

first day of April in this year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

II. And be it further enacted, That all goods subject to duties under any Act or Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, and which have been or shall be imported or brought by sea or inland navigation, or by land carriage into this Province, from any port or place abroad beyond the seas, or out of this Province, or which being so subject to duties shall be carried and transported by sea from one port or place within this Province to another port or place within this Province, shall be and the same are hereby made liable and subject to the several rules, restrictions, conditions, regulations, penalties and forfeitures in this Act contained, in respect to such importation, and the payment or security of the duties thereon, or the warehousing the same goods.

Dutiable imported goods to be subject to rules &c. of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the master, commander or person in charge of every ship or vessel arriving at any port or place in this Province, shall within twenty four hours after such arrival, and before bulk be broken, make due report of such ship or vessel to the Treasurer of the Province, or to the deputy Treasurer at or nearest the place of such arrival, under oath subscribed by him; and such report shall contain an account of the particular marks, numbers, and contents of all the different packages or parcels of the goods on board of such ship, and the particulars of such goods as are stored loose, to the best of his knowledge, and of the place or places where such goods were respectively taken on board; and shall in the same report state, on oath as aforesaid, the name of each and every owner and consignee of such cargo, and where the same is intended to be landed, and whether any and what part thereof has been landed and taken from such ship or vessel after arriving within the Province; and the master of any ship who shall fail to make such report, or who shall make a false report, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds.

Report of persons in charge of vessel to the Treasurer.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the owner, consignee or person entering any goods inwards, (whether for payment of duty, or to be warehoused upon the entry thereof, or for payment of duty upon taking out of the warehouse, or whether such goods be free of duty,) shall deliver to the Treasurer of the Province or to the deputy Treasurer, as the case may be, a report in writing by him subscribed under oath, of all articles belonging to or consigned to him on board of such ship or vessel; and any part of such cargo which shall be landed before the report of the master or commander of such ship or vessel, and the report of the owner or consignee, or other person entering the same, and a permit obtained from the said Treasurer or deputy Treasurer, as the case may be, for landing the same, such goods so landed shall be forfeited, and the person or persons concerned in concealing such articles or in landing them without a permit for that purpose, shall each respectively forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds.

Penalty.

Report of owner &c. of goods.

Landing before report and permit.

V. And be it further enacted, That if the goods in such entry be charged to pay duty according to number, measure or weight thereof, such number, measure or weight shall be stated in the entry; and if the goods in such entry be charged to pay duty according to the value thereof, such value shall be stated in the entry, and shall be upon oath of the importer or his known agent, before the Treasurer or deputy Treasurer, written upon the bill of entry, and if any person making such entry upon oath not being the importer or proprietor of such goods, nor his agent duly authorized by him, such person shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds; and such affidavit shall be made in the manner and form following, that is to say,

Penalty.

Entry of goods to pay duty by number &c. or value.