

pective Owners or Consignees thereof, and a Permit obtained from the said Treasurer or Deputy, as the Case may be, for landing the same, shall, together with any dutiable Articles which may be found on board such Ship or Vessel, or landed therefrom and not included in the Report of the Master or Person having charge and the Report of the said Owners or Consignees, be forfeited, and the Master or Person having charge of such Ship or Vessel, and every Person concerned in concealing such Articles on board, or in landing them without a Permit for that Purpose, shall each respectively forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds: and it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer or any of his Deputies, at all Times, to enter on board any Ship or Vessel, and to search the same for dutiable Articles, and if any are found on board not having been duly reported, and the Duties paid or secured, to seize and take the same from such Ship or Vessel; and the said Treasurer, or any Deputy Treasurer, being authorized by Writ of Assistance under the Seal of His Majesty's Supreme Court, or of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County in which such Articles shall be found, (which Writ the proper Officers of such Courts respectively are hereby authorized and required to issue upon the Allowance or Fiat of One of the Justices of such Court,) shall and may take One or more Constable or Constables, and, at all Times in the Day Time, enter and go into any House, Store, Warehouse, Outhouse or other Building, and, if resisted, break open any Door or Doors, and search for dutiable Articles, and if any such are found having been imported and landed contrary to Law, seize and carry the same away; and it shall be the Duty of the said Treasurer or any Deputy Treasurer to cause the same Articles forthwith

Penalty.

Treasurer empowered to search for dutiable Articles.

Articles seized to be appraised and prosecuted.