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem; ladies' bonnets of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem; pleasure carriages and harness, of all kinds, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; ready-made clothing and wearing apparel of all kinds, thirty per cent. ad valorem; hardware and cutlery of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem; chairs of all kinds, thirty per cent. ad valorem; saddlery of all kinds, thirty per cent. ad valorem; all horse trunks and lumber of every kind, fifteen per cent. ad valorem.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That there shall be collected on bagging, bale rope and twine used for packing cotton a duty of ten per cent. ad valorem, and fifteen per cent. ad valorem on powder, lead and fire arms of every description; and stock of all kinds, bibles testaments and primary school books shall be imported free of duty; all other books and stationery, shall be subject to a duty of fifteen per cent. ad valorem.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That all the duties made payable by this act or any law heretofore passed, and not repealed by this, shall be receivable in gold or silver or exchange bills, any law or obligation made to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the maximum salaries hereafter named, including fees of office, and payable quarterly, shall be allowed: to the Collector of the port of Galveston, twelve hundred dollars; the collectors of Brazos and port Calhoun, eight hundred dollars each; the collector of Aransas, six hundred dollars, subject to be diminished by the following rate of commission, to wit: the collectors may retain ten per cent. of the duties until the amount with fees of office comes up to the maximum salary, for the ports of Galveston, Brazos and port Calhoun, and fifteen per cent. for the port of Aransas; but when the commission and fees exceed the amount of salary, the excess of commission and fees are to be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Republic. Should the above rates of commission fall short of the stipulated conditional salary, then and in that case, the said commission and fees of office to be in full for the salary. Deputy Collectors when authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly. Permanent Inspectors, when authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall receive a salary not exceeding six hundred dollars. Inspectors, not re-

quired permanently, and authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall receive two dollars per diem while actually employed. And it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to limit the number of officers in each district to the actual requirements consistent with a safe and economical collection of the revenue, provided, in the district of port Calhoun only two deputies shall be appointed, viz: one at the town of port La Vaca on La Vaca Bay, and one at the town of Matagorda.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That the counties of Pecos, Bowie, Red River, Lamar and Fannin, shall compose a collectional district. The collector appointed for the districts of Sabine, San Augustin, and Red River, shall be, and they are hereby authorized to appoint such number of deputies, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, as may be deemed necessary for the proper collection of the revenue, and said deputies shall receive, for compensation, ten per cent. on the amount of duties collected and paid over to the collector, provided the amount does not exceed five hundred dollars per annum. The collectors who may be appointed under this section, or heretofore appointed, in said districts, shall receive five per cent. upon all amounts received from Deputies, and paid into the Treasury, and fifteen per cent. on all amounts collected without the aid of deputies, until the amount collected exceeds eight hundred dollars for each collector, in which case, all excess of commission and fees of office shall be paid in to the Treasury for the use of the Republic. Should the above come short of fees to be below the stipulated conditional salary, then and in that case the commissions and fees shall be in full for salary.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That where no deputy is allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury, the collector may appoint some person to do the duties of the principal collector, when from any unfavorable cause he may be rendered incompetent to perform the same, as required by law, and the principal shall be held amenable for his conduct and the amount of compensation may receive. The principal collector shall also be amenable for the faithful conduct of all officers appointed by him under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That all clerks employed by the collectors of the different districts shall be entitled to the same pay as the clerks of the same grade in the different departments of the Government, and the number employed by each port of collection shall be regulated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That the act supplementary to "An act amendatory of an act to raise a public revenue by import duties," approved the fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty, approved the fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, be, and the same is hereby repealed and also, so much of the act, to which this act is a supplement, approved the fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty, of the fourth session of Congress, as conflicts with the present act, be, and the same is hereby repealed, except the twelfth section of the last mentioned act.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That an additional duty of five per cent. ad valorem, be collected over and above that which the laws otherwise direct, from all goods imported on foreign bottoms, with the exception of those foreign vessels which by treaty or act of Congress are permitted to enter on the payment of the domestic duty.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, That from and after the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, there shall be laid on all vessels which may enter any port of the Republic from any foreign port or place, a tonnage duty of sixty cents per ton, on merchant vessels, and thirty cents on steam boats, according to register tonnage.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, that this act shall take effect from and after the first day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

K. L. ANDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
EDWARD BULLISON,
President of the Senate.
Approved 27th January, 1842.
SAM HOUSTON:

J. M. JONES

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GALVESTON WHARF RATES.

Ballast, per ton,	\$1 00
Barrels and quarter casks each	25
Bags Salt,	10
Bags Coffee and Pimento.	10
Boxes Sugar, each	10
Boxes, hats and other packages per 5 feet,	5
Boxes Soap, each,	5
Candles,	3
Herring, window glass and oil,	3
Bolts, bagging, duck, &c.,	4 50
Per 1000,	1 00
Cables and cordage per ton,	1 25
Carriages and wagons each,	12
Carts and gigs, each,	12
Cedar logs, each,	12
Croftings per ton,	12
Cotton per bale,	12
Crates and boxes of crockery per 5 feet,	6
Deerskins per bundle,	12
Fodder and hay per bale,	25
Furniture per ave feet,	5
Grindstones each,	5
Hogsheads and pipes each,	25
Hogs,	12
Horses each,	10
Iron per ton,	60
Lead and shot per keg	6
Nails, butter, lard and tobacco per keg,	4
Lumber per thousand feet,	60
Mill stones per pair,	50
Onions per hundred bunches,	25
Shingles per 1000 and wood per cord,	50

Vessels having their fasts to the wharves or dolphins will be charged wharf rates. The above rates will be charged for landing and also for shipping. Goods discharged from a vessel, barge or flat lying at the wharf, or in the 2d or 3d tier, into any other vessel, are subject to one wharfage. Vessels discharging lumber with their fasts to the wharves or dolphins will be charged half wharfage. Shippers of goods responsible for wharfage in all cases. All goods to be removed from the wharf the same day on which they are landed, or they will be liable to an additional wharfage for every day they remain. Vessels to leave the wharf immediately after discharging, if required to do so by the wharfinger. Vessels and boats lying at the wharf discharging produce, will be charged ten cents per ton per day.

The above rates are in par funds.

HOUSTON WHARF RATES.

Bacon, sugar and hardware, per hhd.	\$0 37
Crockery per crate and liquors per pipe,	30
Liquids in hhd. and qr. casks,	25 to 30
Moss, hay and blankets per bale,	25
Bottles per crate and rice per tierce,	25
All barrel 12 cents; half barrels,	6
Coffee, spices per bag, bagging per piece,	6
bale rope per coil, Peltries per bale, iron per 100	6
pounds, sheep, hogs or goats, per head,	6
Hides, each,	1
Lard, nails per keg, candles, soap, per box,	5
Large packages, parcels, machinery or furniture,	30
per each 5 cubic feet, at the rate of	60
Horse, mule or ass, wagons or carts,	60
Pleasure carriages lumber & brick per 1000,	1 00
Neat cattle per head,	12

FREIGHTS.

To Houston—Per barrel,	\$0 60
Measurement goods,	10
Lumber, per 1000 feet,	6 00
FROM HOUSTON—Cotton per bale,	50
" Columbia— do do	1 50
" Sabine Pass— do do	1 50

FROM NEW ORLEANS—Per dry barrel,	1 00
Do. wet do,	1 25
Do. Measurement goods,	50
To New Orleans—Cotton per bale,	1 50
Do. Barrels,	4 00

PASSAGE.

To Houston—	5 00
To Velasco—	5 00
To Columbia—	10 00
To New Orleans—	26 00

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