

or Person having or taking the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, together with One or more sufficient Sureties residing within the said Province, shall, before such Rum or other Spirits shall be so admitted to an Entry without Payment of the said Duty, give Bond to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to be taken by the Two Principal Officers of the Customs there, in the penal Sum of Five hundred Pounds, with Condition that the said Ship or Vessel shall, in her next clearing out from the said Province after such Importation, be laden with a Cargo of Lumber or Provisions, Horses or Neat Cattle, equal in Value to the Rum or Spirits so admitted to an Entry, without Payment of the said Duty as aforesaid; and that the said Lumber or Provisions, Horses or Neat Cattle, shall be carried to and landed in some of the said Colonies in the West Indies.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Value of the Rum or other Spirits so admitted to an Entry as aforesaid, and the Value of the Cargo of Lumber or Provisions, Horses or Neat Cattle, so loaded as aforesaid in the said Province, shall respectively be estimated and computed according to the Valuations contained in the Schedule annexed to this Act.

Rum and Lumber to be valued agreeable to the annexed Schedule.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, by Order or Orders to be issued and published from Time to Time, to alter the Valuations contained in the said Schedule whenever it shall appear necessary or proper, upon any Representation or Report made by the Governor and Council of the said Province.

Valuations in the Schedule may be altered by His Majesty in Council.