

Value to be ascer-  
tained by ap-  
praisement.

said road; and in case they cannot agree, then the true value to be set and appraised by five disinterested Freeholders, to be nominated and appointed by the nearest Justice of the Peace, on the oath of such Freeholders, which oath the said Justice is hereby authorized to administer: the amount of the value and damages, with the incidental expense, to be defrayed by the Supervisors of the respective districts, out of the monies to be granted for the use of the said roads.

Supervisors to  
make returns in  
writing, of High-  
ways, and of al-  
terations therein,  
to the Secretary's  
office, and to the  
Clerk of the  
Peace.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Supervisors of the respective districts for which they shall be appointed, shall enter in writing the said public highways, and the alterations that may be made from time to time within the same, and make a return thereof into the office of the Secretary of the Province, and also a duplicate into the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County in which such public road lies, to be by such Clerk entered into a book kept by him for that purpose, and whatsoever the said Supervisors shall respectively do according to the power to them given in this Act, shall be valid and good.

### CAP. XXXII.

An ACT to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, for the protection of the Revenue of the Province.

*Passed the 23d March, 1822.*

**W**HEREAS it has become expedient to provide and maintain an armed Cutter, for enforcing the Revenue Laws of this Province---

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That there  
be,

*expired  
Vid. further  
7. G. C. 6.  
Preamble.*

be, and hereby is, granted to the King's most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, and the purposes hereinafter mentioned, a duty of one per cent. on the invoice value of all merchandise, wares, produce, and goods whatsoever, imported and brought into this Province, from any part of the United States of America.

One per cent. duty on all merchandise imported from the United States.

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II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said duty shall be paid or secured, collected and recovered, in and by the same manner and means, and under the same penalties and forfeitures as are provided in and by the Act, intituled " An Act for raising a Revenue in " this Province," and the same powers are hereby given to the Treasurer and his Deputies, and Tide-Surveyors, for the collection thereof, and the same obligations imposed on the masters of vessels, and owner of goods, as in and by the said Act are given and imposed.

Duty to be collected as directed by the Act for raising a Revenue.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That all vessels arriving from the United States of America with cargoes, shall land the same in the harbours of the respective Free Ports in this Province, and at no other place, under the penalty of *two hundred pounds*, to be recovered in the same manner as is prescribed in the third section of an Act made and passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled " An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and to be paid as follows:---one moiety to the informer, and the other moiety into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, for the use thereof, and that it shall be the duty of the Tide-Surveyors

Vessels arriving from the United States, to land their cargoes in the Harbours of the Free Ports, under a penalty of £200—to be recovered as prescribed in the 3d § of the Revenue Act.

Half to the Informer, and half to the Treasurer.

Tide-Surveyors  
in Saint John and  
Charlotte County,  
to attend to the  
unlading of  
vessels from the  
United States.

veyors for the City and County of St. John, and for the County of Charlotte respectively, to attend to the unlading of any vessel or vessels, so arriving from the United States of America, with cargoes as aforesaid, in the same manner and under the same regulations as is prescribed in the eighth Section of the same above recited Act.

Lieut. Governor  
to appoint Com-  
missioners, to  
whom the duties,  
when collected,  
shall be paid.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint four or more Commissioners, to whom the money arising from the said duty hereby imposed shall, when collected, be paid by the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council.

Money to be ap-  
plied by the Com-  
missioners to the  
maintaining of an  
armed Cutter for  
enforcing the Re-  
venue Laws.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the said money so to be paid to the said Commissioners, shall be by them appropriated and applied solely to the providing and maintaining a Revenue Cutter, its necessary armament and crew, to be employed in more effectually enforcing the Revenue Laws of this Province.

Commissioners to  
procure a fit ves-  
sel and make con-  
tracts for arming  
and furnishing the  
same,

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall have power to hire, purchase, or build, a proper vessel, for the purpose aforesaid, and to make all necessary contracts for the arming, furnishing, and provisioning the same, and to retain and pay such Master and other officers as may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, and a sufficient crew for the said Cutter; and the said Commis-  
sioners

Pay the master,  
officers and crew,

sioners shall render a yearly account of the expenditure of the money so to be paid to them as aforesaid, to the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, and His Majesty's Council, and shall pay over the balance and surplus, if any, to the Treasurer of the Province.

To account yearly to the Governor and Council,

And pay surplus money into the Treasury.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That in case it should be unnecessary to pay all the money arising from the duty hereby imposed, to the said Commissioners for the expense of the said Cutter, or if any balance should be by them repaid to the Treasurer as aforesaid, such surplus and balance shall remain in the Treasury, until the same shall be disposed of by Act of the General Assembly.

Surplus money to remain in the Treasury until disposed of by Law.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Master of the said Cutter so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall have the same powers to enter and search for uncustomed goods, as belong to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurers of this Province, and in like manner to detain or seize all dutiable articles imported or landed contrary to the provisions of this or any other Act; and the said Master shall have power to bring to, detain, and examine any vessel or boat which may be found hovering around the coast, and bays, or rivers of this Province, or at anchor off or in the same, or otherwise suspected of violating the Revenue Laws of this Province, and to bring in or send such vessel or boat to some convenient place or harbour, in order that any uncustomed goods which he may have found and seized on board the same, may be unloaded and removed; and the said Master

Master of the Cutter to have the same powers as the Treasurer to search for & seize goods improperly imported,

and to detain vessels or boats suspected of violating the Revenue Laws,

and bring them to convenient places for landing uncustomed goods found on board

Master to give  
bonds for the  
faithful discharge  
of his duty,

and be subject to  
the orders of the  
Governor.

Limitation.

so to be appointed, shall before the exercise of his said office, enter into bonds to His Majesty, with good and sufficient Sureties, for the faithful discharge of the duties and services hereby enacted and required, and shall be subject to such orders and regulations as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall from time to time be pleased to make and give.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and remain in force for two years, and from thence till the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

### CAP. XXXIII.

An ACT to encourage inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Seal Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same.

*Passed the 23d March, 1822.*

**W**HEREAS it is deemed expedient to encourage the Cod Fisheries of this Province, by giving a bounty to the owners of vessels which shall be employed in the same upon the coasts thereof, and of the neighbouring Provinces---

*Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That all vessels of thirty tons and upwards, registered in this Province, and wholly owned by persons residing in the same, which shall be employed and engaged in the Cod Fisheries upon any part of the coasts of this Province, or of the Province of Nova-Scotia, or of the Island of Cape Breton, or in any part of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, or upon the Labradore Coast,

Bounties granted on vessels of 30 tons and upwards, owned in the Province & employed in the Fisheries.

Preamble.

*This act extended to vessels of N. America by 5. G. 4. C. 11. Vid. 6. G. 4. C. 8.*

*Cont. for 172 by 5. G. 4. C. 22*