

house or warehouses, for which the said duties shall not be paid within the time aforesaid, to be put up to sale by public auction, to the best bidder or bidders for the same, and the money arising by such sale shall be in the first place applied, to the discharge of the said duties so payable thereon, the charges attending such warehouse or warehouses, and the expence of such sale; and the surplus of the monies so arising by such sale (if any), after payment of the said duties and charges, shall go and be paid to the importer or proprietor of the said goods, who so landed and lodged the same in the warehouse or warehouses as aforesaid.

24. And be it enacted, &c. That before such goods of the said United States shall be so landed or lodged in such warehouse or warehouses, a mark shall be set on every cask, vessel or package of the said goods, mentioning the particular weight or quantity which is contained therein, according to the weight or gauge thereof to be then taken, and who is or are the respective proprietor or proprietors, importer or importers thereof; and the keeper or keepers of such warehouse or warehouses, and the person or persons who shall be appointed by the commissioners or proper officers of his majesty's customs or excise to attend the said respective warehouses, shall each of them keep one or more book or books, wherein they shall, respectively and separately, fairly enter in writing an exact particular and true account of all such goods of the said United States, as shall be brought into and carried out of the respective warehouse or warehouses, to which he or they shall respectively belong; and the days and times when the

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