

retail in a less quantity than 5 gallons under penalty of five pounds for each offence.

and obtained as aforesaid, and hanging up a sign, or writing over the door as aforesaid under the penalty of five pounds for each and every offence; one-half to the informer who shall prosecute the same to effect, and the other half to the use of the province.

On payment or sufficient security given for payment of the duties within 3 months, the treasurer to give the party a certificate thereof to the land or tide waiter, whereupon the goods may be landed.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That for any of the above mentioned dutiable goods, where the duties amount to above ten pounds, if the master of the vessel in which the same is imported, or the owner of the goods, will give bond, with sufficient sureties to pay for the same in three months, after the date of the entry of such goods, by bond or bill at the discretion of the said treasurer; who is to give *gratis* to the person so paying or securing the payment of such duties, a certificate to the land or tide-waiter, that the duties are paid, or secured to be paid, according to this act, for the goods to be mentioned in such certificate, and thereupon such goods shall and may be landed and stored, without any manner of hindrance or obstruction.

The treasurer after 3 months to prosecute persons indebted for duties.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That for the recovery of such of the duties as are imposed by this act, as shall not be paid within three months after the entry thereof, the said treasurer shall be empowered to cause process to be issued against all and every person and persons who shall stand indebted for duties longer than three months allowed for the payment thereof.

The treasurer to be answerable for any duties which he shall neglect to sue for.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That if the said treasurer shall not cause process to be made for any duties to arise by virtue of this act, at the end of four months, hereby limited for the payment thereof, such duties and the arrears thereof, as he shall so omit to sue for, shall be deemed as assets in his hands, and he shall in such case be answerable for the same accordingly.

Authorized to prosecute in his Majesty's name but at his own costs for such duties as he is above made answerable for.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, That the treasurer shall be fully authorized to commence and prosecute suits in his Majesty's name, but at his own cost and charges, for such part of the above mentioned duties, as by the foregoing clause he is made answerable for.

All money arising by virtue of this act to remain in the treasury until disposed of by act of Assembly.

XIII. *And be it further enacted*, That all the money to arise by virtue of this act, shall remain in the treasury until the same shall be disposed of by an act, or acts of the Governor, Council and Assembly to be passed for that purpose.

The treasurer with the Governor's approbation to nominate receivers of the duties in the several counties.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, That the treasurer of the province for the time being, shall nominate fit persons, to be approved of by the Governor in the several counties in this province to receive the several duties, and impositions laid and imposed by this act, which person so appointed shall give good and sufficient security to such treasurer for the faithful discharge of their duty and to be accountable for all sums so to be received by virtue