

duties, and imposts, or sums of money or quantities of tobacco which he shall collect, receive, or be accountable for, by law, at such time or times, as by law shall be directed, and in all things conduct himself faithfully and honestly in the execution of his trust according to his power, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue;" and the said judge or justices shall immediately cause the said bond to be proved by the witnesses thereto, and shall forthwith endorse the probate on the back thereof, and transmit the said bond to the clerk of the county court where the said naval officer doth reside; and the said clerk shall record the same with the endorsement thereon, and transmit the same bond and endorsement aforesaid to the register of the chancery court, to be by him safely kept in the chancery office; and an attested copy of the said bond and probate from the said court record shall be as good evidence in law to maintain an action of debt for a breach of the condition thereof, as if the said bond or bonds were actually produced and proved in court.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the several naval officers, at the time they respectively give bond according to the directions of this law, shall take the following oath or affirmation: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will conduct myself diligently, honestly, and faithfully, in the execution of the trust reposed in me as naval officer of the _____ district, agreeably to the acts of the general assembly of this state, and according to my best skill and knowledge;" and in case of neglect or failure to be take such oath or affirmation, shall forfeit and pay five hundred pounds current money; a certificate of which said oath or affirmation shall be recorded together with the bond and probate aforesaid.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That the several naval officers within their several districts, for the several acts, services and things relating to their office, by them and each of them to be done, shall have and receive the fees herein after mentioned, and no more, that is to say: For signing and sealing every register the sum of twenty shillings; for recording and transmitting the same, five shillings; for entering or clearing every vessel of one hundred tons and upwards, fifteen shillings; for entering or clearing every vessel of fifty tons and under one hundred tons, ten shillings; for entering or clearing every vessel under fifty tons, five shillings; for every certificate of entry or clearance, or of goods imported or exported, five shillings; For every bond taken in office, five shillings; for proving and filing a certificate and cancelling a bond, five shillings; for every bill of health or bill of stores granted, five shillings; for every permit granted, two shillings and six-pence; for every oath administered, one shilling; for a copy of a manifest, per side, allowing one hundred and five words to a side, four-pence; for a passport, in conformity to the twenty-seventh article of the treaty between his Most Christian Majesty and the United States of America, five shillings. And if any naval officer shall demand, take or receive, any greater sum or sums of money for fee or reward, than above mentioned, he shall forfeit one hundred pounds; and the naval officers shall each make out a fair copy or table of their fees, and put the same up in some conspicuous place in their respective offices.

XXX. And be it enacted, That the documents and papers belonging to the vessels of his Most Christian Majesty, shall be lodged with his consul or deputy consuls, to be returned to the masters of such vessels by the said consul or deputy consuls, on a certificate produced under the hand and seal of the naval officer of the district where such vessel shall have made her entry, that the duties on her cargo and tonnage, and legal fees of his office, are paid and satisfied.

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