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the Treasurer of the Province is authorized to administer the same ; and any person who shall make a false oath before any Clerk in such Office, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and liable to the pains and penalties of the same ; provided always, that the Treasurer of the Province shall first publish in the Royal Gazette the names of such Clerks.

VIII. And be it enacted, That every person employed on any duty or service relating to the Treasury Department, by the orders or with the concurrence of the Treasurer, shall be deemed to be the Officer of the Treasury for that duty or service ; and that every act, matter or thing required by any Law at any time in force, to be done or performed by to or with any particular Officer nominated in such Law for such purpose, being done or performed by to or with any person appointed by the Treasurer to act for or in behalf of such particular Officer, the same shall be deemed to be done or performed by to or with such particular Officer ; and that every act, matter or thing required by any Law at any time in force, to be done or performed at any particular place within any port, being done or performed at any place within such port appointed by the Treasurer for such purpose, the same shall be deemed to be done or performed at any particular place so required by Law.

IX. And be it enacted, That every person appointed or to be appointed to any office or employment in the service of the Treasury in this Province, shall, at their respective admissions thereto, take and subscribe the following oath before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, or some one of the Justices of the Peace ; which oath the said Justice is hereby authorized and required to administer without fee or reward, that is to say :

'I, A. B., do swear to be true and faithful in the execution, to the best of my knowledge and power, of the trust committed to my charge and inspection, in the service of the Treasury in this Province ; and that I will not require, take or receive any fee, perquisite, gratuity or reward, whether pecuniary or of any sort or description whatever, either directly or indirectly, for any service, act, duty, matter or thing done or performed, or to be done or performed, in the execution or discharge of any of the duties of my office or employment, on any account whatever, other than my salary, and what is or shall be allowed me by Law, or by any special order of the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government, or by the Treasurer of the Province for the time being. So help me God.'

X. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, by Order in Council, from time to time to appoint the hours of general attendance of the respective Officers of the Treasury, and other persons in the service thereof, at their proper offices and places of employment ; and it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province for the time being, to appoint the times during such hours at which any particular parts of the duties of such Officers and other persons respectively, shall be performed by them.

XI. And be it enacted, That all goods subject to Duties under any Act or Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, and which have been or shall be imported or brought by sea, or inland navigation, or by land carriage, into this Province, from any port or place abroad, beyond the seas, or out of this Province, or which being so subject to Duties shall be carried and transported by sea from one port or place within this Province to another port or place within this Province, shall be and the same are hereby made liable and subject to the several rules, restrictions, conditions, regulations, penalties and forfeitures in this Act contained, in respect to such importation, and the payment or security of the Duties thereon, or the warehousing of the same goods.

XII. And be it enacted, That the master, commander, or person in charge of every ship arriving at any port or place in this Province, whether laden or in ballast, shall within twenty four hours after such arrival, and before bulk be broken, make due report in duplicate of such ship to the Treasurer of the Province, or to the Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, at or nearest the place of such arrival, under oath subscribed by him ; and if laden, such report shall contain an account of the particular marks, numbers and contents of all the different packages or parcels of the goods on board of such ship, and the particulars of such goods as are stowed loose, and the names and number of Passengers (if any) to the best of his knowledge and belief, and of the place or places where such goods were respectively taken on board ; and shall, in the same report, state on oath, as aforesaid, the name of each and every owner and consignee of such cargo, and where the same is intended to be landed ; and such report shall further state whether and in what cases such ship has broken bulk in the course of the voyage, and whether any and what part thereof has been landed and taken