

shall be forfeited; provided that nothing in this section contained shall apply to any such liquors imported into this Island from Europe, the British West Indies, or any British Possessions in North America.

VI. On the seizure of any goods, wares and merchandize, by any landwaiter or preventive officer, under the provisions of the said hereinbefore recited Act, the duties on such goods, wares and merchandize, shall be first paid into the public treasury within thirty days after the sale thereof; and the balance or residue of the proceeds arising from such sales, after the payment of the duties as aforesaid, shall be paid to or equally divided between the officer or officers making the seizure, together with three fourth parts of all fines relating to such seizure; which shall be sued for and recovered in the name or names of such officer or officers making the seizure, or by an information filed by the Attorney or Solicitor General.

VII. No goods, wares or merchandize shall be liable to forfeiture by reason of the same not having been duly entered by the master of the ship or vessel in which the same shall have been imported; provided always, that such goods, wares or merchandize shall have been duly entered according to law, by the importer or consignee thereof, or other person interested in the same.

VIII. No ship or vessel shall be liable to seizure, detention or forfeiture, under the provisions of the said recited Act, by reason of any breach or violation of the said Act, having been committed by the master, (not being the owner) of such ship or vessel, unless the owner or owners of such ship or vessel shall, either directly or indirectly, be privy or accessory to, or in some way concerned in the breach or violation of such Act as aforesaid.

IX. All masters of ships coasting, fishing, and of all other vessels whatsoever whether laden or in ballast, coming into any harbor, port, river, creek, or any other part of the coasts of this Island, shall, before breaking bulk, or landing passengers or baggage, and within twenty four hours after their arrival, make report in writing, upon oath, to the collector of impost for the harbor or district wherein such vessel shall have arrived, and the masters of all vessels having on board any wines, gin, brandy, rum, or other distilled spirituous liquors, tea, tobacco, goods,

wares, or merchandize, of what nature or kind soever, shall also specify in such report, the kinds of casks, packages, parcels, boxes, trunks, bales and all other manner of things in which such wines, gin, brandy, rum, or other distilled spirituous liquors, tea, tobacco, goods, wares and merchandize, shall or may be contained, together with the marks and numbers thereof, and that they have not landed, nor suffered to be landed, sold, bartered or exchanged, any wine, gin, brandy, rum or other distilled spirituous liquors, tea, tobacco, goods, wares, or merchandize, at any port or place within this Island, or on the coast thereof, since their sailing from the port or place where the same were laden on board any ship or vessel for exportation, which oath the said collector is empowered to administer in the form following:

You *A. B.*, do swear that the report which you have made (read or heard read, as the case may be) and subscribed, contains a just and true account of all wines, gin, brandy, rum, or other distilled spirituous liquors, tea, tobacco, goods, wares, or merchandize, laden on board the at the port of or any other port or ports, or elsewhere, before or since your sailing from and that you have not landed, nor suffered to be landed, sold or delivered, bartered or exchanged any wine, rum, brandy, gin, or other distilled spirituous liquors, tea, tobacco, goods, wares or merchandize, at any port or place within this Island, or on the coast thereof, since your sailing from or since your sailing from any other place. So help you God.

X. When any landwaiter or preventive officer shall have made a seizure of any goods prohibited, or unlawfully imported, or attempted to be unlawfully imported, or landed in this Island, it shall be the duty of such officer, and he is hereby required to furnish to the nearest collector of impost, a list or account of the goods so seized, before proceeding to the sale thereof, and which sale shall be made known by posting a notice thereof in the form prescribed in the schedule marked (A.) to this Act annexed, in twelve of the most public places, at and in the vicinity of the place where such sale is to take place, at least fifteen days previous to such sale; and the collector or collectors of impost who may receive such list of seizures as aforesaid, are hereby required to furnish the same, annually, to the Treasurer of this Island, who shall lay the same before the House of Assembly, at the next session thereof.