

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1839.

3 Victoria – Chapter 3

**An Act to provide for the safe keeping and due collection of the Colonial Revenue of Customs.
(Passed 12th October, 1839.)**

Whereas an Act was passed in the Second Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize Imported into this Colony and its Dependencies": And whereas the said Duties are by the said recited Act placed under the management of the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, and are received and collected by the said Collector and other Officers of Her Majesty's Customs acting under him; And whereas it is expedient and advisable that the said Collector, and all other Officers aforesaid, should be placed in the same position with respect to the due collection and safe keeping of the Colonial Duties aforesaid, as they now are with respect to the Imperial Revenue.

Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, that the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, and all other Persons employed under him into whose hands any Monies granted unto Her Majesty by the said recited Act, or by any Act hereafter to be passed by the Legislature of this Island, with the like intent and purpose, shall enter into and they are hereby required to give such securities for the due collection and safe keeping of all such Monies as the Governor or Person administering the Government for the time being shall, with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, deem to be reasonable and necessary.