



ANNO DECIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 2.

*By His Excellency SIR JOHN EARDLEY EARDLEY-WILMOT,
Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's
Land and its Dependencies, with the Advice of the Legislative
Council.*

AN ACT to exempt Vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries importing Oil and Whalebone to be bonded for Exportation from Port Charges and the Charge of Wharfage.

Vessels of Foreign Powers included in any Treaty of Commerce with Great Britain and Ireland arriving and bonding Oil at Hobart Town to be exempt from all Wharfage and other Dues.

WHEREAS by an Act of this Island passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled *An Act to exempt certain Vessels from the Payment of Port Charges* Vessels engaged in the Whale Fishery are under the circumstances mentioned in the said Act wholly exempted from the payment of all Port Charges and Lighthouse Dues except in certain cases in the said Act mentioned—AND WHEREAS it is expedient that further encouragement should be given to the resort of Vessels engaged in the Whale Fishery to the Ports of this Island by extending the exemptions of the said Act to such Vessels as shall land the whole or any portion of the Oil or Whalebone taken by such Vessels to be warehoused for Exportation only and also by exempting from the charge of Wharfage all Oil and Whalebone so landed as aforesaid—BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His Excellency SIR JOHN EARDLEY EARDLEY-WILMOT Baronet Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies by and with the advice of the Legislative Council that any Vessel belonging to a Foreign Power with which a Treaty of Commerce made by Her Majesty or any of Her Royal Predecessors and declared by any Order or Orders made by Her Majesty or any of Her Royal Predecessors with the advice of Her or their Privy Council subsequently to the enactment of the Act of Parliament passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third to be subsisting which shall arrive at the Port of Hobart Town in this Island

for the purpose of landing and bonding for Exportation only any Oil or Whalebone the produce of Fish caught or taken by the crew of such Vessel and shall land such Oil and Whalebone at any Quay appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor with the advice of the Executive Council for such especial purpose and shall bond the same in a Warehouse approved by the Collector of Customs for such purpose under the regulations of the Act of this Island passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled *An Act for the Regulation of the Customs* shall be and the same is hereby exempted from the payment of all Port Charges Light-house Dues and all Dues whatsoever except those of Pilotage where the service of a Pilot shall have been actually required and received—AND BE IT ENACTED that any such Oil or Whalebone so landed at such Quay and bonded in such Warehouse aforesaid shall be exempt from the payment of any charge for Wharfage any thing in any Act of this Island to the contrary notwithstanding.

E. EARDLEY-WILMOT.

Passed the Legislative Council, this sixth
day of July, one thousand eight hundred
and forty-six,

ADAM TURNBULL, *Clerk of the Council.*