

Penalty on Persons landing Goods in absence of such Officer.

Goods so landed liable to seizure. 6 days allowed for landing cargo.

Computation of such days.

Master or Owner of Vessel liable for wages of Officer after 6 days have expired, as allowed for discharge of cargo.

Mode of recovery of wages of Officer.

Landwaiters, &c. to be sworn by Collector of Impost.

Form of Oath of Landwaiter, &c.

Powers and duties of Collectors of Impost and other preventive Officers.

required by the said Collector, and it shall be the duty of such Officer to keep a true account of all articles landed, and to compare the same with the Cocket or Manifest of the Cargo, and no part of the Cargo shall be discharged in his absence under a penalty of Fifty Pounds, and the Goods so landed being liable to seizure, and a sufficient time shall be allowed by the said Impost Collector for discharging each cargo, not exceeding Six working days after so placing an Officer on board, each day to be computed between the hours of Sunrise and Sunset, and if the cargo shall not be discharged within such time, then the whole charge afterwards for the Officer's attendance on board shall be paid and borne by the Master or Owner of the Vessel so discharging.

VI. And be it enacted, That in case the pay of any Officer who may have attended on board of a Vessel while discharging her cargo as aforesaid, shall not be duly paid after his services have been performed, then it shall be lawful for the Officer to sue for and recover the same by Summons or Capias in manner provided for the recovery of Small Debts.

VII. And be it enacted, That before any such Landwaiter or Preventive Officer shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall take the Oath as prescribed in the form of the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (B,) which the Collector of Impost for the District wherein the Landwaiter may reside, is hereby empowered to administer.

VIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful, for any Collector or other Officer duly employed for the prevention of Smuggling within this Island, upon reasonable suspicion to stop and examine any Cart, Waggon, Sleigh, or other means of conveyance, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any Smuggled Goods are