

As to former provisions repealed by this Act.

shall not be construed as new law, but as a consolidation and continuation of the said repealed Acts, subject to the amendments and new provisions hereby made. Anything heretofore done, or any offence committed or liability incurred under any provisions of any of the said repealed Acts, which is repeated without material alteration in this Act, may be alleged or referred to as having been done, committed or incurred under the repealed Act in which such provision was made, or under this Act—and every such provision shall be construed as having had and as having the same effect, and from the same time, as under such repealed Act, and any reference in any former Act or document to any such provision in any of the said repealed Acts, may hereafter be construed as a reference to the corresponding provision of this Act.

Interpretation clause.

Port.
Collector.

Officer.
Vessel.

Vehicle.

Master.

Conductor.

Owner, etc.

Goods.

Warehouse.

Customs warehouse.

4. The following terms and expressions whenever used in this Act, or in any other laws relating to the Customs shall, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the context repugnant to or inconsistent with such construction, be construed and interpreted as follows: the word "Port" means a place where vessels or vehicles may discharge or load cargo; the word "Collector" means the Collector of the Customs at the port or place intended in the sentence, or any person lawfully deputed, appointed, or authorized to do the duty of Collector thereat; the word "Officer" means an officer of the Customs; the word "Vessel" means any ship, vessel, or boat of any kind whatever, whether propelled by steam or otherwise, and whether used as a sea-going vessel or on inland waters only, unless the context be manifestly such as to distinguish one kind or class of vessel from another, and the word "Vessel" includes "Vehicle;" the word "Vehicle" means any cart, car, waggon, carriage, barrow, sleigh, or other conveyance of what kind soever, whether drawn or propelled by steam, by animals, by hand or other power, and includes the harness or tackle of the animals, and includes also the fittings, furnishings, and appurtenances of the vehicle; the word "Master" means the person having or taking charge of any vessel or vehicle; the word "Conductor" means the person in charge, or having the chief direction of any railway train; the words "Owner," "Importer," or "Exporter" mean the owners, importers or exporters, if there be more than one in any case, and include persons lawfully acting on their behalf; the word "Goods" means goods, wares and merchandise, or movable effects of any kind, including carriages, horses, cattle and other animals, except where these latter are manifestly not intended to be included by the said word; the word "Warehouse" means any place, whether house, shed, yard, dock, pond or other place in which goods imported may be lodged, kept and secured without payment of duty; "Customs Warehouse" includes sufferance warehouse, bonding warehouse and examining ware-