

vice (which Oath such Justices are hereby empowered to administer) to issue their Warrant for bringing the offender before them, and to hear, examine and determine such complaint, and to punish the offender by commitment to the common Gaol or House of Correction, there to remain and be corrected and held to hard labour for a reasonable time not exceeding one Calendar month.

CAP. VI.

An Act to maintain an armed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue of the Province.

Passed the 7th of March 1826.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to maintain an Armed Cutter for enforcing the Revenue Laws of this Province.

Vessels arriving from Foreign Countries to land their Cargoes in the Harbours of the Free Ports under Penalty of £200,

to be recovered as directed by 3 sec. of the Act 3, Geo. 4. c. 9.

Tide Surveyors to attend to the unloading of Vessels arriving from foreign countries.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That all vessels, arriving from Foreign Countries, with Cargoes, shall land the same, in the Harbours of the respective Free Ports, in this Province, and at no other place; under the penalty of two hundred pounds, to be recovered in the same manner as is prescribed in the third Section of an Act made and passed in the third year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an "Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and to be paid as follows:---One moiety to the Informer, and the other moiety into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, for the use thereof, and that it shall be the duty of the Tide Surveyors for the City and County of Saint John, and for the County of Charlotte respectively, to attend to the unloading of any