

III. *And be it further enacted*, That every master, owner, and consignee of any ship, vessel, or coasting craft coming into any Port or Harbor of this Province, shall, within twenty-four hours after his arrival, and before breaking bulk, make report in writing by them subscribed and upon oath, to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, of all the packages or articles on board such ship, vessel, or coasting craft, whether dutiable or not, describing the same; and shall also make oath that there has not, to their knowledge or belief, been landed or permitted to be landed or taken from on board such ship, vessel, or coasting craft, any such articles within this Province or any of the coasts thereof since his sailing from the port or place where such articles were laden on board for exportation; and in case of refusal or neglect by any such master, he shall be liable to the penalty of one hundred pounds: and if any dutiable goods shall be landed in any part of this Province before entry and report made as aforesaid, or not being duly entered as aforesaid, shall be found on board any ship, vessel, or coasting craft after such entry made, or if any such articles shall have been landed from any ship, vessel, or coasting craft after report made as aforesaid, other than were specified in such Report or Manifest, or for which a Permit shall not have been obtained agreeable to the provisions of this Act, such dutiable articles so landed or found on board contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be forfeited; and shall and may be seized by such Treasurer or his Deputy, and information made, and proceedings to condemnation had in the Supreme Court: and the master of such ship, vessel, or coasting craft, and each and every person concerned shall be liable to the penalty of one hundred pounds. And all penalties and forfeitures incurred by virtue of this Act, after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution together with all reasonable charges that may have occurred, shall be paid as follows, that is to say—one half part to the Officer seizing and prosecuting the same to condemnation, and the residue into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province for the use thereof. And it shall and may be lawful to or for the said Treasurer, and his Deputies or either of them, authorized by Writ of Assistance under the Seal of His MAJESTY'S Supreme Court or any Inferior Court of Common Pleas, issued with the allowance or fiat of one of the Judges on affidavit duly made, to take the High Sheriff in person or his Deputy, or any Coroner or Constable, and in the day time to enter and go into any house, store, warehouse, or out-house, and in case of resistance, to break open doors, and open and examine casks, chests, or other packages; there to seize and from thence to bring, any kind of goods or merchandise whatsoever so landed as aforesaid, contrary to the provisions and the true intent and meaning of this Act, and for which any duties are payable and ought to have been paid or secured to be paid by this Act.

Master, owner and consignee to report to the Treasurer,

and make oath that nothing has been landed,

under penalty of 100l.

Dutiable goods landed, or not duly entered,

or found on board contrary to the provisions of this Act, to be forfeited,

and the master and every person concerned liable to the penalty of 100l.

Forfeitures how applied.

Treasurer to have Writ of Assistance from the Supreme Court or any Court of Common Pleas,

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That for the recovery of all such duties as are imposed by this Act, and shall not be paid at the times limited for the payment thereof respectively as aforesaid