

IX. *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 in the same city and county, for whose acts the said Treasurer shall be responsible; which deputy shall have the same power and authority to act in every respect as any deputy of the said Treasurer in any other county of this province can or may have by virtue of this act—**PROVIDED ALWAYS**, that such deputy shall not be entitled to the allowance of ten per cent hereby given to the other deputies, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Treasurer to appoint a deputy in St. John.

to have the same power as other deputies—

but not allowed 10 per cent.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the commencement of this act after entry of any ship or vessel at the Treasurer's office, there shall be a permit or permits made out and directed by the Treasurer to some person to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for that purpose (who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty) expressing the quantity and quality of the several dutiable articles contained in the said ship or vessel as entered at the Treasurer's office: And if after such entry made at the Treasurer's office as aforesaid, there shall be found landed from, or on board such ship or vessel any dutiable goods not duly entered at the Treasurer's office agreeable to the directions of this act, or if any such dutiable goods shall at any time be found to have been landed from any ship or vessel contrary to the provisions of this act, or without a permit for that purpose obtained as aforesaid, then the said person, so to be appointed, is hereby authorized and required to detain such ship or vessel and all such goods as aforesaid; and shall immediately make report thereof to the Treasurer or his deputy who is hereby authorized and empowered to seize and prosecute the same to condemnation; and such ship or vessel and all such goods so seized, are hereby declared to be forfeited, and shall be proceeded against as directed in the third section of this act; and such person, so detaining such ship, vessel, or goods, shall have and receive one moiety of the third part of such forfeiture herein before directed to be paid to the officer seizing and prosecuting the same.

Permits to be made out by the Treasurer.

Dutiable goods found landed, or on board any vessel, not enter'd

or found landed without a permit—

the vessel and goods to be detained—and reported to the Treasurer or his deputy who is to seize and prosecute the same. Vessel and goods to be forfeited.

Forfeitures how applied.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That every master or owner of every ship or vessel coming into any port or harbour of this province, shall, before bulk shall be broken, pay, or give security as aforesaid for the payment of, the duties imposed by this act upon all and every of the dutiable articles on board such ship or vessel—**PROVIDED ALWAYS**, that if any part of

Duties to be paid or secured before breaking bulk—

except on rum

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