

for the time being, or by the principal officers of the customs or excise in the port in which the same shall be landed; upon the importer or importers aforesaid first giving, at his or their charge and expence, his or their bond, or other good and sufficient security, for the full amount of all and every the duties which such goods are charged with and liable to pay (which the commissioners or other proper officers of the customs or excise are hereby required and empowered to take) payable as soon as the said goods shall be sold (provided the sale of the same shall take place within months from and after the time they shall be landed and put into warehouses as aforesaid). And if the said goods shall not be sold or exported, in the manner and according to the regulations prescribed by this act, within the said months, then to pay the same at the end of such months, such duty to be computed according to the weight or gauge of the said goods, to be taken at the time the same shall be so landed, and lodged in warehouses as aforesaid.

Not to be  
landed until due  
entry is made at  
the custom-  
house.

20. And be it enacted, &c. That in case any such goods shall be landed, or put on shore out of any ship or vessel, before due entry be made thereof at the custom-house, and with the proper officers of the customs or excise, at the port or place where the same shall be imported, and the said duties secured; or without a warrant for the landing or delivering the same, first signed by the proper officers of the customs or excise; or without the presence of a custom-house or excise officer; such imported goods as shall be so landed or put on shore, or taken out of any ship or vessel contrary to the true meaning of this act, or the nature of the same, shall be forfeited, and shall or may be sued for