

charges of prosecution from the gross produce thereof, one third part of the net produce shall be paid into the hands of the Collector of His MAJESTY'S Customs for the port of *Saint John*, for the use of His MAJESTY, his Heirs and Successors, one third part to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, and the other third part to the Treasurer or his Deputy, who shall seize in form, and sue for the same.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That there be and hereby is granted to the KING'S Most Excellent MAJESTY, his Heirs and Successors for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, a Duty of *ten per cent.* on the gross amount of all Articles whatsoever so seized, condemned and sold under and by virtue of this Act.

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Purchasers to report amount to the Treasurer under oath,

And that the purchaser or purchasers of any such Articles at the Sales thereof, pursuant to such condemnation, shall within twenty-four hours after the same purchases shall be made, and before any part of such articles shall be vended or consumed, make report to the Treasurer or his Deputy at the place where such articles shall be sold, in writing and under Oath before the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, which Oath the said Treasurer and his Deputies respectively are hereby authorised and required to administer, of the articles so purchased as aforesaid, and the Duties aforesaid arising thereon shall at the same time be paid or secured to be paid in the same manner and under the same regulations, as are made and prescribed respecting the Duties imposed by an Act made and passed in this Session, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

and pay or give security for the duty,

And in case of refusal and neglect so to make report and entry of such articles so purchased, the same are hereby declared forfeited and shall and may be searched for, seized, condemned, sold and applied in the same manner as is prescribed in and by the third Section of the said herein before recited Act. And if such articles or any part thereof cannot be found, then the purchasers thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of *one hundred pounds*, to be recovered and applied in the same manner and to the same uses as is provided in and by the same third Section of the said herein before recited Act.

otherwise articles may be seized and sold,

and if not to be found the purchaser to forfeit 100l.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer or his Deputies respectively, at all times to enter on Board any ship or vessel arriving in this Province, and to examine and search throughout the same for prohibited articles, and there to seize and from thence to carry away all such prohibited articles; and being authorised by Writ of Assistance under the Seal of His MAJESTY'S Supreme Court, or of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the prohibited articles shall be found, which Writ the proper Officers of the said Courts are hereby authorised and required to issue upon the allowance or *fiat* of one of the Justices of the said Courts, to be filed together with the Affidavit upon which the same is grounded, to take the High Sheriff in person or his Deputy, or any Coroner of the County, and in the day time to enter and go into any House, Store, Ware-house or Out-house,

Lawful for the Treasurer or his Deputies to search vessels and seize prohibited articles,

and with a Writ of assistance,

to enter any House,