

drawback of duties, on exported articles.

for the time being, in cases where they shall deem it just and necessary, to allow any person or persons, who have exported, or shall export, any of the said articles liable to duty as aforesaid, a reasonable time above the space of one year, now by law allowed, for the return of the certificates required to entitle them to have credit for, or to be repaid, the duties by them secured or paid thereon, during which time the duties secured on such articles, shall not be demanded of the exporters of the same.

Drawback of duties on articles lost, or captured in exportation, how obtained.

IV. *Be it further enacted*, That in case any of the articles liable to the duties aforesaid, shall be exported out of this Province, agreeable to the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, or either of them, and shall be lost, or taken by the King's enemies, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Revenue, upon full proof of such loss or capture, to order and direct that the exporter thereof shall receive credit for, or repayment of, the duties by him secured or paid thereon, in the like manner as such exporter would be entitled to receive the same, upon his producing the regular certificates of exportation and landing such articles, required by the said Acts, or either of them.

Appointment of Collectors, &c. in out-ports, and districts; and their duty and authority.

V. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to authorize and empower such fit and proper persons, as he shall think convenient; in the several out-ports and districts in this Province; who shall and may enter on board any ship or vessel, which shall arrive or come into the port or district for which they shall be appointed; with articles liable to duties by virtue of any of the Acts of this Province, to examine and search the same, and such officers, so to be appointed, shall and may seize and prosecute to condemnation any ship, vessel or goods, liable to forfeiture by the Acts, or either of them, and to sue for, and recover, any fines, penalties and forfeitures, imposed by the said Acts, for the same causes, and in the same manner, as the Collectors of Impost and Excise, in their respective Districts, are empowered to do the same; and shall be entitled to have and receive the same share and proportion of such ship, vessels, goods, fines and forfeitures, as such Collectors are, by the said Acts, or either of them, entitled to, on condemnation or conviction, in like cases.

Duration of the Act

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and every matter and thing therein contained, shall be and continue, and the same is hereby continued in force, to the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and no longer.

CAP. IX:

Expired.

An ACT to continue in Force, the several Acts therein mentioned.

CAP. X.

Executed.

An ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Five, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.