

from such ship after arriving within the Province, and what part (if any) is intended for exportation in the same ship, and what surplus stores or stock remain on board such ship; and the master, commander, or other person in charge of any ship, who, after arriving within the Province, shall fail to make such report, or who shall make a false report, or who shall land any part of the cargo before a Warrant is granted therefor, shall in each and every case forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds.

SHIPS.

Penalty.

XIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, or any Deputy Treasurer, or Tide Surveyor, or other authorized Officer, to board any ship in any port or place in any part of this Province, either before or after such ship comes to anchor, and freely to stay on board until all the goods laden therein shall have been duly delivered from the same; and the said Officers shall have free access to every part of the ship, with power to fasten down hatchways, and to mark any goods before landing, and to lock up, seal, mark, or otherwise secure any goods on board such ship; and if any place, or any box or chest be locked, and the keys withheld, the said Officers may open any such place, box, or chest, in the best manner in their power, and if any goods be found concealed on board any such ship, they shall be forfeited; and if any lock, mark, or seal, be placed upon any goods on board, and such lock, mark, or seal, be wilfully opened, altered, or broken, before due delivery of such goods, or if any of such goods be secretly conveyed away, or if the hatchways, after having been fastened down by the Officer, be opened, the master of such ship shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds.

Officers to board Ships;

and have free access to all parts;

may seal and secure goods;

may open locks.

Goods concealed forfeited.

If seal, &c. be broken, master to forfeit £100

XIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, or any Deputy Treasurer, or Tide Surveyor, or other authorized Officer, to station persons on board any ship while within the limits of any part of this Province; and the master of every ship, on board of which any Officer is so stationed, shall provide every such Officer sufficient room under the deck, in some part of the fore-castle or steerage, for his bed or hammock, and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, shall forfeit the sum of ten pounds.

Officers may be stationed in Ships.

Accommodation of Officers on board.

XV. And be it enacted, That the master of every ship in which any goods are imported into this Province, shall, before any goods or ballast be taken on board, to be carried to any place without the Province, or to another port within the Province, deliver to the Treasurer of the Province, or to a Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, at the port or place where such vessel may be, a Certificate from the proper Officer, of the clearance inwards of the cargo imported in such ship; and if any goods or ballast be taken on board any ship before the delivery of such Certificate, the master shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds; provided always, that when it shall become necessary to lade any heavy goods or ballast on board any ship before the whole of the inward cargo is discharged, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, to issue a stiffening order for that purpose, stating what particular goods or ballast may be taken on board.

Master to deliver Certificate of clearance of last voyage.

Penalty.

Stiffening Order.

XVI. And be it enacted, That every importer of any goods shall within five days after the arrival of the ship importing the same, the same not being intended for exportation in the same ship, make perfect entry of such goods, or entry by Bill of Sight in manner hereinafter provided; and in default of such entry, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, to convey such goods to the Queen's or some special Warehouse; and whenever the cargo of any ship shall have been discharged, with the exception only of a small quantity of goods, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, to convey such remaining goods, and at any time to convey any small packages or parcels of goods, to the Queen's or some special Warehouse, although such five days shall not have expired, there to be kept waiting the due entry thereof, during the remainder of such five days; and if the Duties due upon any goods so conveyed to a Warehouse shall not be paid or secured within three months after such five days shall have expired, together with all charges of removal and Warehouse rent, the same shall be sold, and the produce thereof shall be applied first to the payment of freight and charges, next to Duties, and the overplus (if any) shall be paid to the owner of the goods, or to his authorized agent.

ENTRY.

Importer to enter goods within five days.

Not so entered may be taken charge of.

Remnant of cargo and all small packages may be landed by Officers.

Duties and charges not paid in three months, goods to be sold.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the person entering any goods inwards whether for payment of Duty, or to be warehoused, upon the first perfect entry thereof, or for payment of Duty upon the taking out of the Warehouse, or whether such goods be free of Duty, shall deliver to the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, as the case may be, a Bill of Entry of such goods, expressing the name of the ship, and of the master of the ship in which the goods

Contents of Bill of Entry.