

“*Machias Harbour, to the best of my knowledge and belief.*”

Bonds to be given.

And for the better preventing frauds herein, bonds shall be given, with sufficient securities in double the value of such Rum so to be exported, that the same or any part thereof shall not be re-landed in this province nor in any port or place in the *United States* of America to the eastward of *Machias Harbour*.

Rum re-landed to be forfeited.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, That, if any Rum shall be fraudulently re-landed in any port or place in this province after shipment for exportation the same shall be forfeited, proceeded against and applied in the manner herein before directed.

Rum landed contrary to the condition of the bond, the owner to be prosecuted.

XVI. *And be it further enacted*, That if it shall be discovered at any time, within *one year*, after the drawback shall be so received upon the exportation of any Rum as aforesaid, that such Rum has been landed contrary to the condition of the bond given for the exportation thereof as aforesaid, the owner of such Rum shall and may be prosecuted therefor by His MAJESTY'S Attorney General, by bill, plaint or information in the Supreme Court and upon due conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of *fifty pounds*.

Rum imported to be gauged by Gunter's Callipers, by a sworn Gauger.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That the quantities of Rum so imported shall be ascertained by the instrument commonly called *Gunter's Callipers*, and by no other instrument whatever, and shall be so gauged by a sworn Gauger or Gaugers legally appointed or to be appointed for that purpose, in the city of *St John* by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this province for the time being, and by the Justices at their Sessions in the several and respective counties. PROVIDED, that no Gauger shall gauge any dutiable article his own property, or consigned to him within this province.

No Gauger to gauge his own property.

Penalty of false swearing.

XVIII. *And be further enacted*, That, every person who shall be convicted of making or taking a false oath to any of the facts herein before directed or required to be sworn, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the pains and penalties to which persons are liable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Limitation of the act.

XIX. *And be it further enacted*, That, this act shall continue and be in force until the *first day of April* which will be in the year of our LORD *one thousand seven hundred and ninety four*, and no longer; except for the recovery of any penalties inflicted in and by the *sixteenth Session* of this act.