



1856.

No. 2.

An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Warehousing and Securing of Goods.

[Assented to, December 11, 1856.]

WHEREAS by an Act, No. 24 of 1854, "To Amend the Laws of the Customs in South Australia," certain provisions were prescribed relating to the bonding of goods, and it is expedient to alter and amend such provisions in manner hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore Enacted by His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the same, as follows—

Preamble.

1. No store shall be appointed for the free warehousing and securing of goods, as in the said Act authorized, unless the walls thereof shall be of brick of fourteen inches, or stone of eighteen inches in thickness at the least, nor unless the same shall be roofed with tiles, or slate, or metal, nor unless each of the floors thereof shall be of the dimensions of one thousand five hundred superficial feet, and of not less than six feet in height in the clear under the girders, nor unless the same shall be situated within the distance of a mile from the Custom House, and of one-third of a mile from the wharf frontage.

Only certain stores to be appointed for bonding goods.

2. Anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding, no greater allowance shall be made in the levying of duties upon any wines, spirits, or tobacco, warehoused and secured in any such store, for any deficiency that may occur therein, from any cause, beyond the amount specified in the schedule to this Act annexed.

Scale of allowance for deficiency.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.*Schedule of Allowance for Evaporation or Shrinkage on Goods deposited in the Bonded Warehouses.***WINES AND SPIRITS.**

During the six months ending 31st March, one-half gallon per one hundred gallons, per month.

During the six months ending 30th September, one-quarter gallon per one hundred gallons, per month.

SPIRITS EXCEEDING FIFTEEN PER CENT. O. P.

During the six months ending 31st March, one gallon per one hundred gallons, per month.

During the six months ending 30th September, one-half gallon per one hundred gallons, per month.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

During the six months ending 31st March, one-half pound per one hundred pounds, per month.

During the six months ending 30th September, one-quarter pound per one hundred pounds, per month.