

to be restored, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as they shall think fit to direct; and if the Proprietor of the same shall accept the terms and conditions, he shall not have or maintain any actions for recompense or damage, on account of such seizure or detention, and the person making such seizure shall not proceed in any manner for condemnation.

Forfeitures  
may be remit-  
ted

**XVI.** *And be it further enacted,* That if any Ship shall have become liable to forfeiture, on account of any Goods laden therein, or unladen therefrom, or if the Master of any Ship shall have become liable to any penalty on account of any Goods laden in such Ship or unladen therefrom, and such Goods shall be small in quantity or of trifling value, and it shall be made appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Revenue that such Goods had been laden or unladen contrary to the intention of the Owner of such Ship, or without the privity of the Master thereof, as the case may be, it shall be lawful for the said Board to remit such forfeiture; and also, to remit or mitigate such penalty as they shall see reason, to acquit such Master of all blame in respect of such offence, or more or less to attribute the commission of such offence to neglect of duty on his part as Master of such Ship, and every forfeiture and every penalty or part thereof so remitted shall be null and void, and no suit or Action shall be brought or maintained by any person whatever on account thereof.

Officers may  
be stationed on  
board Vessels

**XVII.** *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the Board of Revenue, and for the Collector of any port under their directions, to station Officers on board any Ship, while within the limits of any port in this Province, and the Master of every Ship, on board of which any Officer is so stationed, shall provide every such Officer sufficient room under deck, in some part of the Forecastle or Steerage, for his Bed or Hammock, and in case of neglect or refusal so to do shall forfeit the sum of Fifty Pounds.

Goods taken to  
Warehouse for  
security of  
Duties

**XVIII.** *And be it further enacted,* That whenever any Goods, not duly entered to be Warehoused or for Home use, shall be taken to, and secured in, any of the Warehouses of the Province, for security of the Duties thereon or to prevent the same from coming into Home use, it shall and may be lawful for the Board of Revenue to charge and demand and receive Warehouse Rent for such Goods, for all such time as the same shall remain in such Warehouse, at the same rate as may be payable for the like Goods when warehoused in any Warehouse in which such Goods may be warehoused without payment of Duties; *Provided always,* that it shall be lawful for the Board of Revenue, by order of such Board respectively, from time to time to fix the amount of Rent which shall be payable for any Goods secured in any of the Warehouses as aforesaid.

Goods in  
Warehouse  
may be sold

**XIX.** *And be it further enacted,* That, in case such Goods shall not be duly cleared from the Warehouse within three calendar months (or sooner, if they be of a perishable nature), it shall be lawful for the Board of Revenue to cause such Goods to be publicly sold by Auction, for home use or for Exportation, as the case may be, and the produce of such sale shall be applied towards the payment of the Duties, if sold for home use, and of the Warehouse rent and all other charges; and the overplus, if any, shall be paid to the person authorised to receive the same; *Provided always,* that it shall be lawful for the said Board to cause any of such Goods to be destroyed as cannot be sold for a sum sufficient to pay such Duties and charges, if sold for home use, or sufficient to pay such charges if sold for Exportation; *Provided also,* that if such Goods shall have been landed by the Officers of the Colonial Revenue and the Freight of the same shall not have been paid, the produce of such sale shall be first applied to the payment of such Freight.

Informations

**XX.** *And be it further enacted,* That in any information or other proceeding for any offence against any Act made or to be made, relating to the Colonial Revenue, the averment that such offence was committed within the limits of any port shall be sufficient, without proof of such limits, unless the contrary be proved.

Goods reloaded  
after shipment

**XXI.** *And be it further enacted,* That if any Goods which have been taken from the Warehouse, to be exported from the same, or any Goods which have been entered or cleared to be exported for any Drawback or Bounty, shall not be duly exported to parts beyond the Seas, or shall be reloaded in any part of this Province, (such Goods not having been duly reloaded or discharged, as short shipped, or for some just cause, and not fraudulently, and under the care of the proper Officers,) or shall be carried to any port of the