

Sheweth appointed (upon oath of the said person or persons) for collecting the same in the port or place where the same happen to be imported as aforesaid or before the duty due therefor for the same be satisfied or secured to be satisfied, and a warrant for the said person or persons to be signed by the Officer for that purpose appointed upon pain and peril that all such Liqueurs paid or put on shore contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act shall be forfeited and left or the full value thereof our self to be appropriated towards the defraying of the publick Charge of this province and the other half to sum or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid in any of the Majesty's Courts of Record within this province by action of Debt or by information wherein no Officer protection or Wagon of Law to be allowed

And for the better encouragement of all Masters Merchants - Citizens and other persons whatsoever to make due Entry and payment of the duty Rates and impositions raised by this Act in consideration of the Charge and other damage the Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to make allowance and abatement of twenty gallons in every hundred gallons of all such Liqueurs to be duty entered as aforesaid and the Officers hereby appointed for collecting and gathering the duty aforesaid shall and lawfully may proceed upon any suspicion of fraud or deceit by any Importer Owner or proprietor of any such Liqueurs in concealing and not making due entry of the same to go and enter on board any Ship or Vessel or into any house or warehouse on Shore and from thence to bring on Shore or to land all such Liqueurs for which the duty aforesaid is not duly paid or secured to be paid as aforesaid that the said Officers and their Deputies may freely stay and remain on board - until the goods are delivered and discharged out of the said Ship or Vessel and all Officers as well Military as Civil of this province and all Masters and Crews of Ships are hereby required and enjoined to be aiding and assisting to such Officers in discharging of their duty aforesaid for all which the said Officers and others assisting them shall be secured and kept harmless by virtue of this Act

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid and in that behalf that all such Naval Officers shall give good Security to the King for this province for the time being and shall take the Oath