

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the importer or consignee of any goods or articles subject to Duty under and by virtue of any Act of the General Assembly of this Province, may warehouse such articles and pay the Duties thereon from time to time on such as may be sold or entered for home consumption, and before delivery thereof.

WAREHOUSE.
All dutiable goods may be warehoused.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That before the owner, importer or consignee of any dutiable articles imported into this Province, shall have the privilege of warehousing the same, it shall be the duty of such owner, importer or consignee of any such articles, to enter the same for warehousing in a good and sufficient Warehouse, to be appointed by the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, as the case may be, and fitted and prepared to the satisfaction of the said Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, and approved of by the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council; and that the notice of the appointment and approval of all such Warehouses shall be published in the Royal Gazette; and before any articles shall be admitted into any Warehouse, the owner, importer or consignee of the same, shall give bonds, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the said Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, as the case may be, in double the amount of the Duties payable on such articles in such Warehouse mentioned in the entry of the same, and for the payment of the Duty on such articles, or for the exportation thereof, according to the account first taken of such articles upon the landing of the same, with the further condition that no part shall be taken out of such Warehouse until cleared from thence, upon due entry and payment of Duty, or upon due entry for exportation or removal from the Warehouse to another port in the Province, and with the further condition that the whole of such articles shall be so cleared from such Warehouse, and the Duties upon such deficiency (if any) of the quantity according to such first account, shall be paid within two years from the date of the first entry thereof.

Entry of, and bond for articles to be warehoused.

XXX. And be it enacted, That if any articles which have been entered to be warehoused shall not be duly carried and deposited in the Warehouse, or shall afterwards be taken out of the Warehouse without due entry or clearance, or having been entered and cleared for exportation from the Warehouse, or for removal to another port in the Province, shall not be duly carried therefrom and shipped, or shall afterwards be reloaded except with permission of the proper Officer of the Treasury, such goods shall be forfeited.

Articles entered for warehousing and not deposited, to be forfeited.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That all goods so warehoused shall be stowed in such parts or divisions of the Warehouse, and in such manner as the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, shall direct, and that the Warehouse shall be locked and secured in such manner, and shall be opened and visited only at such times, and in the presence of such Officers, and under such rules and regulations as the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, may direct; and that all such goods shall, after being landed, upon importation, be carried to the Warehouse, or shall, after being taken out of the Warehouse for exportation, or for removal to another port in the Province, be carried to be shipped, under such rules and regulations as the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, shall direct.

Stowage of goods in Warehouse.

Locking and opening Warehouse.

Carrying goods to and from Warehouse.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That if any goods which shall have been warehoused shall be fraudulently concealed in or removed from the Warehouse, such goods shall be forfeited, and may be seized and disposed of in the manner directed in and by this Act; and if any importer or proprietor of any goods warehoused, or any person in his employ, shall by any contrivance fraudulently open the Warehouse, or gain access to the goods, such importer or owner shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of fifty pounds.

Goods fraudulently concealed or removed, forfeited.

Penalty for opening Warehouse without Officer.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That all goods which have been warehoused, shall be duly cleared either for exportation or for home consumption, within two years, and all surplus stores of ships within one year from the date of the first entry thereof; and if any such goods or stores be not so cleared, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, to cause the same to be sold, and the produce applied to the payment of Warehouse rent and other charges, and the Duties, and the overplus (if any) shall be paid to the proprietor.

Goods to be cleared in two years;

Ships' stores in one year.

If not cleared to be sold.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That upon the entry of any goods to be cleared from the Warehouse, whether the same be for home consumption or for exportation, or for removal to another port in the Province, the person entering such goods shall deliver a Bill of the Entry, and duplicates thereof, in the like manner as is directed in the case of goods entered to be landed, so far as the same is

Entry for home consumption or for exportation, &c.

Duplicates.