

forfeit any tobacco imported or brought in loose by the communication aforesaid by water or by land for the use of the person or persons employed in bringing in the same, or any passenger in the boat or carriage, not exceeding two pounds weight for each person or passenger.

Regulations to be observed at the custom-house at St. John's.

And the regulations aforesaid requiring due entry of such tobacco, pot and pearl ashes, at the custom-house at St. John's on the said communication, Be it also enacted by the same authority, That all boats, carriages, and conveyances, shall be subject to visitation by the officers of the customs or either of them at St. John's aforesaid, and bond given for the re-exportation of such tobacco, pot and pearl ashes, to be void upon proof thereof by certificate or otherwise, and that no higher fee shall be exacted for such entry and bond, and the office expedition of the ladings aforesaid respectively, than the sum of a Spanish milled dollar for the cargo of a boat of the burthen of fifteen tons, and the half of such dollar for any smaller vessel or other conveyance. And in the case of such lading by a raft the fee of two shillings and nine pence on the entry of every separate importer.

For spirits now to be recovered and divided.

All which forfeitures shall be recoverable, and divided in the manner directed by the statutes regulating the forfeitures under the statute regulating the importation of any spirits or other articles by the port of St. John's aforesaid.

On proclamation to be recovered to cease and be void.

And to the intent that if it shall be found by experience that the provisions of this act work any inconvenience to the public interests, the same shall cease and be void on proclamation to be issued by the governor or commander in chief, with the advice of the council, under the great seal of the province, declaring the same.

## DORCHESTER.

*Enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, and passed in council under the public seal of the province, at the council-chamber in the castle of Saint Lewis, in the city of Quebec, the thirtieth day of April, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of our sovereign lord GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, and so forth; and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.*

By His Excellency's Command, J. WILLIAMS, C. L. C.  
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