

FOREIGN BOTTOMS ACT 1848

ACT No. VI. Of 1848

(Rep, Act 8 of 1868)

[4th March, 1848.]

Passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, On the 4th March, 1848

An Act for equalizing the Duties on Goods imported and exported on Foreign and British Bottoms, and for abolishing Duties on Goods carried from port to Port in the Territories subject to the Government of the East India Company.

It is hereby enacted, that from and after the Twenty-fifth day of March 1848, all Goods imported on Foreign Bottoms by Sea into any Port of the Presidencies of Fort William in Bengal, Fort St. George, or Bombay shall be charged only with the same rates of duty as such goods would now by Law be charged with if such goods were imported into any of the said Ports on British Bottoms, anything in any Act of the Council of India contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that from and after the said day all Goods exported on Foreign Bottoms by Sea, from any Port of the said Presidencies, shall be charged only with the same rates of duty as such goods would now by law be charged with if such goods were exported from any of the said Ports on British Bottoms, anything in any Act of the Council of India contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And it is hereby enacted, enacted, that from and after the said day no duty shall be charged on any Goods lawfully carried from any Port in the Territories subject to the Government of the East India Company to any other Port in the said Territories, anything in any Act of the Council of India contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall apply to the Articles of Salt or Opium.
