

Certificate to be kept by the Master, to be produced as occasion may require,

If Plaster be put on board any vessel for transportation before Bond given, vessel and cargo to be forfeited.

Vessels on board of which Plaster shall be laden, found without certificate of Bond having been given, to be forfeited with the Cargo, &c.

Bond to be cancelled by the Treasurer within six months upon production of a certificate from a Collector or British Consul, that the Plaster was unladen at a place to the westward of Boston,

Or if any unladen at Saint John or Saint Andrews, upon certificate of the Treasurer or his Deputy,

Proof of shipwreck or loss at sea, equivalent to certificate.

Fee to the Treasurer for Bond.

Treasurer may seize vessels liable to forfeiture,

Information to be made by the Attorney General in the Supreme Court,

Proceeds applied half to the officer seizing and the remainder to the Province Treasury.

been given, which certificate shall be kept by the said Master to be produced by him as occasion may afterwards require, and if any Plaster of Paris or Gypsum shall be laden or put on board any Ship or Vessel at any port or place within the limits of this Province, to be transported from thence to any other port or place within or without the same limits, before such Bond as aforesaid shall be given, every such Ship or Vessel, and the said Plaster so laden before such Bond given as aforesaid, together with her Boat, tackle, apparel and furniture shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized and prosecuted in manner herein-after mentioned.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Ship or Vessel on board which any Plaster of Paris or Gypsum shall be laden as aforesaid, at any port or place within the limits of this Province, shall be afterwards found in any other place, not having such certificate as aforesaid of such Bond as aforesaid having been given, every such Ship or Vessel and the said Plaster on board such Ship or Vessel, together with her Boat, tackle, apparel and furniture, shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized and prosecuted in manner herein-after mentioned.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That any Bond given under and by virtue of this Act, shall and may be cancelled by the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, at any time within six calendar months next after giving the same, upon the production of a certificate from the Collector of the Customs of the port, or from any British Consul or Vice-Consul at or near such place, that such Plaster was actually unladen from such Ship or Vessel at such port or at a place to the westward of Boston aforesaid, and if the Plaster mentioned in such Bond shall have been unladen in the harbour of the City of Saint John, or in the harbour of the Town of Saint Andrews, then and in such case, upon the production of a certificate from the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, that such Plaster was actually unladen as last aforesaid. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That in case of shipwreck or loss at sea, proof of the same to the satisfaction of the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, shall be equivalent to any such certificate as aforesaid.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That for every Bond and certificate herein-before required to be given as aforesaid, the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of *ten shillings* and no more.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer and his Deputies on either of them, and they are hereby authorised and required to seize and take any Ship or Vessel and the Plaster on board, which shall be liable to forfeiture under this Act and to detain the same, and that information shall and may be thereupon made by His Majesty's Attorney General in the Supreme Court of this Province, and proceedings had to condemnation and sale according to the course of the said Court, and upon such condemnation and sale thereof, shall be paid and applied as follows, that is to say, one moiety thereof after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution to the officer who shall seize the same, or to the person who shall have given information,