

Harbour Dues.~~Exemptions.~~

III. The Governor may exempt from the Payment of Harbor Dues, Steamers carrying the Mails under Agreement without Remuneration from Government, and any Vessel coming into either of the aforesaid Harbors for the Purpose of obtaining a Crew, Stores or Passengers.

Coasting and Chargeable as in Schedule

IV. All Vessels, whilst employed exclusively in the Coasting or carrying Trade between Places within this Colony, shall be exempt from the Charges for Entrance and Clearance aforesaid; but the Masters of such Vessels shall report themselves to the Harbor Master whenever such Vessel shall enter or depart from any Port of Entry of the said Colony; and such Vessels as last aforesaid shall be liable to the Licenses mentioned in Schedule B hereunto annexed.

~~Boats and Scows as in Schedule C.~~

V. There shall be charged upon Scows and other Craft (not being pleasure Boats) employed in freighting, lading or unlading Vessels, or carrying Goods or Passengers in or between the Harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt, or *vice versa*, other the Harbors or Ports of Entry in this Colony, the Licenses mentioned in Schedule C, to this Act annexed.

~~Penalty for plying without License.~~

VI. Any Vessel or Craft carrying Goods or Passengers as aforesaid, or being employed in the Coasting Trade as aforesaid without having paid the necessary License or Fees aforesaid, shall be liable to Confiscation.

~~Goods to be chargedable—permit goods in transitu.~~

VII. No Goods other than the Produce of the Colony, and Passengers' Luggage, shall be landed from any Vessel in any Harbor or Port of Entry until the Same and the Value thereof shall have been first reported to the Harbor Master, and the Permit to Land the Same shall have been received from the Harbor Master or his Deputy or Deputies; and there shall be charged and paid for such Landing Permit the Sum mentioned in Schedule D, to this Act annexed: Provided that all Permits on goods *bona fide* manifested *in transitu* for Ports beyond the Limits of this Colony shall be charged One Dollar.

~~Declaration and Affidavit on goods in transitu.~~

VIII. Provided always that any Person taking a Permit on Goods manifested *in transitu* hereinafter called a Permit *in transitu*, shall sign and swear before the Harbor Master, a Declaration in the Form following:

I, A. B., do hereby declare that the Goods intended to be landed under Permit, No. _____ are *bona fide in transitu*, and I bind myself on behalf of all Persons interested in the said Goods to pay to the Treasurer of Vancouver Island the Sum of \$500 in the Event of Bulk being broken of the Goods therein mentioned previously to their leaving this Colony, except with the Permission of the Harbor Master: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent any necessary breaking of bulk for the Purpose of repacking damaged or perishable Articles, provided the Same be effected with the Permission and under the Supervision of the Harbour Master.

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 18____
(Signed)

Harbour Master,
IX. The