

‘and that you have not landed, nor suffered to be landed, sold or delivered, bartered or exchanged, any Wine, Rum, Brandy, Gin, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Tea, Tobacco, Goods, Wares or Merchandise, at any port or place within this Island, or on the coasts thereof, since your sailing from  
 ‘So help you God.’

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Collectors of Impost within this Island, to go on board of any Ship or Vessel coming into any Harbour, River, Port or Creek, or any part of the Coasts of this Island, either before or after such Ship or Vessel comes to anchor, to rummage and search all parts of such Ship or Vessel for dutiable Goods, and freely to stay on board such Ship or Vessel, so long as she shall remain in such Port or place, and to search and examine the Cargo, and to examine if they shall see fit the Master upon Oath, touching the Cargo and Voyage, and if the Master shall not truly answer the questions to be demanded of him in such examination, he shall forfeit the sum of One hundred Pounds.

Power of Collectors to board and search Vessel,

And to examine the Master on oath.

Penalty on Master not answering truly.

X. And be it further enacted, That all Boats, Carriages and Cattle made use of in the removal of any Goods liable to forfeiture under this or any Act relating to the Provincial Revenue, shall be forfeited, and every person who shall assist or be otherwise concerned in the unshipping, landing or removal, or in the harbouring, or concealing such Goods, or into whose hands or possession the same shall knowingly come, shall forfeit treble the value thereof, or the penalty of One hundred Pounds at the election of the Officer or person prosecuting, and the averment in any information or libel to be exhibited for the recovery of such penalty that the Officer or person prosecuting has elected to sue for the sum mentioned in the information shall be deemed sufficient proof of such election, without any other or further evidence of such fact.

All Boats, Carriages and Cattle used in the removal of Goods liable to forfeiture, to be forfeited.

Penalty on persons assisting or concerned in landing or removing or concealing such goods.