

for or pay the amount of any such Duty as shall then be due as aforesaid, such Person shall, for each and every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

X.—Any Person who shall be convicted of having wilfully and fraudulently made a Return short of the real quantity of such Spirituous Liquors, so made by him, or those employed by him, or who shall be convicted of having refused to account or pay at the times prescribed by Law, or who shall have delayed his Return or Payment for more than six days after the expiration of the Quarter, from that day whereon he last accounted, shall on conviction thereof, over and above the aforesaid penalty, be held not entitled to distil for Six Months from and after the date of such conviction, under the penalty of Fifty Pounds for each and every day he or those employed by him, shall so distil after such conviction.

Penalty on persons convicted of wilfully making false returns, &c.

XI.—Any Person who shall hereafter manufacture, extract, or distil any Spirituous Liquors in this Island or its Dependencies, shall (six days before he shall first commence to do so) make affidavit before the Collector or Sub-Collector for the district or place wherein he resides, of his intention so to distil, and shall also state in such affidavit the locality of the premises wherein he intends so to distil, and also the name of the person who may have the right of Property in such Distillery and the Liquors distilled or made therein, and all other matters and things relating thereto, which affidavit the said Collector or Sub-Collector is hereby authorised to take from such party as aforesaid.

Affidavit to be made of intention to distil.

XII.—All Fines and Penalties mentioned in this Act relating to the Distillation of Spirituous Liquors within this Island or its Dependencies, and the Duties imposed on such Spirituous Liquors by this Act, may be sued for and recovered with Costs, by Bill, Plaint or Information, in Her Majesty's Supreme Court or in any of the Circuit Courts of this Island, and paid one half to the person who shall inform and sue for the same, and the other half to the Treasurer of this Island; to and for the use of Her Majesty's Government therein.

Recovery and appropriation of Penalties.

XIII.—Provided always that it shall be lawful to expend the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds in addition to the Salaries hereinbefore appropriated to the Second-class Tide Waiters in St. John's.

£120 additional to second-class Tide Waiters, in St. John's.

XIV.—This Act may be amended, altered, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be passed during the present Session of the Legislature.

Act may be amended in present Session.

XV.—This Act shall go into operation on the Twenty-eighth day of May in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-five, and not before, and shall continue in force for One Year and no longer.

Continuance of Act.