

to Condemnation, and the Persons poſſeſſed thereof or concerned in ſecreting the ſame, ſhall be liable to the ſame Pains and Penalties as is herein before ſpecified, to be incurred for not entering or ſecreting of the ſaid enumerated Articles after Importation, and all and every of the ſaid enumerated Articles, that ſhall be within this Province as aforeſaid, although the ſame was imported at any Time before ſaid firſt Day of *January*, 1785, ſhall after the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* next, be ſubject to all the Duties, Rules, Orders and Regulations in this Act contained in the ſame Manner as ſuch Articles would be ſubject thereto if imported after the ſaid firſt Day of *January*, provided, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend to the levying a new Excife Duty on any of the ſaid enumerated Articles, on which the full Amount of the Excife Duty payable thereon by the Laws of this Province has been levied or collected before the ſaid firſt Day of *January* next.

XVI. *And be it further Enacted*, That this Act ſhall be the Rule and Guide of the Collectors of Impoſt and Excife, and the Officers employed under them, and if any of the ſaid Collectors ſhall fail or neglect to do the Duty required by this Act for them to do, ſuch Collector or Collectors ſhall forfeit and pay for each and every Failure or Neglect the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be levied and diſtributed as aforeſaid, and the Collector and Collectors, Receiver or Receivers for the Time being, ſhall render to the Treafurer of this Province a juſt & true Account according to the Form, in which he or they ſhall from Time to Time be directed by the ſaid Treafurer to account and ſhall pay into his Hands all ſuch Monies by him or them received in purſuance of this or any other Revenue Act within this Province, the Collectors of *Halifax* in Fifteen Days, and every other Collector in Thirty Days after the End of each Quarter, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds for his or their Neglect, and ſuch Collectors ſhall keep regular Accounts of all Permits, and Certificates by them given or received, and no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall preſume to execute the Office of Collector of Impoſt and Excife in any Diſtrict within this Province after the firſt Day of *January* next, before he or they ſhall have given Bond in the ſaid Treafurer's Office with two good and ſufficient Perſons joined therein, for his or their faithful Diſcharge of the Duties of ſuch Office, and ſhall have taken an Oath to that Purport, and if any Perſon or Perſons commiſſioned for that Purpose ſhall execute ſaid Office of Collector of Impoſt and Excife before ſuch Bond given, and oath of Office taken, he or they ſhall forfeit and pay each the Sum of one Hundred Pounds to be levied and diſtributed as aforeſaid.

XVII. *And be it further Enacted*, That if at any Time on ſettling the publick Accounts, it ſhall appear to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, that any Perſon or Perſons hereafter truſted with any Part of the Collection of the Revenue of this Province,

And Perſons poſſeſſed thereof liable to the all Pains of this Act, all Articles after firſt Jan. ſubject to the Regulations of this Act, not

to extend Articles collected before ſaid firſt Jan.

Act to be the rule and Guide of Collectors &c. on neglect of their duty to forfeit £50 for each offence, Collectors to render their Accounts to the Treafurer in manner he ſhall direct, and pay into his hands Monies collected.

Collectors of *Halifax* in 15 days at the end of each Quarter every other Collector or in 30 days, on Penalty of £100.

No Perſon to be a Collector after firſt Jan. u. next without firſt giving Bond & taking an Oath, under Penalty of £100