

take and receive two shillings and ninepence, and no more, such ship or vessel from which such Plaster is landed, or from which such Plaster is reshipped or put on board any other vessel or boat, shall be deemed by this Act to be forfeited, together with her boat or boats, tackle and apparel, and all Plaster of Paris found on board such vessel, shall be detained, and information shall and may be thereupon made by His Majesty's Attorney General, in the Supreme Court of this Province, and proceeding had to condemnation and sale, according to the course of the said Court; and upon such condemnation and sale thereof, the proceeds, after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution, shall be paid into the Province Treasury, for the use of the Province. *Provided always*, that no vessel so seized and prosecuted, shall or may be bonded, but the same be proceeded against without delay, to condemnation.

How to be recovered.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That for the better enforcing of this Act, the Preventive Officer aforesaid may, and he is hereby authorized to employ one or more boat or boats, not exceeding three, and one or more men, not exceeding ten, to work and manage the said boat or boats; and the said boat or boats so employed, and every vessel that may be seized by virtue of this Act, shall while they are under the immediate care and direction of the Preventive Officer as aforesaid, wear and carry at the mast head, or on some conspicuous part of the rigging of such boat or boats or vessel, a red burgee flag, with the word "*Preventive*," in white letters, inscribed thereon.

Preventive Officer may employ boats and men. &c.