

which Affidavit (in all Cases to be made before the Treasurer or a Deputy), shall be written on the Bill of Entry of such Articles ; and if it shall appear to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer that such Articles have been invoiced below the real Value thereof at the Place from whence the same were imported, or if the Value is not known, the Articles shall in such Cases be examined by Two competent Persons, appointed or to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province; and such Persons, or One of them, shall declare before or certify to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer what is the real Value of such Articles ; and the Value so declared or certified shall be deemed to be the real Value thereof, and upon which the Duties imposed by this Act shall be charged, paid and received.

Duties to be collected by the Treasurer notwithstanding any Duties imposed by Act of Parliament.

II. And be it enacted, That the whole Amount of the several Rates and Duties imposed in and by the First Section of this Act shall be demanded, paid to and received by the Treasurer of the Province or any of his Deputies, as the Case may be, notwithstanding any Duties which are or may be imposed and collected at any of the Custom Houses in the Province, on any of the Articles and Property therein enumerated and described, by the Means and Powers of any Act or Acts of the Imperial Parliament.

Duties to be paid at the Time of Importation, when under £25.

III. And be it enacted, That the Rates and Duties imposed by this Act shall be paid at the Time of Importation of such Articles as are liable to the same, to the Treasurer of the Province, or to any Deputy Treasurer at the Place where the same may be imported, unless such Rates and Duties on any One Cargo or Importation, as mentioned in the Master's or the Owner's or Consignee's Report, shall amount to upwards of Twenty five Pounds; and when the said Duties upon

Bonds to be taken when the