

sel, on board of which any Goods subject to a Duty of Impost, shall have been imported and brought into this Province, from any of the said British Colonies in North America, and on which the Duties due as aforesaid shall not have been duly paid or secured as aforesaid, according to Law, such Master, Owner or Owners, over and above the penalties and forfeitures to which they are at present liable, shall each severally forfeit and pay to His Majesty for each and every such offence a penalty not less than Ten Pounds, nor exceeding One Hundred Pounds, over and above being bound jointly and severally to pay to His Majesty the full amount of the Duties due on the Goods clandestinely landed from such Vessel or Vessels, and all and every person or persons concerned in exporting to this Province, from any of the said British Colonies or Provinces, or in bringing in, importing, landing, receiving or helping to land or receive into this Province, or in any shape having in his or their possession any Goods whatsoever, whereon the Duties of Impost shall not have been paid or secured as the Law directs, each and every such person, for each and every such offence, over and above the penalties and forfeitures to which they may be at present liable, shall each severally pay to His Majesty a penalty not to exceed as aforesaid One Hundred Pounds, nor less than Ten Pounds, besides being each jointly and severally liable to pay to His Majesty the full amount of the Duties of Impost payable on all or any of the said Goods so by them or either of them imported, brought, landed and received, from any place whatsoever, or helped to be landed or received, or who may have the same in possession, if such Duties shall not have been previously paid or secured as the Law directs.

XXIX. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons in this Province shall hereafter grant or give any Certificate or Document in Writing, stating therein that any Goods whatsoever have been landed or put on Shore in this Province, for the purpose of enabling any person to obtain the Drawback allowed in the United States, or any of the Provinces or Colonies of North-America, such person or persons, if unable to prove that the Goods, Wares and Merchandize, so specified in any such Certificate, have duly paid or secured in this Province, the Duties of Impost due thereon, shall, for each and every such offence, severally pay a like penalty not exceeding One Hundred Pounds nor less than Ten Pounds, over and above being either jointly or severally liable to pay the full amount of the Duties due on the Goods specified in such Certificate or Certificates, Document or Documents: and every person or persons convicted of granting any such false Certificate shall, after such conviction, be forever rendered incapable to serve His Majesty in any office of trust or confidence within this Province, notwithstanding any Commission or Appointment given to, or made in favor of, such person or persons so convicted as aforesaid.

False Certificates in respect of Drawbacks

XXX. *And be it further enacted,* That, upon the representation of the Board of Revenue, it shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to suspend the operation of any Regulation or Restriction in this Act contained, which may be found in practice attended with injury or inconvenience to the Trade of the Province, and such suspension to continue during the whole or such part of the duration of this Act as shall be found expedient.

Operation of this Act may be suspended

XXXI. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in operation until the Thirty-first day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-five, and no longer.

Continuation of Act

CAP. LI.

An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.

Continued by 5, Wm. IV. c. 39

(PASSED THE 16th DAY OF APRIL, 1834.)

WHEREAS the manufacture of Tobacco from the Leaf employs a vast number of hands, and tends to the employment of Labourers and Children, and is otherwise beneficial to the interests of this Province: Preamble

I.