

Report of person in charge of Vessel to the Treasurer.

II. And be it further enacted, That the master, commander or person in charge of every ship or vessel arriving at any port or place in this Province, shall within twenty four hours after such arrival, and before bulk be broken, make due report of such ship or vessel to the Treasurer of the Province, or to the Deputy Treasurer at or nearest the place of such arrival, under oath, subscribed by him, and such report shall contain an account of the particular marks, numbers and contents of all the different packages or parcels of the goods on board of such ship, and the particulars of such goods as are stored loose, to the best of his knowledge, and of the place or places where such goods were respectively taken on board, and shall in the same report state, on oath as aforesaid, the name of each and every owner and consignee of such cargo, and where the same is intended to be landed, and whether any and what part thereof has been landed and taken from such ship or vessel after arriving within the Province; and the master, commander or other person in charge of any ship or vessel who shall fail to make such report, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds.

Penalty.

Report of Owner, &c. of Goods.

III. And be it further enacted, That the owner, consignee or person entering any goods inwards (whether for payment of duty, or to be warehoused upon the entry thereof, or for payment of duty upon taking out of the warehouse, or whether such goods be free of duty), shall deliver to the Treasurer of the Province or to the Deputy Treasurer, as the case may be, a report in writing by him subscribed under oath, of all articles belonging to or consigned to him on board of such ship or vessel; and any part of such cargo which shall be landed before the report of the master or commander of such ship or vessel, and the report of the owner or consignee, or other person entering the same, and a permit obtained from the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, as the case may be, for landing the same, such goods so landed, shall be forfeited, and the person or persons concerned in concealing such articles, or in landing them without a permit for that purpose, or shall make an untrue report or entry of such goods, shall for each offence forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds.

Landing before Report or Permit.

Penalty.

Entry of Goods to pay Duty by number, &c., or value.

IV. And be it further enacted, That if the goods in such entry be charged to pay duty according to number, measure or weight thereof, such number, measure or weight shall be stated in the entry, and if the goods in such entry be charged to pay duty according to the value thereof, such value shall be stated in the entry, and shall be upon oath of the importer or his known agent, before the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, written upon the Bill of entry; and if any person making such entry upon oath, not being the importer or proprietor of such goods, nor his agent duly authorized by him, such person shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds; and such affidavit shall be made in the manner and form following, that is to say,

Oath.

“ I, A. B. do swear that I am the importer [or authorized by the importer,] of the goods contained in this entry, that the several quantities are correctly stated, and that those articles subject to duty according to the value thereof, are of the value of — Currency, and cost the same and no more, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

“ A. B.

“ Sworn to &c., C. D., Treasurer, or Deputy Treasurer.”

and written on the Bill of entry of such articles, and in all cases made before the Treasurer, or Deputy Treasurer at the port or place of importation, and shall be subscribed with the hand of the importer, or his known agent.