And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall be the duty of the master or commanding officer of every ship or vessel at the time of making his entry as aforesaid, to pay to the Collector a light house duty of eight cents for each ton, and if he shall neglect or refuse to do so, he shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, and double the amount of said light house duty, to be recovered as aforesaid, and treble the amount of the proper light house duty may be recovered of every master or commanding officer of every ship or vessel not entered according to law.

And be it enacted and ordained, That a duty of ten per centum on the invoice price shall be and is hereby imposed upon all goods, wares and merchandize, imported or landed in Maryland in Liberia, except such as are the property of emigrants from the United States of America arriving in vessels owned, chartered or freighted by the said Society, and under its charge, and except such as are stored in the public stores of the custom house in the manner hereinafter provided for.

And be it enacted and ordained, That no goods wares or merchandize, ~~imported or~~ landed within the territory of Maryland in Liberia without a permit from the Collector, to obtain which it shall be necessary to exhibit to the Collector an import entry in the form hereto annexed as schedule A, in which shall be specified the marks and numbers of each package, the weight or measure of all goods in bulk, the value as per invoice of all goods

upon which duty is to be paid, or which are to be stored in the custom house stores and the quantity of all goods free of duty, upon receipt of which import entry, and the making affirmation thereto before the Collector, and the payment of the prescribed duties, it shall be the duty of the Collector to issue permits for landing such goods, wares or merchandize in the proper form, according to those set out in schedules B, C. and D.

And be it enacted and ordained, That every person making any false entry in any such import entry, shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, and quadruple the amount of the duty of which it was attempted to defraud the government, to be recovered by action of debt as aforesaid.

And be it enacted and ordained, That all goods, wares or merchandize which shall be landed by virtue of any such permit, shall be landed under the personal inspection of an Assistant Collector, whose duty it shall be to see that they conform to the description and amount in the permit; and if the permit be to land them and deposit them in the custom house stores, to see that they are so deposited, and that they do not enter into the consumption of the country.

And be it enacted and ordained, That the Collector shall have authority, whenever he shall think it necessary, to station an Assistant Collector on board of every ship

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