

ed at any time within *one* year after the drawback shall be so received upon the exportation of any *Rum* as aforesaid, that such *Rum* hath been landed contrary to the condition of the bond given for the exportation thereof as aforesaid—the owner of such *Rum* shall and may be prosecuted therefor by His MAJESTY'S ATTORNEY GENERAL, by bill, plaint, or information in the *Supreme Court*, and upon due conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of *fifty pounds*.

Owner to be prosecuted.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That the quantities of *Rum* so imported shall be ascertained by the instrument commonly called by the name of *Gunter's Callipers* and by no other instrument whatever, and shall be so gauged by a sworn Gauger legally appointed or to be appointed for that purpose in the City of *Saint John* by the *Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief* of this province for the time being. PROVIDED, that no Gauger shall gauge any dutiable article his own property or consigned to him, within this province.

*Rum* imported to be gauged by *Gunter's Callipers*.

by a sworn Gauger.

Proviso.

XVIII. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall be convicted of making or taking a false oath to any of the facts herein before directed or required to be sworn, shall be deemed guilty of perjury and shall be liable to the pains and penalties to which persons are liable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Penalty of taking a false oath.

XIX. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the first day of *March* which will be in the year of our LORD *one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two*, neither the Treasurer nor any of his Deputies, nor any person or persons concerned in the collection of the duties of impost made payable by this act, shall own any vessel or vessels or any share or shares in any vessel or vessels trading to and from any port or ports in this province, or shall, trade or deal either directly or indirectly in any article or articles made dutiable as herein described under the penalty of *fifty pounds* to be recovered by bill, plaint, or information in the *Supreme Court* of this province, and of being forthwith dismissed from his office.

No person concerned in collecting the impost duties, to own vessels, &c.

or deal in dutiable articles,

under penalties.

Limitation.

XX. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of *April* which will be in the year of our LORD *one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two* and no longer—except for the recovery of any penalties inflicted in and by the *sixteenth* section of this act.