

to mean the person next in Command of such Ship to the Master thereof; that the term "*Seaman*" shall be construed alike to mean Seaman, Mariner, Sailor or Landsman, being one of the Crew of any Ship; that the term "*His Majesty*" shall be construed to mean His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; that the term "*Governor*" shall be construed to mean the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, President, or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the time being; that the term "*parts beyond the Seas*" shall be construed to mean any Port or place not being within this Province, or the limits thereof; that the term "*East India Company*" shall be construed to mean the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies; that the term "*Limits of the East-India Company's Charter*" shall be construed to mean all Places and Seas Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, to the Straits of Magellan; that the term "*Collector*" shall be construed to mean the Collector of Impost of the Port intended in the sentence; that the term "*proper Officers*" or "*proper Officer*" of the "*Colonial Revenue*" shall be construed to mean the person appointed or directed to do the Act referred to; that whenever mention is made of any Public Officer, the Officer mentioned shall be deemed to be such Officer for the time being; that the term "*Warehouse*" shall be construed to mean any place, whether House, Shed, Yard, Timber-pond, or other place in which Goods entered to be Warehoused upon Importation may be lodged, kept and secured, without payment of Duty, or although prohibited; that the term "*King's Warehouse*" shall be construed to mean any place provided by the Crown for lodging Goods therein for security of the Duties under the Act of the Imperial Parliament; and that the term "*Special Warehouse*" shall be construed to mean any other Warehouse where Goods liable to the Colonial Duties are permitted to be warehoused.

Bonds—how
taken—cancel-
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V. *And be it further enacted*, That all Bonds relating to Colonial Duties, required to be given in respect of Goods or Ships, shall be taken by the Collector, and in the name of His Majesty, for the use of the Province, and after the expiration of three years from the date thereof, or from the time, if any limited therein, for the performance of the condition thereof, every such Bond, upon which no prosecution or suit shall have been commenced, shall be void and may be cancelled.

Warrants of
Attorney to
confess Judg-
ments

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That when any Bond for securing the payment of any Colonial Impost Duties shall be given, as provided by the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods, the principal and sureties named in such Bond shall at the same time execute under their hands and seals, a Warrant of Attorney, to His Majesty's Attorney-General and Solicitor-General of this Province, authorizing them or either of them, when any sum or sums of Money shall become payable on such Bond which shall be referred to in the Warrant, to appear in the Supreme Court in Term time, or before any of the Judges thereof in vacation, in the names and on the behalf of the parties to such Bond, and at the suit of His Majesty, and to file and enter an appearance for the parties, in the proper Office, and to confess the said suit, and to sign and file a plea of confession for the obligors, jointly and severally, and on their part and behalf to consent and suffer Judgment on such confession to be entered against them or either of them upon such Bond, for the full amount of the sum thereby secured and conditioned to be paid to His Majesty; and thereupon, such Bond, Warrant of Attorney, and plea of Confession, so signed by the Attorney or Solicitor-General, shall be filed by the Prothonotary of the said Court, and thereon a Judgment of the said Supreme Court shall be entered and docketed, and signed by the Chief-Justice, or in his absence the Senior Assistant-Justice thereof present, in the Books, and in the usual manner, in which Judgments of that Court are usually signed or entered, and for the full amount of the Debt secured by such Bond, together with costs of suit, and Execution on such Judgment, shall and may be sued out, and levied on behalf of His Majesty, for the amount of the Debt and Costs specified in such Judgment.

Persons not
to be taken
as Sureties

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any Collector to receive as Surety in any Bond, for the payment of Duties, any person against whom a Suit shall have been commenced or unsatisfied, Judgment remain in force, for or in respect of any Bond for Duties to which he shall have become party as principal.

Samples of
Goods

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Officers of the Colonial

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