

IX. And be it enacted, That if the Owner,
 2 Importer or Consignee of any goods be
 dead, or a Bankrupt or Insolvent, or if for
 4 any cause his personal estate be administered
 by another person, then his Executor, Cura-
 6 tor, Administrator or Assignee, or person
 administering as aforesaid, may, if cognizant
 8 of the facts, take any oath and make any
 entry which such Owner, Importer or Con-
 10 signee might otherwise have taken or made.

Provision for
 the death &c.
 of the owner,
 importer, &c.

X. And be it enacted, That if there be
 12 more than one Owner, Importer or Consignee
 of any goods, any one of them cognizant of
 14 the facts, may take the oath required by this
 Act, and such oath shall be sufficient, unless
 16 the goods shall not have been obtained by
 purchase in the ordinary way, and some
 18 owner resident out of this Province shall be
 the manufacturer or producer of the goods,
 20 or concerned in the manufacture or pro-
 duction thereof, in which case the oath of
 22 such nonresident owner (or of one of them
 if there be more than one) cognizant of the
 24 facts, shall be requisite to the due attesta-
 tion of the Invoice.

As to any case
 where there
 may be more
 than one
 owner of goods.

XI. And be it enacted, That the oath
 required by this Act may be made in this
 28 Province before the Collector at the Port
 where the goods are entered, or if the per-
 30 son making such oath be not resident there,
 then before the Collector of some other
 32 Port; and when such oath is required to be
 made out of the limits of this Province, it may
 34 be made at any place within the dominions
 of Her Majesty, before the Collector or be-
 36 fore the Mayor or other Chief Municipal
 Officer of the place where the goods shall
 38 be shipped, and at any place out of the do-
 minions of Her Majesty, before the British
 40 Consul at such place, or if there be no such
 Consul, then before some one of the princi-
 42 pal merchants at such place, not interested
 in the goods in question: Provided always,
 44 that the Governor in Council may from time
 to time by Regulation appoint or designate
 46 such other and additional persons, officers

Before whom
 the attestation
 of Invoices or
 Bills of entry
 may be made.

Proviso:
 Governor may
 appoint other
 persons; or re-
 lax provisions
 as to oaths.