

and a copy of the said Gazette containing a copy of any such order shall be evidence thereof.

Penalty on persons committing certain offences with regard to warehoused goods.

VII. And be it enacted, That if any warehoused goods shall be fraudulently concealed in or removed from any public or private warehouse in this Province, such goods shall be forfeited; and any person fraudulently concealing or removing such goods, or aiding or abetting such removal, shall incur the penalties now imposed on persons illegally importing or smuggling goods into this Province, and if any importer or owner of any warehoused goods, or any person in his employ, shall by any contrivance fraudulently open the warehouse in which they are, or shall gain access to the goods, except in the presence of or with the express permission of the proper Officer of the Customs, acting in the execution of his duty, such importer or owner shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds*; and any person who shall alter, deface or obliterate any mark placed by any Officer of the Customs on any package of warehoused goods, shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of *one hundred and twenty-five pounds*.

This Act to be construed as one Act with 10 & 11 V., c. 81 and 12 V., c. 1.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be construed as if its provisions made part of the Act last above cited, and of the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act for repealing and consolidating the present Duties of Customs in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned*," and all words and expressions used in this Act shall be held to have the meaning assigned to them in the said Acts, and all the provisions of the said Acts with regard to the penalties, forfeitures and duties imposed by either of them shall apply to the penalties or forfeitures imposed or the duties payable under this Act, except in so far only as the said provisions may be inconsistent with this Act.