

If discovered with-  
in a year after draw-  
back received, to  
have been illegally  
landed—the owner  
liable to prosecuti-  
on and to be fined  
1891.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, That if it shall be discovered, at any time within *one year* after the drawback shall be so received upon the exportation of any Rum, Brandy, Geneva or Wine as aforesaid, that any of those articles has been landed contrary to the condition of the bond given for the exportation thereof as aforesaid, the owner of such Rum, Brandy, Geneva or Wine, shall and may be prosecuted therefor by His MAJESTY'S Attorney General by Bill, Plaint or Information in the Supreme Court; and upon due conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of *one hundred pounds*.

Quantities of Rum  
&c. imported, to be  
gauged by Gunter's  
Callipers, by sworn  
Gaugers.

XVI. *And be it further enacted*, That the quantities of Rum, Brandy, Geneva, Wine and Molasses, so imported shall, be ascertained by the instrument commonly called Gunter's Callipers, and by no other instrument whatever, and shall be so gauged by a Sworn Gauger or Gaugers legally appointed, or to be appointed, for that purpose, in the City of Saint John, by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the time being, and by the Justices at their Sessions in the several and respective counties.—PROVIDED that no Gauger shall Gauge any dutiable article his own property or consigned to him within this Province.

No Gauger to gauge  
his own, or property  
configned to him

Falsc oath under  
this act to be per-  
jury.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall be convicted of making or taking a false oath to any of the facts herein before directed or required to be sworn, shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and shall be liable to the pains and penalties to which persons are liable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

No penalty to be  
incurred by persons  
not knowing the  
act to be in force.

XVIII. PROVIDED ALWAYS, *and be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall extend to authorise any penalty or conviction of forfeiture on any master, owner or consignee of any such ship, vessel or coasting craft, where it shall appear that such master, owner or consignee is not wilfully guilty of any breach of this act by not knowing the same to be in force; but that every such master, owner or consignee, shall be exempt from such penalty or forfeiture upon payment of the duties imposed by this act or securing the payment of the same, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act to continue to  
1st April, 1801.

XIX. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force until the *first* day of April; which will be in the year of our Lord *one thousand eight hundred and one*, and no longer; except for the recovery of any penalties inflicted in and by the fifteenth Section of this act.