

Appointments and
bonds of Revenue
Officers to continue
in force.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That all commissions, deputations, and appointments granted to any Officers of the Revenue, in force at the time of the passing of this Act, shall continue in force as if the same had been afterwards granted and made under and by authority of this Act, and that all Bonds which shall have been given by any such Officers and their respective sureties for good conduct or otherwise, shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

Appointment of
Deputy Treasurers.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Province for the time being, in places where a Deputy Treasurer may be required for the due enforcement of this or any other Act relating to the Revenue of this Province, to appoint fit persons, to be approved of by the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to be Deputy Treasurers in such port or place; which persons so appointed and approved of shall give good and sufficient security by bond to Her Majesty for the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, that is to say: the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews and Miramichi, respectively, in a sum not less than four thousand pounds; the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie in a sum not less than three thousand pounds; the Deputy Treasurer of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, in a sum not less than two thousand pounds; the Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst in a sum not less than two thousand pounds; the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles in a sum not less than one thousand pounds; and all other Deputy Treasurers respectively, in a sum not less than five hundred pounds; and all such bonds shall also be executed by at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the Treasurer, and shall be taken in the name of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors; and the said Deputy Treasurers now in office, and all those who may hereafter be appointed, shall be accountable to the Treasurer of the Province for the time being, when thereunto required, for all sums of money received by them under and by virtue of this or any other Act relating to the Revenue of the Province; and all Deputy Treasurers, whether appointed under this or any previous Act and now in force, shall have the same powers to the fullest extent in every respect to make seizures and proceed to condemnation and sale as are given to the Treasurer, by virtue of this or any other Act; and each Deputy Treasurer shall and may retain for his services ten pounds for every hundred pounds which he shall receive, secure or shall come into his hands, under and by virtue of this or any other Act relating to the Revenue of this Province, over and above his proportion of the seizures and forfeitures which he may make under and by virtue of this or any other Act relating to the Provincial Revenue: Provided always, that the sum so retained, as aforesaid, shall not in one year exceed three hundred pounds for the services of any one Deputy.

Security.

Powers.

Compensation.

Deputy at Saint
John.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer, in case of sickness or necessary absence from the City and County of Saint John, to appoint a fit person to act as his Deputy there, for whose acts the said Treasurer shall be responsible, which Deputy, during his continuance in office, shall have the same power and authority in every respect as the Treasurer hath by virtue of this or any other Act relating to matters of Revenue, when personally executing the duties of his office, but shall receive no compensation or allowance from the Public Treasury for his services, except his proportion of the proceeds of any seizures which he may make, or of any penalties and forfeitures which may be incurred by this or any other Act during his continuance in office as aforesaid.

Compensation.

Tide Surveyors and
other Revenue Offi-
cers to be under the
controul of the
Treasurer and
Deputies.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Tide Surveyors and Waiters, and all other Revenue Officers who may be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government, for the Port of Saint John, or for any other port or place within the Province, shall in all respects be under the orders, directions and control of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers respectively for the places where such Officers may be appointed; and the said Tide Surveyors and Waiters, and other Revenue Officers, shall attend to the unloading of ships and vessels with dutiable articles, and shall not allow any such dutiable articles to be landed from any ship or vessel arriving at any port or place for which they are respectively appointed, without a Permit from the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurers, as the case may be; which permit to land dutiable articles shall be made by the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer immediately upon the Duties thereon being paid or secured agreeably to the provisions of this or any other Act relating to Provincial Revenue; and if any Tide Surveyor, Waiter or other Revenue Officer attending the unloading of any vessel with dutiable articles, or shall discover any articles on board which have not been duly entered by the Master in his report of the cargo on board such vessel, or in the report of the owner or con-

Duties.