

rice, requiring to be weighed, gauged, taled or meted in order to ascertain the duties thereupon, shall be removed from any wharf or place upon which the same may be landed, put or delivered, before the same shall have been weighed, gauged, taled or meted by or under the direction of the proper Officer of the Customs appointed for that purpose, which he is hereby directed and required to perform with all convenient speed; and if any such goods or commodities shall be removed from such wharf or place before the same shall have been so weighed, gauged, taled or meted, the same shall be forfeited and may be seized by any Officer of the Customs.

XIII. And His Excellency the Governor in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of the said Executive Council, doth further order, that before the unloading of any goods or commodities imported or brought into this Province from the said United States, on which any rates or duties are by law imposed, the said rates and duties shall be paid or secured to be paid to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, in like manner as the same are now raised, levied, collected and recovered under and by virtue of any Act of the British Legislature or of the Legislature of this Province respectively.

XIV. And His Excellency the Governor in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of the said Executive Council, doth further order, that it shall be lawful for the chief Officer of the Customs at the said Ports of St. John or Côteau du Lac or Chateauguay, after entry made of any goods or commodities, on suspicion of fraud, to open and examine in the presence of two or more respectable persons, any package or packages thereof, and if upon examination they shall be found to agree with the entries, such chief Officer shall cause the same to be repacked and delivered to the owner or claimant for with, and the expence of such examination shall be paid by the said chief Officer of the Customs; but if any of the packages so examined shall be found to differ in their contents from the entry, then the goods or commodities contained in such package or packages shall be forfeited.

XV. And His Excellency the Governor in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of the said Executive Council, doth further order, that all goods or commodities which shall be imported or brought by land or inland navigation into this Province from the United States, and which shall not be entered according to the directions of this order at the said Port of St. John or Côteau du Lac, or Chateauguay, shall be forfeited, together with the vessel, boat, raft, or carriage, in or upon which the same shall be found or shall have been imported, and the tackle, apparel, and furniture, cattle, horse or horses and harness thereunto respectively belonging; and the Chief Officer of the Customs at the said Port of St. John or Côteau du Lac or Chateauguay, and all other Custom-House Officers or other persons by them for that purpose especially appointed, shall have full power and authority, to enter into or upon any vessel, boat, raft or carriage in which he or they