

INFORMATION GENERALLY.

The want of certificates of distilled spirits, wines or teas, subject such articles to seizure, and fifty dollars fine, if such certificates are not delivered to the purchaser; and if any cask, chest, vessel or case, containing such articles, shall be found in the possession of any person, without being marked, and not being accompanied with a certificate, the same is liable to seizure.

On the sale of any cask, &c. which has been marked, the marks to be defaced in presence of some officer of inspection or customs; and the certificate of the same to be delivered up, under penalty of *one hundred dollars* with costs of suit.

Goods from foreign ports, not to be unladen but between sunrise and sunset, without special licence, under a penalty of *four hundred dollars* on the master, and every other person concerned, disability from holding any office under the government of the United States for seven years, and being advertised in the newspapers, with forfeiture of the goods; and if above *four hundred dollars*, value of vessel and apparel.

Goods removed before gauged, and weighed, and if wines, spirits or teas, before being marked, without permission, are forfeited.

Persons giving or offering a bribe, forfeit from *two hundred to two thousand dollars*.—Inspectors and officers of revenue-cutters may go on board, examine and search vessels, have free access to the cabin, and seal packages; and after sunset secure hatches, &c.—Persons in charge of vessels, for breaking fastnings, but in presence of an officer, forfeit *two hundred dollars*.

The master or commander of any vessel, that shall obstruct or hinder (or be the cause thereof) any officer of the revenue, in going on board his ship or vessel, for the purpose of carrying into effect any of the revenue laws of the United States, forfeits from *fifty to five hundred dollars*.

Every owner of a vessel, residing within the limits of the United States, to swear to the register within *ninety days* after its being granted, or it becomes void, and the vessel and cargo pays foreign tonnage and duty.

Least Sums admitting of Drawback.

Money.	12½ p. cent.	15 p. cent.	20 p. cent.	40 p. cent.
Pound Sterling of England,	82.10.0	69.0.0	51.10.	25.15.0
Ireland	90. 0.0	75.0.0	56. 0.0	28. 0.0
Guilder of U. Netherlands,	92½	770	585	292
Specie Livre of France,	3000	1667	1250	625
Mark banco of Hamburgh,	1105	930	690	345
Spanish & Rix Doll. of Denmark,	368	307	230	115
Rupee of Bengal,	610	510	383	196
Pagoda of India,	175	145	109	55