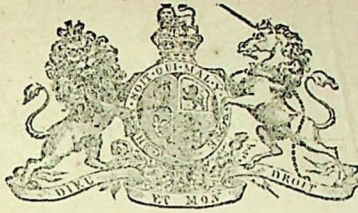


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PART IV.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

The following Act of the Governor of Bombay in Council received the assent of the Right Honourable the Governor of Bombay on the 17th March 1869, and the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 23rd April 1869, and is published for general information:—

BOMBAY.

Act No. IV. of 1869.

An Act for the levy of Town Duties within the City of Bombay.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide additional Funds for Municipal purposes within the City of Bombay: It is enacted as follows:—

I. *Clause 1.*—The duties leviable under this Act shall be called Town Duties, and shall be leviable in addition to any Customs Duties prescribed by Law.

Clause 2.—Duties at the rates specified in the Schedule annexed to this Act shall be levied from the 1st April 1869 to 31st December 1869, in respect of the several things therein mentioned, when imported from any place into the City of Bombay.

II. At a Special General Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the Town and Island of Bombay to be held under the provisions of Section XXXIII. of "The Bombay Municipal Act of 1865" in October 1869 and at every such Meeting in October in each subsequent year, it shall be lawful for the said Justices to fix the rates for the said Town Duties to be levied for the year then next following after such Meeting in respect to all or any of the things specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and for that purpose to retain or omit all or any such things in or from the said Schedule accordingly for the then ensuing year: Provided that such rates so from time to time to be fixed shall not exceed the rate specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or be imposed in respect of any other things than those contained in the said Schedule; and the Town Duties when so fixed shall be the

Town Duties leviable for the then next ensuing year under the provisions of this Act.

III. The said Town Duties shall, so far as may be convenient, be levied and collected by and under the management of the Commissioner of Customs of Bombay and his subordinate Officers, who shall have the same powers for collecting and enforcing payment of the said Town Duties as in respect of Customs Duties; and such Commissioner and his subordinate Officers shall have the same privileges and be subject to the same liabilities in respect of anything done by them in collecting and enforcing payment of the said Town Duties under this Act, as they now have or are subject to under the provisions of any Act in force relating to the said Customs.

IV. All moneys received by the Commissioner of Customs on account of Town Duties shall from time to time, after deducting the charges of collection, be paid into the Bank of Bombay or such other Bank as may hereafter be appointed to conduct the business of Her Majesty's Treasury in Bombay, and shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

V. Government shall have power from time to time to make rules for keeping the accounts of the said Town Duties, and from time to time to alter or revoke the same, and may by such rules direct what books, accounts, and statements shall be kept by the Commissioner of Customs and at the Bank in relation to the said Town Duties. The Government may also from time to time fix the charges which the Commissioner of Customs shall be entitled to deduct for the necessary expenses of collecting the said Town Duties and accounting for the same.

VI. *Clause 1.*—The said Town Duties when not levied by the Commissioner of Customs, under the provisions hereinbefore mentioned, shall be levied and collected by and under the management of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and officers employed by him, who shall be subject to the same liabilities in respect of anything done by them in collecting and enforcing payment of the said Town Duties under this Act as they would have been or be subject to if appointed under Act II, of 1865.

Clause 2.—Provided that it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Commissioner, with the sanction of the Justices, to make such arrangements as in his discretion he may deem fit with any Railway Company for the levy and collection of Town Duties under this Act.

VII. All moneys collected or recovered on account of the Town Duties under Section VI. of this Act, shall from time to time be paid into the Bank of Bombay, or such other Bank as may hereafter be appointed to conduct the business of Her Majesty's Treasury in Bombay, and shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

VIII. The said Municipal Commissioner shall keep accounts of all receipts and disbursements on account of the Town Duties, and shall submit a detailed statement of the same to the Justices, together with the Annual Report required from him under Section 270 of Act II. of 1865, and such accounts shall be audited and examined in like manner as other Municipal Accounts.

IX. When any of the goods upon which Town Duties shall have been paid shall be re-exported the full amount of Town Duties shall, under such Rules as the Municipal Commissioner with the sanction of Government shall from time to time notify, be repaid as refund, provided that application for such refund shall be made within one month of the date of exportation; and provided that no refund be claimable of less amount than ten Rupees.

X. This Act is not applicable to, nor shall the Justices of the peace for the City of Bombay under the provisions thereof have the power of fixing rates for the levy of Town Duties on any things imported from any place into the City of Bombay by or for the direct or exclusive use of the Government of India, or of the Government of Bombay, or of Her Majesty's Military or Naval Forces, or of Her Majesty's Indian Forces.

XI. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Bombay Town Duties Act, 1869."

Short Title.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Grain of all sorts	per candy.	0	4 0
Metals, except Gold and Silver; Iron and Steel.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
Wines and Spirits	per gallon.	0	2 0
Beer	per gallon.	0	0 6
Sugar, including Molasses, Jagree, and Goor.	1 per cent.	
Ghee	per maund.	0	6 0
Timber, excluding Railway Sleepers	$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

N. DANIELL,

Under-Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 1st May 1869.