

OFFICERS.

less than two thousand pounds; the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, in a sum not less than one thousand pounds; and all other Deputy Treasurers, in a sum not less than five hundred pounds; and all such Bonds shall be executed by at least two good and sufficient sureties, and shall be taken in the name of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors; and the said Deputy Treasurers now in office, and all those who may hereafter be appointed, shall be accountable to the Treasurer of the Province for the time being, for all sums of money received by them under and by virtue of this or any other Act relating to the Revenue of the Province, and when thereunto required shall pay or remit the same in such manner as the said Treasurer may direct; and each Deputy Treasurer shall and may retain for his services, ten pounds for every hundred pounds which he shall receive, secure, or which shall come into his hands, under and by virtue of this or any other Act relating to the Revenue of this Province, over and above his proportion of the seizures and forfeitures which he may make under and by virtue of this or any other Act relating to the Provincial Revenue; provided always, that the sum so retained as aforesaid shall not in any one year exceed three hundred pounds for the services of any one Deputy.

Compensation.

Deputy at Saint John.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer, 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 and his sureties shall be responsible; which Deputy, during his continuance in office, shall have the same power and authority, in every respect, as the Treasurer hath by virtue of this or any other Act relating to matters of Revenue, when personally executing the duties of his office, but shall not receive any compensation or allowance from the Public Treasury for his services, except his proportion of the proceeds of any seizures he may make, or of any penalties and forfeitures which may be incurred by this or any other Act during his continuance in office as aforesaid.

Compensation.

Revenue Officers to be under the control of the Treasurer and Deputies.

Their duties.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Tide Surveyors and Waiters, and all other Revenue Officers who may be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for any port or place within the Province, shall, in all respects, be under the orders, directions and control of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer respectively, for the places where such Officers may be appointed; and the said Tide Surveyors and Waiters, and other Revenue Officers, shall attend to the unloading of ships with dutiable articles, and shall not allow any such dutiable articles to be landed from any ship arriving at any port or place for which they are respectively appointed, without a Permit from the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, as the case may be; and if any Tide Surveyor, Waiter, or other Revenue Officer, attending the unloading of any ship with dutiable articles, shall discover any articles on board which have not been duly entered by the master in his report of the cargo on board such ship, or in the Entry of the owner or consignee of such articles, or if any such articles shall be by such Officer found to be landed from such ship, or otherwise imported contrary to the provisions of this or any other Act relating to matters of Revenue, it shall be the duty of such Tide Surveyors and Waiters, and other Officers respectively, and they are hereby required forthwith to seize and take possession of such articles, and secure the same, and make report to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer at the port or place where such detention shall take place, and the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer shall immediately proceed against the same, according to the provisions of this Act.