

or vessel, arriving in any Port or place in this Province, the owner or consignee of the dutiable articles on board such ship or vessel (and in cases where there may be several owners or consignees of the same cargo, each owner or consignee thereof) shall make report in writing by him subscribed, under oath before the said Treasurer or either of his deputies, of all dutiable articles belonging to or consigned to him as aforesaid, on board such ship or vessel, and before such entry and report shall be made by the owner or consignee as aforesaid, the said articles shall not be permitted to be landed from on board such ship or vessel.

Owner or consignee to report in writing, and under oath.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That for the recovery of all such duties as are imposed by this Act and shall not be paid at the several times limited for the payment thereof respectively as aforesaid, the said Treasurer or his deputy of the Port or place in which such Bonds may have been taken, is hereby directed to cause process to be issued against all and every person and persons so standing indebted, and to pursue the same, if necessary, to final judgment and execution: And if the said Treasurer or either of his deputies as aforesaid, shall not within One month after the time limited for the payment of any one sum so becoming due as aforesaid, cause process to be issued as aforesaid, the said Treasurer or such deputy so neglecting shall be answerable for and chargeable with the same.

Treasurer to put bonds in suit, if not paid in time

or be answerable for the same.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Province for the time being, to appoint fit persons (to be approved by the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR or Commander in Chief) to be his deputies in the several Ports and places in this Province, where the same may be necessary to perform the duties and services in and by this Act required, which persons so appointed shall give good and sufficient security, by Bond to his Majesty, for the faithful discharge of their duty respectively, and be accountable to the said Treasurer when thereunto required, for all sums so to be received by virtue of this or any former Act; and that such Deputies shall have the same powers to make seizures and proceed to condemnation, as are given to the Treasurer by virtue of this Act, and shall and may retain *Ten Pounds* for every *Hundred Pounds* they shall so receive, in full for their services, exclusive of their proportion of the proceeds of the penalties and forfeitures incurred by this Act.

Treasurer to appoint deputies to be approved of by the Lieutenant Governor,

who are to give security,

and shall have power to make seizures, &c. Allowed Ten per Cent.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province, in case of sickness or necessary absence from the City and County of *Saint John*, to appoint a fit person to act as his Deputy there, for whose acts the said Treasurer shall be responsible; which Deputy shall have the same powers and authority in every respect during his continuance in office as the said Treasurer hath by virtue of this Act when present, and capacitated to execute the duties incident to his office. *Provided always*, That such deputy or deputies in the City of *Saint John*, shall not be entitled to any allowance whatever from the public Treasury for his services, excepting his proportion of the proceeds of any penalties and forfeitures incurred by this Act, which may arise in consequence of any seizure made by him, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Treasurer in case of sickness, &c. to appoint a deputy in *St. John*,

who has no allowance.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Tide Surveyor for the City and County of *Saint John*, now appointed or who shall hereafter

Tide Surveyor in *St. John* to be under the