

lodged in the
Treasurer's of-
fice,
within 24 hours.
Penalty for ne-
glect.
Proviso.

fur's office, or that of his Deputy, by the master, owner or agent of any vessel importing such goods or merchandize, who shall enter at such office and their report his whole cargo and make oath to the truth of his manifest within *twenty four* hours after his arrival at such place or port, and make true report of every parcel of goods or commodities he may have on board, enumerating the quantity and quality of the same, to whom belonging and to whom consigned, and in case of refusal or neglect of such owner, master or agent all goods not so reported shall be liable to forfeiture, and may be seized and proceeded with to condemnation and divided and applied in the manner herein before directed. **PROVIDED ALWAYS**, that in case the master cannot make oath to the property the burthen of proof shall lie upon the consignee.

Treasurer to is-
sue process for
duties remaining
unpaid,

V. And be it further enacted, That for the recovery of such of the duties as are imposed by this act and shall not be paid within *three* months or *six* months as aforesaid respectively 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 the said respective times allowed for the payment thereof.

or be liable
therefor.

VI. 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 the said respective times hereby limited for the payment thereof, he shall be answerable for the same within *one month* after, as though the same had been actually paid.

Treasurer to ap-
point deputies,

who are to give
security,
and be account-
able for all du-
ties received.
Powers of the
deputies.

Allowance to
the deputies.

VII. 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 Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief) in the several counties in this province, to receive the several duties laid and imposed by this act, which persons so appointed shall give good and sufficient security to such Treasurer for the faithful discharge of their duty and be accountable for all sums so to be received by virtue of this act, to the Treasurer when thereunto required, which persons so appointed shall have the same powers to make seizures and proceed to condemnation as are given to the Treasurer by virtue of this act, and may retain *ten pounds* for every *hundred pounds* they shall so receive in full for their trouble and services:

Monies to re-
main in the
treasury until
disposed of.

VIII. 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 legislature of this province to be passed for that purpose.