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cited Act, to appoint a fit person, to be approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to act as Deputy Preventive Officer, who shall keep an office in the City of Saint John, and give bonds to His Majesty, in two sufficient sureties in the sum of two thousand pounds each, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and who is hereby authorized and required to board and visit any ship or vessel having any Plaster of Paris on board, entering or intending to enter the harbour of the City of Saint John aforesaid, and to demand the register and other papers of such ship or vessel as aforesaid, and deposit them at the office of the Deputy Preventive Officer, until the duty by this Act imposed shall be secured and paid; and if any master, owner, or consignee, or other person or persons whomsoever, shall land or attempt to land, ship or attempt to ship, or shall reship any Plaster of Paris within the harbour of Saint John aforesaid, before entry is made and the duty secured or paid as in this Act is required, such ship or vessel so offending, and all Plaster of Paris so attempted to be landed, shipped, or reshipped, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, shall be deemed and taken to be forfeited.

No Plaster to be landed or reshipped to westward of Quaco, excepting at St. John.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That no Plaster of Paris shall be landed or reshipped in any port or place to the westward of Quaco Head, so called, on the north side of the Bay of Fundy, excepting the harbour of the City of Saint John aforesaid, and the County of Charlotte, as is provided for in the herein before recited Act; and if any person