

within the limits of the said Province, such offence shall, for the purposes of prosecution, be deemed and taken to have been committed, and such penalties and forfeitures to have been incurred, and such seizures to have been made, in any County of this Province where the bill, plaint or information may lay the same; and it shall be sufficient to state in the said bill, plaint or information that any of such facts occurred in the said County where laid, without alleging the place where the same actually happened.

Valuation of goods seized, and claim, if any, to be returned into the Office of the Clerk of the Crown.

Copy of information to be served on claimant or his attorney, with notice to appear and plead, which he may do on entering into recognizance.

Judgment of condemnation may be entered by default.

Averments in informations for seizures, &c.

Treasury Accounts to be closed annually on 30th Nov.

Prov. Treasurer to report to the Prov. Auditor any erroneous charges or omissions in the Accounts of the Deputy Treasurers.

Act 11 V. c. 2, in part repealed.

Deputy Treasurers may retain for their services 10 per cent.

VI. And be it enacted, That whenever any valuation of any goods or chattels seized under any Act relating to the said Revenue shall be made pursuant to the provisions of such Act, such valuation shall be forthwith returned in writing, together with the claim of the owner thereof, (if any made,) into the Office of the Clerk of the Crown, and no Writ of appraisement or proclamation shall be necessary, but a copy of the information for each seizure shall be served on the claimant or his attorney, with notice to appear and plead and prosecute his claim in twenty days, or judgment will be entered by default; and such claimant shall be at liberty so to do on entering into a recognizance to prosecute his claim for the amount required by law, himself and two sufficient sureties, in the ordinary form, before any Judge of the Court in which the same may be prosecuted, or Justice of the Peace, such sureties being first approved by the prosecuting officer, or Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of the place where or near to which the penalty or forfeiture was incurred, or seizure made; which recognizance shall be forthwith delivered or transmitted to the prosecuting officer, or such Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, to be filed in the Office aforesaid, and if such appearance, plea and recognizance be not entered within the time aforesaid, judgment of condemnation may be entered by default.

VII. And be it enacted, That in all informations for any seizure, penalty or forfeiture, it shall be averred therein that the officer proceeding prosecutes as well for the Revenue as for the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, as the case may be, although such Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer may not be the person actually making such seizure; and the net proceeds of the same shall be alleged to be payable, when recovered, to the person or persons really entitled to the same; but no proof shall be necessary as to any such averments.

VIII. And be it enacted, That hereafter the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers shall annually on the thirtieth day of November close the Accounts for the year, and the Deputy Treasurers respectively shall forward to the Treasurer on or before the tenth day of December in each year, their said Accounts, duly attested, with all necessary vouchers.

IX. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Province forthwith, or as soon as practicable after the annual returns of the respective Deputy Treasurers are made in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, to point out and bring under the notice of the Provincial Auditor any overcharges of commission or any other overcharges, omissions or errors which may appear in the Account or Accounts of any such Deputy or Deputies.

X. And be it enacted, That so much of the Act for the collection and protection of the Revenue as provides that Deputy Treasurers may retain for their services ten per centum upon all Duties collected by them under and by virtue of any law or laws of this Province, to the extent of three hundred pounds, as the maximum salary for any one year, be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the several and respective Deputy Treasurers to retain for their services for