

XVI. And be it further enacted, That every person who shall be convicted of making or taking a false oath to any of the facts herein directed or required to be sworn, shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and shall be liable to the pains and penalties to which persons are liable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

False oath under this act made perjury.

XVII. PROVIDED ALWAYS, and be it further enacted, That no goods imported into this Province and consigned to any person in the Province of Nova-Scotia, shall be liable to any of the duties imposed by this Act, but such goods may be landed and re-shipped for the said Province, provided they are exported within ninety days in the same packages they were landed, and the consignee make oath, before the Treasurer or his Deputy, that such goods were originally shipped for the purpose of being conveyed into the Province of Nova-Scotia and not intended for sale or consumption in this Province, and that the said goods are re-shipped in the same state and packages they were landed and received by him.

Goods imported into this Province consigned to Nova-Scotia, not liable to duties, provided they are exported within 90 days in the same packages and the consignee make oath to the facts.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and no longer, except for the recovery of any penalties inflicted in and by the fourteenth section of this Act.

C A P. II.

An ACT for the rendering Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their office; and for indemnifying Constables and others acting in obedience to their Warrants. Passed the 21st of February, 1801.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Justices of the Peace are discouraged in the execution of their office by vexatious actions brought against them for, or by reason of small and involuntary errors in their proceedings; and whereas it is necessary that they should be (as far as is consistent with justice, and the safety and liberty of the subjects over whom their authority extends) rendered safe in the execution of the said office and trust: And whereas it is also necessary that the subjects should be protected from all wilful and oppressive abuse of the several Laws and Statutes committed to the care and execution of the said Justices of the Peace;

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, no Writ shall be sued out against, nor any copy of any Process at the suit of