

unless they amount to 10*l.* or upwards; then bonds payable in three months, if to 50*l.* in 6 months.

ported, unless such duties on any one cargo shall amount to upwards of ten pounds; in which case the Treasurer or his Deputy upon such owner or importer giving bond with good and sufficient security in double the amount of the duties payable upon the articles specified in the report, estimating each hoghead of Sugar at fifteen hundred weight, may take the same payable in three months, and if the said duties shall amount to fifty pounds and upwards, bonds may be so taken payable in six months.

Masters, Owners, &c. to report to the Treasurer in twenty-four hours,

and make oath that nothing has been landed

on pain of forfeiture of vessel; all goods landed before report, or found on board not reported — to be forfeited, together with the vessel.

To be prosecuted in the Supreme Court, half to the seizing officer, residue to the Province

Treasurer to have writ of assistance from the Supreme Court allowed by a Judge on affidavit, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That every master, owner and consignee of any ship, vessel, or coasting craft, coming into any port or harbour of this Province, shall within twenty four hours after his arrival, and before breaking bulk, make report in writing by them subscribed and upon oath to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, of all the packages or articles on board such ship or vessel, whether dutiable or not, describing the same; and shall also make oath that there has not to their knowledge or belief, been landed or permitted to be landed or taken from on board such ship, vessel, or coasting craft, any such articles within this Province or any of the coasts thereof since his sailing from the port or place where such articles were laden on board for exportation; and in case of refusal or neglect by any such master, every such ship, vessel, or coasting craft shall be, and hereby is declared to be forfeited; and if any dutiable goods shall be landed in any part of this Province before entry and report made as aforesaid, or, not being duly entered as aforesaid, shall be found on board any ship or vessel after such entry made, or if any such articles shall have been landed from any ship, vessel, or coasting craft after report made as aforesaid, other than were specified in such report or manifest, or for which a permit shall not have been obtained agreeable to the provisions of this act, such ship, vessel, or coasting craft, together with the dutiable articles so landed or found on board contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be forfeited, and shall and may be seized by such Treasurer or his Deputy, and information made and proceedings to condemnation had in the Supreme Court; and all forfeitures incurred by virtue of this act, after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution, together with all reasonable charges that may have occurred, shall be paid as follows, that is to say, one half part to the officer seizing and prosecuting the same to condemnation, and the residue into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province for the use thereof: And it shall and may be lawful to or for the said Treasurer and his Deputies or either of them authorised by Writ of Assistance under the seal of His MAJESTY'S Supreme Court, issued with the allowance of Fiat of one of the Judges on affidavit duly made, to take the High Sheriff in person or his Deputy, and in the day time to enter and