

That in case any proceedings shall be had for the condemnation of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, Vessel, Boat, Raft, or Carriage, under the provisions of this Act, as well in cases when the goods seized shall be adjudged to be restored, or if condemned, shall be insufficient to pay the costs and expenses of the proceedings had respecting the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to discharge, satisfy, and pay all such costs and expenses out of any monies which shall be then in the hands of His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province, which shall have arisen out of any duties imposed, or to be imposed, on any Goods, Wares, and Merchandize arriving from the said United States; and the said Receiver General is hereby required to pay and discharge all such Warrant and Warrants as shall for such purposes be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being.

*XXVI. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Commissioners, in each and every District, shall meet on the last Saturday of every Month, at the Court House in the Town in which the Quarter Sessions shall be holden, for the purposes mentioned in this Act, in case any information shall have been filed, and not decided upon, and notice thereof given by the said Clerk to the said Commissioners.

*XXVII. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any Collector, or Deputy, or other person aiding or assisting in the seizure of any Vessel, Boat, Raft, or Carriage, Cattle, Horse or Horses, Harness, Tackle or Furniture thereunto respectively belonging, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or other thing whatsoever, shall be sued or prosecuted for any thing done in virtue of the powers of this Act, he may plead the general issue, and give this Act, and the special matter in evidence; and if in such suit the plain-