

the Province, and when thereunto required shall pay or remit the same in such manner as the said Treasurer may direct; and each Deputy Treasurer shall and may retain for his services, ten pounds for every hundred pounds which he shall receive, secure, or which 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 any one year exceed three hundred pounds for the services of any one Deputy.

III. And be it 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 and his sureties 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 not receive any compensation or allowance from the Public Treasury for his services, except his proportion of the proceeds of any seizures 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.

IV. And be it 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 any port or place within the Province, shall, in all respects, be under the orders, directions and control of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer 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 with dutiable articles, and shall not allow any such dutiable articles to be landed from any ship arriving at any port or place for which they are respectively appointed, without a Permit from the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, as the case may be; and if any Tide Surveyor, Waiter, or other Revenue Officer, attending the unloading of any ship with dutiable articles, shall discover any articles on board which have not been duly entered by the master in his report of the cargo on board such ship, or in the Entry of the owner or consignee of such articles, or if any such articles shall be by such Officer found to be landed from such ship, or otherwise imported contrary to the provisions of this or any other Act relating to matters of Revenue, it shall be the duty of such Tide Surveyors and Waiters, and other Officers respectively, and they are hereby required forthwith to seize and take possession of such articles, and secure the same, and make report to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer at the port or place where such detention shall take place, and the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer shall immediately proceed against the same, according to the provisions of this Act.

V. And be it 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; and it shall and may be lawful for all Deputy Treasurers, except the Deputy Treasurer for the Port of Saint John, in case of sickness or necessary absence of either of them, to appoint a fit person for them respectively, to attend to the duties of their respective offices during their sickness or necessary absence; and the person or persons so appointed, shall, during the period of such appointment, have the same power and authority in every respect as the Deputy Treasurers have by virtue of this or any other Act relating to matters of Revenue; and for the conduct of such person, the said Deputy Treasurers, and their respective sureties, shall be responsible.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer of the Province, and the Deputy Treasurers respectively, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer all the oaths required to be made and taken for carrying the provisions of this or any other Act relating to the Revenue of this Province into effect; and every person who shall be convicted of making a false oath to any of the particulars required of him to be sworn to, shall be liable to all the pains and penalties to which persons are liable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Clerks in the Office of the Provincial Treasury at the City of Saint John, appointed or to be appointed by the Treasurer of the Province, whilst in such Office, are hereby empowered to administer all oaths required to be administered by the Treasurer of the Province, in like manner as

OFFICERS.

Compensation.

Deputy at Saint John.

Compensation.

Revenue Officers to be under the control of the Treasurer and Deputies.

Their duties.

Appointments and Bonds of Revenue Officers to continue in force.

The Deputy Treasurers may provide for the performance of their duties in case of sickness, &c.

Oaths may be administered by Treasurer and Deputies.

Treasurer's Clerks may administer oaths.