

Governor may order Goods, &c. seized or detained to be restored.

XII.—*And be it further enacted*, That in case any Goods, Ships, Vessels, or Boats, shall be seized as Forfeitures, or detained as under-valued, under this or any Colonial Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Island, for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council, to order the same to be restored, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as he shall think fit to direct; and if the Proprietors of the same shall accept the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, he or they shall not have or maintain any action for recompense or damage on account of such seizure or detention, and the person making such seizure shall not proceed in any manner for condemnation.

Governor to appoint a Board to audit accounts of Receivers of Duties imposed by this Act.

XIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Island, to nominate One Member from the Council and Two Members from the Assembly, who shall constitute a Board of Audit, who shall have power to Audit the Accounts of the Receivers of the Duties imposed by this Act, and finally to settle and close the Accounts of such Receivers: *Provided always*, that such Accounts so audited shall be laid before the Legislature, in each Session, within One Month from the commencement thereof.

Remuneration to Officers of Customs for Collection of Duties.

XIV.—*And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed and paid to the Collector and other Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, and to defray all expenses of remuneration for the collection of the Colonial Revenue, and charges incidental thereto, the Sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings, to be appropriated in the manner following, to wit:—

Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at Saint John's, Fifty Pounds.

To the same Officer, to be deposited in the Colonial Chest until the adjudication of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of increased remuneration, be ascertained, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Tide Surveyor at St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Landing Waiter at St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Clerk of Collector at St. John's, One Hundred Pounds.

Sub-Collector at Fogo, One Hundred Pounds.

Sub-Collector at La Poile, One Hundred Pounds.

Sub-Collector at Greenspond, One Hundred Pounds.

Preventive Officer at Bay Bulls, Fifty Pounds.

Tide Waiters at St. John's, Two Hundred and Seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings.

Imperial Sub-Collectors, One Hundred and Ten Pounds.

Stationery, Printed Forms, Postages, and other ordinary Charges and Expenses, Thirty Pounds.

Limitation.

XV.—*And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall be in force and continue from the period of the expiry of an Act passed Anno Primo Victoriæ Reginæ, Cap. 1, denominated "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," and from thence until the Eighteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Nine, and no longer.