

ported into this province as af<sup>d</sup> to be Applied to the Uses af<sup>d</sup> C. P. Liquors from Great Brittain always Excepted.

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af<sup>d</sup> that no Rum Brandy Spiritts or wine upon which the duties af<sup>d</sup> are Assesd shall be Landed or put on Shore out of any Shipp or Vessell which shall Import the same or any other without due Entry thereof with the Officer thereto Appointed (upon oath of the said person or persons Importing any the af<sup>d</sup> Liquors) for Collecting the same in the port or place where such Liquors shall happen to be Imported as af<sup>d</sup> or before the duty due and payable for the same be Satisfyed or Secured to be Satisfyed and a warrant for the Landing thereof be Signed by the Officer for that purpose Appointed upon pain and perrell that all such Liquors Landed and put on Shore Contrary to the true Intent and meaning of this Act shall be forfeited and Lost or the full Value thereof one halfe to be Appropriated towards the Defraying the publick Charge of this province and the other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered as af<sup>d</sup>. And for the better Encouragem<sup>t</sup> of all Masters Merchants owners and other persons whatsoever to make due Entrys and payment of the duties Rates and Impositions raised by this Act in Consideration of Leakage and other damage the Officer is hareby Authorized and Empowered to make Allowance and Abatement of twenty Gallons in Every hundred Gallons of all such Liquors soe to be Entred as af<sup>d</sup> and the Officers hereby Appointed for Collecting and Gathering the duties af<sup>d</sup> shall and are hereby Impowered upon any Suspicion of fraud or deceit by any Importer owner or proprietor of any such Liquors in Concealing and not making due Entry of the same to goe and Enter on board any Ship or Vessell or into any house or Warehouse or Else where and from thence to Seize bring on Shoare or Secure all such Liquors for which the duties af<sup>d</sup> are not duly paid or Secured to be paid as af<sup>d</sup> that the said Officers and their Deputies or any of them may freely stay and remaine on board untill the goods are Delivered and discharged out of the said Ship or Vessell and all Officers as well Military as Civill of this province and Masters and Officers of Shippes are hereby required and Enjoyned to be aiding and Assisting to such Navall Officers in Discharging their duty af<sup>d</sup> for all which the said Officers and others assisting them shall be saved and kept harmless by Virtue of this Act.

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority and Consent af<sup>d</sup> that all such Navall Officers shall give good Security to the Govern<sup>r</sup> of this province for the time being and shall take