

together with the affidavit upon which the same is grounded) to take to examine Houses, the High Sheriff in person or his Deputy, or any Coroner of the County, and in the day time to enter and go into any House, Store, Warehouse or Outhouse, and in case of resistance to break open Doors, and open and examine Casks, Chests or other Packages, and there to seize and from thence to carry away any dutiable articles whatsoever so landed as aforesaid, contrary to the provisions and the true intent and meaning of this Act.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to the Entry and Report herein before required to be made by the Master of any Ship or Vessel arriving in any port or place in this Province, the Owner or Confignee of the dutiable articles on board such Ship or Vessel, (and in cases where there may be several Owners or Confignees of the same cargo, each Owner or Confignee thereof) shall make report in writing by him subscribed, under oath before the said Treasurer or either of his Deputies, of all dutiable articles belonging to or configned to him as aforesaid, on board such Ship or Vessel, and before such Entry and Report shall be made by the Owner or Confignee as aforesaid, the said articles shall not be permitted to be landed from on board such Ship or Vessel.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That for the recovery of all such duties as are imposed by this Act, and shall not be paid at the several times limited for the payment thereof respectively as aforesaid, the said Treasurer or his Deputy of the port or place in which such Bonds may have been taken, is hereby directed to cause Process to be issued against all and every person and persons so standing indebted, and to pursue the same if necessary to final judgment and execution: And if the said Treasurer or either of his Deputies as aforesaid, shall not within one month after the time limited for the payment of any one sum so becoming due as aforesaid, cause Process to be issued and pursued as aforesaid, the said Treasurer or such Deputy so neglecting shall be answerable for and chargeable with the same.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Province for the time being, to appoint fit persons (to be approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief) to be his Deputies in the several Ports and places in this Province, where the same may be necessary, (except in the City and County of *Saint John*, where the said Treasurer resides) to perform the duties and services in and by this Act required, which persons so appointed, shall give good and sufficient security, by Bond to his Majesty, for the faithful discharge of their duty respectively, and be accountable to the said Treasurer when thereunto required, for all sums so to be received, by virtue of this or any former Act; and that such Deputies shall have the same powers to make seizures, and proceed to condemnation as are given to the Treasurer by virtue of this Act. And shall and may retain *Ten Pounds* for every *Hundred Pounds* they shall so receive, in full for their services, exclusive of their proportion of the proceeds of the penalties and forfeitures incurred by this Act.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province, in case of sickness or necessary absence from the City and County of *Saint John*, to appoint a fit person to act as his Deputy there, for whose acts the said Treasurer shall be responsible; which Deputy shall have the same powers and authority in every respect during his continuance in office, as the said