

*Vessel or Vessels* so arrive, that the Justice so residing as aforesaid, shall use all diligence in seizing all such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize so brought to this Island.

diligence in seizing all goods, &c. brought in open Boats, contrary to the meaning of this Act.

XI. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Collector or Collectors shall in every shape, respect, and form, have full power and authority to execute this Act, in all the Duties thereby upon him or them imposed; and that all such Collector or Collectors for the time being, shall render a just and true Account of, and pay into the hands of the Treasurer of this Island, all such Monies, as shall or may be, by him or them, respectively received, by virtue of this Act, within *Thirty Days* next after the end of each Quarter, on Penalty of forfeiting *Fifty Pounds*, for such his or their neglect: And that the Provisions, directions and Regulations, in this Act contained, shall be the rule and guide of the Collector or Collectors of the said *Impost Duties*, in all matters incident to their respective Offices, in collecting the same; and also that this Act may be pleaded by the parties, to any suit instituted for breaches or violations thereof, according to their several and respective cases, and whereof the Justices of His Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, any former Law, Usage or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Collectors to have full power to enforce the execution of this Act; and to render to Treasurer a just Account of all monies received in 30 days after each quarter,

on penalty of £50.

Directions of this Act to be the rule & guide of Collectors of Impost.

Act to be pleaded in any suit for violations thereof.

and the Justices of Supreme Court to be Governed thereby.

XII. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That for the purpose of encouraging the *Fisheries* of this Colony, it is the true intent and meaning of this Act, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to, the levying, imposing or collecting any Duty whatsoever, by virtue or under the authority of this Act, from or upon the article of *Salt*, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Salt exempted from the payment of Duty.

XIII. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That if any *Contractor* or *Contractors*, *Commissary* or *Commissaries*, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever in *His Majesty's Service* or *Employment*, shall import or bring within this Colony, for the use of *His Majesty's Navy* or *Army*, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or Ordnance Stores, or War Munitions of any kind whatsoever, or Officers Baggage, the same shall not be considered in any manner, liable to any Duties imposed by this Act, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Articles imported for the use of Navy or Army exempted from Duty.

Also, Officers's Baggage.

XIV. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall come within this Colony, or any part thereof, for the purpose of actually settling therein, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Collector or Collectors of Impost, to exempt from the said Duty of *Five Pounds* per Centum

New Settlers freed from Duty on Household Goods and Articles for private use.