

provided by regulation of the Governor in
2 Council.

XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall
4 always be lawful for the Collector, when he
shall deem it expedient for the protection
6 of the Revenue, and of the fair Trader,
and subject always, to any regulations to be
8 made by the Governor in Council in that
behalf, to detain and cause to be properly
10 secured, and at any time within fifteen days
to declare his option to take, and to take for
12 the Crown, any whole package or packages,
or separate and distinct parcel or parcels,
14 or the whole of the goods mentioned in any
Bill of Entry, and to pay, when thereunto
16 requested, to the owner or person entering
the same, and out of any public monies in
18 the hands of such Collector, the sum at
which such goods, packages or parcels,
20 shall be respectively valued for duty in the
Bill of Entry, and the fair freight and char-
22 ges thereon to the port of entry, and to take
a receipt for such sum and addition when
24 paid; and the goods so taken, shall (whether
such payment be requested or not,) belong
26 to the Crown from the time they shall be so
taken as aforesaid, and shall be sold or
28 otherwise dealt with in such manner as
shall be provided by any regulation in that
30 behalf, or as the Governor of this Province
shall direct, and the nett proceeds of the
32 sale of any such goods, shall be dealt with
as monies arising from duties of Customs;
34 Provided always, that if the nett proceeds
of any such sale, shall exceed the amount
36 paid as aforesaid for such goods, then any
part of the surplus not exceeding
38 per centum of such surplus, may under any
regulation or order of the Governor in
40 Council, be paid to the Collector, Appraiser
or the other Officer concerned in the taking
42 thereof, as a reward for his diligence.

Collector may
take goods on
paying the
value assigned
in the Bill of
Entry, and
charges.

How such
goods shall be
dealt with.

Proviso: bonus
to collectors,
appraisers, &c.
for diligence:

XVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be
44 the duty of the Collector to cause at least
one package in every Invoice, and at least

Collector to
cause a certain
number of
packages in