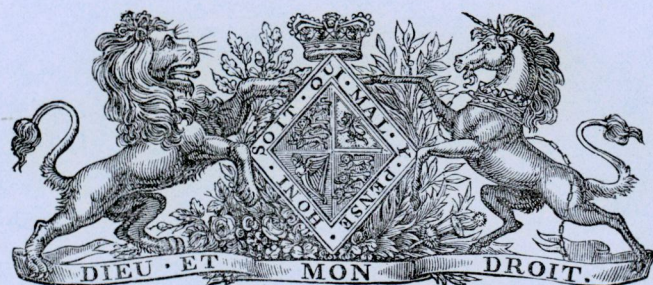


New South Wales.



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No. XII.

An Act to Postpone for one Year the levying of the Hunter River Tonnage Duty. [Assented to, 3rd February, 1857.]

WHEREAS, in contemplation of certain improvements calculated to be made to the Navigation of the River Hunter, and to the Ports of Newcastle and Morpeth, a Tonnage Duty upon Vessels entering the River Hunter from the Sea was by the Act of Council, nineteenth Victoria, number twenty-five, made leviable from and after the first day of January now next: And whereas the said improvements have not yet progressed to a sufficient extent to justify the levy of such Tonnage Duty on and from the said day, and it is fitting, therefore, to postpone to the first day of January, which will be in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, the levying of the said duty: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same:—That the Tonnage Duty imposed by the said recited Act shall not be demanded or become payable before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

19 Vict., No. 25.
Tonnage Duty not to be leviable before 1 January, 1858.

The history of the United States of America is a story of growth and expansion. From a small collection of colonies on the eastern coast, it grew into a vast nation that stretched across a continent. The early years were marked by struggle and conflict, as the colonies fought for their independence from British rule. The American Revolution was a turning point in the nation's history, leading to the birth of a new republic. The years following the revolution were a time of rapid growth and development. The United States expanded its territory westward, and its economy flourished. The nation's population increased, and its influence grew. The American dream of a better life for all became a reality for many. The United States emerged as a world power, and its values and ideals were spread across the globe. The history of the United States is a testament to the power of the human spirit and the pursuit of a better future.

CHAPTER XXII

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