

ped from thence as certified and sworn to by the Person or Persons from whom the same is purchased.

XI. *And be it Enacted*, That all Melasses and Brown Sugar seized for illicit and contraband Trade, which shall be brought into any Port in this Province, upon Condemnation thereof, shall be subject to the Duty of Excise imposed by this Act, and if such Condemnation shall be in the Court of Vice Admiralty; the Marshal of such Court or his Deputy, or any Auctioneer or Vendue Master, shall not deliver any such Melasses or Brown Sugar sold by him or them at Public Auction, or otherwise, without a Permit from the Collector or Receiver of the Duties, & shall render an Account to the Collector or Receiver aforesaid (upon Oath) of the Quantity of all such Melasses and Brown Sugar which he or they shall sell at Public Auction or otherwise, and of the Persons Names to whom the same shall be Sold, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of Fifty Pounds for each and every Offence.

Melasses and Sugar seized for illicit Trade subject to Excise.

Auctioneers, &c. not to deliver such Melasses or Sugar without a Permit, and shall deliver an Account on Oath of such Melasses or Sugar sold, and Names of Persons to whom sold, Penalty £50.

XII. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Collectors or Receivers of the Duties for the Time being, shall render a just Account, and pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Province, all such Monies by them received in Pursuance of this Act, within Thirty Days after the End of each Quarter, or from Time to Time as thereunto required.

Collectors to render Account of Monies received.

XIII. *And be it also further Enacted*, That all the Penalties and Forfeitures arising or accruing by this Act, shall and may be recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province; and the Money arising from such Penalties and Forfeitures, after deducting the Expences of Prosecution, and all incident Charges, shall be one Half to his Majesty for the Uses and Intents for which the Duty is granted, and the other Half to him or them who shall seize, or inform and sue for the same.

In what manner Penalties and Forfeitures shall be recovered & applied.

XIV. *And be it Enacted*, That the Monies arising from the Duties imposed by this Act, shall be and are hereby appropriated for the Payment of such annual Interest as is due on Treasurer's Notes and Warrants on the Treasury bearing Interest, and towards defraying such Expences and Debts of Government, as are, or shall be voted and agreed on by the General-Assembly, and to no other Purpose whatsoever.

Monies arising from Duties appropriated to pay Interest on Treasurer's Notes, &c.

XV. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Monies arising by the Operation of this Act, shall be accounted for unto his Majesty in the Kingdom of Great-Britain, and to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury or High Treasurer for the Time being, and audited by the Auditor General of his Majesty's Plantations or his Deputy.

To be accounted for to his Majesty and Commissioners of the Treasury and audited.

XVI. *And*