

Application of Penalties and Forfeitures.

tents for which the Duties are granted, and the other Half to him or them who shall seize, or inform and sue for the same; and that all Prosecutions in pursuance of this Act, shall be commenced within the Space of Twelve Months, from the Time of the Offence committed.

When Witnesses are obliged to leave the Province, their Depositions may be taken before a Judge of the Court, and allowed as Evidence at the Trial.

XXII. *And be it also further Enacted*, That in Case it shall happen, that any of the Witnesses for supporting any Information that may be so brought, are obliged to leave the Province before the Day appointed for the Trial of the Cause, that then and in such Case it shall be in the Power of any one of the Judges or Justices of the Courts aforementioned, upon Notice given to the adverse Party to be present, to take the Depositions of the said Witnesses in Writing, which Depositions so taken and subscribed by the Judge or Justices aforesaid and Witnesses, shall be admitted as Evidence to the Jury upon Trial.

Monies arising by the Excise, to be applied to pay Bounties &c.

XXIII. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Monies arising from the Duties imposed by this Act, shall be and are hereby appropriated for the Payment of Bounties and Premiums, and other Uses as already specified and directed by the Laws of this Province, or that may hereafter be directed by the *General Assembly*.

This Act to be the Rule and Guide to the Collectors,

XXIV. *And be it further Enacted*, That this Act shall be the Rule and Guide to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties of Excise, and to the Officers employed by or under them, in receiving the Duties granted by this Act; and also that this Act shall be pleaded and be the Rule and Guide for all and every of His Majesty's Courts aforesaid, when any of the Breaches of this Law, or the Fines or Forfeitures incurred by the same, are prosecuted; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

and on Prosecutions for Fines and Forfeitures.

Monies to be accounted for in the Treasury in Great Britain, and audited by the Auditor General of the Plantations or his Deputy.

XXV. *And it is also Enacted*, That the Monies arising by the Operation of this Act, shall be accounted for unto His Majesty in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury or High Treasurer for the Time being, and audited by the Auditor General of His Majesty's Plantations or his Deputy.

Act to be in force till the 15th January 1771, and to the End of the then next Session of the *General Assembly*.

XXVI. *And be it also further Enacted*, That this Act shall continue and remain in force from and after the Sixth Day of *February* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine, until the Fifteenth Day of *January* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One, and until the End of the Session of the *General Assembly* then next following.