

XIV. Every such action shall be brought within three months after Limitation. the cause thereof has arisen.

XV. If an any information or suit brought to trial under this Act, on account of any seizure, judgment shall be given for the claimant, and the Judge or Court shall certify on the Record that there was probable cause of seizure, the claimant shall not recover costs, and the person who made the seizure shall not be liable to any indictment or suit on account thereof. And if any suit or prosecution be brought against any person on account of such seizure, and judgment shall be given against him, and the Judge or Court shall certify there was probable cause for the seizure, then the plaintiff, besides the thing seized, or its value, shall not recover more than two pence damages, and no costs of suit; and the defendant shall not be fined more than one shilling. If Judge certifies probable cause for seizure, no costs allowed.

XVI. The seizing officer may within one month after notice of action received, tender amends to the party complaining, or his attorney, or agent, and plead such tender. Amends may be tendered.

XVII. All actions for the recovery of penalties or forfeitures imposed by this Act, must be commenced within three years after the offence committed. Limitation of actions.

XVIII. No appeal shall be prosecuted from any decree or sentence of any Court in this Province, touching any penalty or forfeiture hereby imposed, unless the inhibition be applied for and decreed, within twelve months from the decree or sentence being pronounced. Appeals.

XIX. All coasting vessels under sixty tons burthen, owned in this Province, and engaged in the coasting trade thereof, shall be furnished with a narrow piece of plank, or iron, affixed to the bottom of the keel, and level therewith, extending aft at least six inches beyond the aperture between the stern post and rudder, and well secured on the keel; but this Section shall not extend to vessels in which the main or false keel extends six inches beyond the aperture between the stern post and rudder. Coasting vessels.

XX. Any owner or master of a coasting vessel not so furnished or built, running foul of any net set within or off the harbours, bays, or rivers of the coast of this Province, shall upon due proof, thereof, forfeit five pounds, to be recovered by the party injured, to his own use as a private debt, leaving to such party grieved, nevertheless, his rights at common law for any further damages. Forfeiture for destroying nets.

XXI. The owner of every vessel or boat under the burthen of fifteen tons belonging to this Province, and employed in fishing, coasting, or piloting, shall furnish a written description of the same, together with his own name, place of abode, and occupation, to the chief officer of the Provincial Treasury of the district wherein the owner resides; such officer shall thereupon grant to the owner a certificate, that the requisite description has been filed with him, and that a certain number has been affixed thereto; which number shall thereafter be painted conspicuously on both bows in figures not less than nine inches in Vessel or boat under fifteen tons to have distinguishing number.