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An Act authorizing specific duties on certain articles imported into the Republic of Liberia, and the collection of the same.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:—

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be assessed, levied and collected upon all leaf tobacco, in hogsheads or bales, and upon all chewing tobacco, in boxes, five cents per pound. And upon all guns imported, sold or landed for sale, there shall be assessed levied and collected fifty cents on each gun (except rifles, and double-barrelled guns and except upon such guns as may be imported for use of government;) upon all rifles, pistols and double-barrelled guns the duties shall remain as they are now established by law, that is to say—Fifteen per cent ad valorem. On all powder—except for government use—there shall be assessed, levied and collected four cents on each pound.

Sec. 2. And on all brass-kettles, brass pans and neptunes imported, sold or landed for sale, there shall be levied and collected five cents on each pound. And on all fine Broad-Cloths and Cassimeres imported, sold or landed for sale there shall be assessed, levied and collected forty cents on each yard, and on all such Broad-Cloths and Cassimeres made up into clothing there shall be assessed, levied and collected three dollars on each suit, or one dollar and fifty cents for a coat, one dollar for a pair of pantaloons and fifty cents for a vest. And on all silks, for dresses in patterns or in bales, there shall be assessed, levied and collected twenty five cents on each yard.

Sec. 3. And on all cotton goods such as common Romals or handkerchiefs of that discription; there shall be assessed, levied and collected the sum of ten cents on each piece, consisting of fifteen

handkerchiefs; and on all fine Romals, Madrass, or handkerchiefs of that description there shall be assessed, levied and collected the sum of twenty cents on each piece; And on all flour imported into this Republic there shall be assessed, levied and collected the sum of one dollar and fifty cents on each barrel; and on all pork, in barrels,—prime and mess—there shall be assessed, levied and collected the sum of three dollars per barrel on prime, and three dollars and seventy cents on Mess, and on all hams, shoulders and bacon, there shall be assessed, levied and collected the sum of three cents on each pound.

Sec. 4. On all iron bars one cent on each pound, on all hollow-ware, one and a half cents on each pound, on all steel-bars one and a half cents on each pound, on all copper-rods two cents on each pound, on all Cutlasses forty cents on each dozen, on all trade hatchets forty cents on each dozen, on all trunks (nest of three) one dollar, on all boxes (nest of four) eighty cents; on all blue-bafts (sixteen yards to a piece) one dollar; on all satin-stripes (sixteen yards to a piece) ninety cents; on all pipes in boxes of three gross, sixty five cents; on all pipes in boxes of five gross, one dollar and twenty five cents; on all pipes in boxes of more than five or less than three grosses there shall be assessed, according to the three gross box, twenty one and two-third cents per gross; on all basins (first quality) seventy five cents on each dozen; on all basins (second quality) fifty cents on each dozen; on common trade plates twelve cents on each dozen; on pitchers, thirty cents on each dozen; on mugs and bowls fifteen cents on each dozen; on flannel or worsted serge ten cents on each yard; on Sausages, one dollar on each keg of twenty five pounds; on candies fifty cents on each pound; on rosin soap one dollar and fifty cents on each hundred weight; on Kerosine or Petroleum oil six cents on each gallon; on all other trade articles, not herein enumerated, which are sold by weight two cents on each pound; on salt three dollars on each ton.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved Jany. 22nd, 1870

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An Act to repeal An Act defining the payment of duties &c, &c.

Whereas the above recited Act has not met the wants of the Government, and has greatly disappointed the people of this Republic, and has seriously deranged the payment of duties on imports and exports, by the issue of debentures; all of which are greatly injurious to the said revenue of the Republic, Therefore:—

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature Assembled:—

