

37. The Governor in Council may, by regulation, declare any trade or voyage on the seas, rivers, lakes or waters, within or adjacent to Canada, whether to or from any place within or without Canada, to be a coasting trade or a coasting voyage within the meaning of this Act, whether such seas, rivers, lakes or waters are or are not, geographically or for the purposes of other Acts or laws, inland waters; and all carrying by water which is not a carrying by sea or coastwise, shall be deemed to be a carrying by inland navigation; and the Governor in Council may, from time to time, with regard to any such coasting trade, dispense with such of the requirements of this Act as he deems it inexpedient to enforce in any case or class of cases, or make such further regulations as he may think expedient; and any goods carried coastwise, or laden, water-borne or unladen, contrary to such regulations or to any provision of this Act, not dispensed with by such regulations, shall be seized and forfeited.

Governor in Council may declare what shall be a coasting voyage.

What shall be inland navigation.

May relieve coasters in certain cases.

Penalty for contravention.

38. It shall not be lawful, unless otherwise authorized by the Governor in Council, to import any goods, wares or merchandise from any port or place out of Canada in any vessel which has not been duly registered and has not a certificate of such registry on board.

Importing vessel must be registered.

39. If any goods are unladen from any vessel or vehicle, or put out of the custody of the master or person in charge of the same, before report is made as required by this Act, or if such person or master fails to make such report, or to produce such goods, or makes an untrue report, or does not truly answer the questions demanded of him, he shall for each such offence forfeit the sum of four hundred dollars; and if any such goods are not so reported and produced, or if the marks and numbers or other description of any package do not agree with the report made, such goods or package shall be seized and forfeited, and the vessel or vehicle and the animals drawing the same shall be detained until such amount be paid.

Forfeiture of goods, etc., not reported, and penalty for untrue report.

Forfeiture of vessel or vehicle.

40. Every importer of any goods by sea or from any place out of Canada shall, within three days after the arrival of the importing vessel, make due entry inwards of such goods, and land the same; and every importer of any goods imported by inland navigation in a decked vessel of one hundred tons burthen or more, shall, within twenty-four hours of the arrival of the importing vessel, make due entry inwards of such goods, and land the same: and every importer of any goods imported by inland navigation in any undecked vessel, or in any vessel less than one hundred tons burthen; or by land, shall, forthwith, after the importation of such goods, produce the same to the proper officer and make due entry thereof.

Within what time entries shall be made: it imported by sea, &c.

If by inland navigation or by land.