

no: 4266 *Jan 24/59* *Jan 30*

I, The Honorable WALTER GEORGE STEWART, Secretary
and Notary Public of this Her Majesty's Island of Ja-
maica, duly admitted, allowed, and sworn,

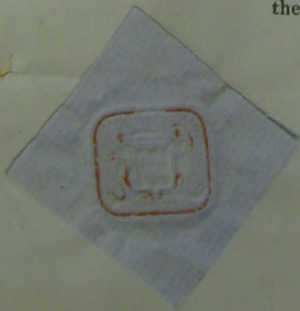
DO HEREBY CERTIFY and make known to all to whom these
Presents shall come, or may in any wise concern, that the Printed Document
hereunto annexed is a True Copy of an Act of the Governor, Legislative
Council, and Assembly of this Her Majesty's said Island, intituled

*"An Act to repeal the Second Section of
the Twentieth Victoria Chapter Twenty
three for amending "The Stamp
Duty Act 1855" and to make other
provisions in law thereof"*

PASSED the Legislature on the *Thirty first* day of *December*
185*8*, as the same remains of Record in this my Office of Secretary of
the said Island, I having carefully compared and examined the same.

DONE AND PERFORMED in my Office of Secretary of the said Island,
at Saint Jago de la Vega, the *Smith* day of
February Annoque Domini, 185 *9*

*W. G. Stewart Sec
& Notary*



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JAMAICA, ss.

CAP. XXX.

An act to repeal the second section of the twentieth Victoria, chapter twenty three, for amending the "Stamp Duty Act, 1855," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS it is necessary to check, as far as possible, the Proamble.
 frauds committed against the public revenue derived from stamp duties: *Be it enacted by the governor, legislative council and assembly of this island, and by the authority of the same, as follows—*

*First—*The second section of the act of the twentieth Victoria, 2 sect. of 20 Vic. esp. repealed.
 chapter twenty three, for amending the "STAMP DUTY ACT, 1855" eighteen Victoria, chapter twenty seven, is hereby repealed.

*Second—*It shall not be lawful to draw, accept, or endorse, or subscribe, write, or make use of any bill of exchange, bill of lading, or receipt for money on any paper or other substance not impressed with the amount or value of the respective stamp duties which any such bill of exchange, bill of lading, or receipt respectively, is, or shall be by any acts now or hereafter to be in force required to bear; and any bill of exchange, bill of lading, or receipt for money drawn, accepted, endorsed, subscribed, or written on any paper or other substance not impressed with such respectively required stamp duties, shall not be admissible in evidence in any court, or in any proceedings whatsoever. Impressed stamp declared necessary in certain cases.

Third—

Impressed stamps required for all deeds or instruments on which duty shall exceed one shilling.

Third—No deed, writing, or instrument whatsoever, which is to be in force, shall be required by any act or acts now or hereafter to be in force, to bear stamp duty or duties to an amount or value exceeding one shilling, shall be written on paper, parchment, or vellum not impressed with the respective stamp duty or duties required by law at the time of its preparation; nor shall any such deed, writing, or instrument written or executed contrary to this enactment, be admissible in evidence in any court or in any proceedings whatsoever.

Adhesive stamps may be used where value does not exceed one shilling.

Fourth—In every case in which any stamp duty not exceeding the amount or value of one shilling, is by any act now or hereafter to be in force, required to be impressed upon or borne by any instrument (except any bill of exchange, bill of lading, or receipt for money) it shall be lawful for the person signing or executing such instrument, to apply thereto one or more adhesive stamps equal in amount to the stamp duty which such instrument shall by law be required to bear in lieu of such impressed stamps.

The provisions of stamp duty act, declared applicable hereto.

Fifth—The several provisions, regulations, enactments, and penalties, in respect to impressed and adhesive stamps respectively contained in or imposed by the said **STAMP DUTY ACT 1855**, and the act of the twenty first Victoria, chapter thirty eight, for amending the last mentioned act, so far as the same respectively are applicable, are herein incorporated, and shall be read as enactments or parts of this act.

Not to apply to instruments already executed.

Sixth—Nothing in this act contained shall apply to instruments executed and proved before the passing of this act.

Act to come into operation on first March 1859.

Seventh—This act shall not come into operation until the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Passed the assembly, the 30th. day of December, 1858.

C. McLARTY MORALES, *Speaker*.

Passed the legislative council, this 30th. day of December, 1858.

W. G. STEWART, *Clerk to the Legislative Council*.

I consent, this 31st day of December, 1858.

C. H. DARLING.

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W. Stewart