

how levied and paid.

Importers to deposit the money, or bond may be given, to secure the amount of duties on Importations.

and duties herein before-recited, shall be raised, levied, collected and paid in the same manner and form, and under the same rules and regulations, penalties and forfeitures, as are by law now established in this Province, for the levying and collecting of other similar rates and duties, making the same allowances for leakage and for the diminution or waste of articles subject to the aforesaid duties by Weight. PROVIDED always, that the proprietor or proprietors of his, her or their agent, or agents of any goods, Wares and Merchandize imported in any ship or vessel on which any duties are by this act imposed, may at his or their option immediately deposit the money or secure the same to be paid by bond to His Majesty, his Heirs and successors, payable to the Collector of the Customs for the time being, with condition for the payment of so much as such duties shall be found to amount unto, when the same shall be ascertained by the return or certificate of the proper Officer who shall gauge, weigh, measure, or tell the said goods, wares and merchandize so subject to the payment of duties; one half the amount in six months, and the remaining half in twelve months from the date of such bond, with condition for the payment thereof as aforesaid; which bond shall be executed by the proprietor or proprietors or his, her or their agent or agents giving at the same time one or more securities to the satisfaction of the Collector aforesaid, for the payment of the said duties as herein before specified, or depositing in the hands of the said Collector such quantity of effects and merchandize as to his satisfaction may be necessary to insure the payment of the said duties at the time that such bond entered into, as aforesaid, shall become due.

Collector and Comptroller of the customs restrained from claiming any Fee or Profit for collecting duties.

V. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Collector or Comptroller shall not claim nor have nor retain any fee, profit, or emolument for the collection of the duties by this act imposed.

Monies, fines, and forfeitures to be reserved for the use of His Majesty.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that all the monies, fines, and forfeitures, which shall be levied by virtue of this act shall be for the use of His Majesty, His Heirs and successors, and shall be reserved in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province to be applied to the wants of the Province according to the future disposition of the Provincial Parliament of this Province, and the same shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and successors through the Lords commissioners of His Majesty's treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty shall direct.

Continuance of this Act.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the sums of money and duties imposed and made payable by this act, shall continue to be paid and be payable in the manner herein before directed until the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen and no longer.