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retain for their services from and after the termination of the last fiscal year, ten per centum upon all Duties collected by them respectively, under and by virtue of any law or laws of this Province; provided always, that no Deputy Treasurer shall be authorized to retain for his services in any one year a larger sum than two hundred pounds.

6. The salary of the Provincial Treasurer shall be five hundred pounds per Provincial Treasurer. annum and no more.

7. It shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer, in case of sickness or Deputy at 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 Act when personally executing the duties of his office, but shall not compensation. 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 Act during his continuance in office as aforesaid.

8. The Tide Surveyors and Waiters and all other Revenue Officers who may Revenue Officers to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor for any port or place within the Pro- trol of the vince, shall in all respects be under the orders, directions and control of the Deputies. 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, vessels, sleds, sleighs, wagons, carriages or other vehicles with dutiable articles, and shall not allow any such dutiable articles to be landed from any ship, vessel, sled, sleigh, wagon, carriage or other vehicle arriving at any port or coming into any 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, Discovery of un-Waiter or other Revenue Officer attending the unloading of any ship, vessel, sled, sleigh, wagon, carriage or other vehicle with dutiable articles on board or therein, shall discover any articles on board or therein which have not been duly entered by the master of such ship or vessel, or by the driver or owner of such sled, sleigh, wagon, carriage or other vehicle as aforesaid, in his report of the cargo on board of such ship or vessel, sled, sleigh, wagon, carriage or other vehicle, 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 or unladen from such ship or vessel, sled, sleigh, wagon, carriage or other vehicle, or otherwise imported contrary to

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the provisions of this Act, in all and every such case such articles shall be forfeited, and 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 or nearest 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.

9. All goods and all ships, vessels and boats, and all carriages and cattle, and all other articles liable to forfeiture under any Act relating to the Provincial may be seized. Revenue, shall and may be seized and secured by any officer of the Provincial Revenue, or by any person employed for that purpose by or with the concurrence of the Provincial Treasurer, or any Deputy Treasurer, whether previously or subsequently expressed; and also by any Sheriff of any County or District within this Province, or by any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or by any person who, in any place distant more than ten miles from any office of a Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, shall by Warrant of any Justice of the Peace, granted upon information made on oath before him of any such forfeiture, be appointed to seize and secure any boats, carriages or cattle, or any goods or merchandise liable to forfeiture as aforesaid; and every person who shall in any way hinder, oppose, molest or obstruct any officer of the Provincial Revenue, or any person so employed as aforesaid, in the exercise of his office, or any person acting in his aid or assistance, or any such Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, or other person appointed by any Justice of the Peace in manner aforesaid, or any person or persons acting in aid or assistance of any such person, shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds, to be sued for, recovered and applied in manner as provided for in and by this Act.

10. All commissions, deputations and appointments granted to any officers of Appointments and Bonds of officers to the Revenue in force at the time of the passing of this Act, shall continue in force Continue in force. as if the same had been afterwards granted and made under and by authority of this

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