

No. XI.

An Act to authorize certain arrangements respecting Customs Duties on Goods brought into New South Wales by and across the River Murray. [2nd January, 1862.]

MURRAY RIVER
CUSTOMS.

WHEREAS certain goods liable to pay duty to this Colony are brought from the Colony of Victoria into this Colony across the River Murray upon which goods no duties are collected in this Colony and it is expedient to make provision for the future collection of such duties 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 as follows:—

1. The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may enter into a binding Treaty with the Government of the Colony of Victoria under which Treaty all duties payable upon goods liable to duty under the New South Wales Customs Duties Act of 1855 and Opium Duties Act of 1857 may be collected by the Government of Victoria and in lieu thereof an annual sum of an amount to be agreed on by the contracting parties may be paid by that Government to the credit of this Colony Provided that any such Treaty shall not extend beyond the period of three years from the date thereof.

2. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "River Murray Customs Act of 1861."