

The Governor with the advice of the Council, may upon representation in behalf of inhabitants unable to pay and upon recommendation of the Commissioners, remit the whole or any part of the sums for which receipts shall have been given.

Limitation.

made to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province, by or on the behalf of any of the Inhabitants in the several and respective Counties, who shall have given receipts as herein-before directed for any supplies under and by virtue of this Act, of their inability to repay the sums for which they shall be made accountable by such receipts, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, upon a recommendation for that purpose from the Commissioners or major part of them in their respective Counties, to remit to such applicants respectively the whole or any part of the said sums respectively as to him shall seem meet.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be and remain in full force for the term of one year and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

### CAP. VIII.

## An Act to regulate the exportation of dutiable articles from and out of this Province.

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

Dutiable articles exported to the American Lines east of Machias and there put on board an American vessel to be landed in the United States to the westward of Machias, the duties thereon to be repaid, excepting one penny per gallon on Rum, &c. and sixpence per hundred weight for Brown Sugar,

If exported in the same bottoms in which they were imported, no reservation to be made,

Evidence required of exportation when exported in the same bottom.

I. **BE** it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That whenever any Rum, Wine, Brandy, Gin or Brown Sugar, reported for exportation, shall be exported from and out of this Province in the same bottom in which they were imported, or in any Vessel or Barque to the American Lines to the Eastward of Machias Harbour and there re-shipped and put on board of any American Ship or Vessel, to be landed in any port or place within the United States to the Westward of the said Machias Harbour, that then and in such case the monies which may have been paid for the rates and duties arising thereon, shall be repaid, and the bonds so taken to secure such duties so far as may relate to the said Rum, Wine, Brandy, Gin or Brown Sugar so exported, shall be cancelled and considered of no validity, saving and reserving for the use of the Province *one penny* for each and every gallon of Rum, Wine, Brandy or Gin, and *six-pence* for every hundred weight of Brown Sugar so exported, which the Treasurer of the Province or his Deputies are hereby authorised and required to save and reserve, except in such cases where the said dutiable articles shall be exported in the same bottoms in which they were imported, when no reservation as aforesaid shall be made: PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the evidence to be required of such exportation, when exported in the same bottoms in which they were imported, shall in addition to the oath of the Master and affidavit of the Owner or consignee as required in and by the ninth section of an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," be the following oath to be taken and subscribed by the Master of the Ship or Vessel in which the same articles were ex-

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ported, before the said Treasurer or either of his Deputies, to wit,

" I do swear that the articles exported on board the \_\_\_\_\_ whereof I am Master, have been really and bona fide shipped and put on board of the American Vessel \_\_\_\_\_ whereof was Master, and that the same or any part thereof are not again to be landed in any part of this Province, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God."

Evidence required of exportation in any other vessel.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the evidence of such exportation of dutiable articles as aforesaid, when exported in any Vessel or Barque to the American Lines as aforesaid, other than the Vessel in which they were imported into this Province, shall in addition to the oath of the Importer and Master as required in and by the thirteenth section of the herein-before recited Act, be the oath of the Master herein-before recited.

Owner or importer of dutiable articles to produce certificates under the seal of an officer of the Customs of the landing of exported articles.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That in all cases where dutiable articles shall have been exported from and out of this Province to the American Lines and there shipped and put on board of an American Vessel, it shall be incumbent on the owner or importer of such dutiable articles to produce to the Treasurer or to the Deputy, to whom the duties shall have been secured, a certificate under the hand and seal of the Collector or Principal officer of the Customs at the port or place in the United States to which the same shall be exported, that the same articles have been there landed; and it shall be further incumbent on the owner or importer upon producing such certificate, to make and subscribe the following oath before the Treasurer or one of his Deputies, to wit,

And make oath.

" I do swear that the articles by me exported on board the Ship or Vessel called \_\_\_\_\_ whereof \_\_\_\_\_ was Master, (a certificate of the landing of which is now exhibited by me) were shipped on board of the American Vessel \_\_\_\_\_ whereof \_\_\_\_\_ was Master, at \_\_\_\_\_ and have been really and bona fide landed at \_\_\_\_\_ and that the same or any part thereof are not again to be landed in any part of this Province, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God."

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IV. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be and continue in force for one year, and thence until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. IX.

An Act for appointing Firewards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, and ascertaining their power and duty, and more effectually to prevent Fires in the said Towns.

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

I. **B**E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, is hereby authorised and empowered, with the advice of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Governor with the advice of the Council, to appoint Firewards,