

quisite Proofs required by the same Act) be obtained upon the Certificate of Two resident Merchants of the Place where such dutiable Articles may have been landed, as well as by the Certificate required by the said Act from the Principal Officer of the Customs at such Place.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Drawback upon all Articles exported before the passing of this Act, or the Act to which this Act is an Amendment, shall be allowed and paid agreeably to the Act in Force at the Time of the Exportation of such Articles, notwithstanding the Expiration or Repeal of such Acts; any Thing in any Act of the General Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

How Draw-
backs to be paid.

XII. And be it further enacted, That when dutiable Articles have been exported agreeably to the Provisions of the herein before recited Act, and the Treasurer or any Deputy Treasurer, as the Case may be, shall have good Cause to believe that such Articles, or the Vessel in which they were exported, were lost at Sea, and that in consequence of such Loss no Certificate could be returned to entitle the Owner or Exporter of such Articles to the Drawback allowed on such Articles, then it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer or any Deputy Treasurer, as the Case may be, to enlarge the Time of Payment of the Duties which may have been secured on such Articles until the Owner or Exporter shall have Time, by Application to the General Assembly, to obtain Remission of such Duties: Provided always, that if such Application should be refused, then it shall be the Duty of the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, as the Case may be, upon receiving Notice of such Refusal, forthwith to take the necessary Steps for the Recovery of such Duties, agreeably to the Provisions of the said herein before recited Act.

Power to en-
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posed to be lost
at Sea.

Provided.