or vessel within the waters of Maryland in Liberia, whose duty it shall be to see that the said ship or vessel, and all on board of her, conform in all respects to the revenue laws, and especially that no goods are landed without proper permits.

And be enacted and ordained, That all goods, wares and merchandize, landed without a permit, shall be forfeited and may be seized by the Collector, condemned and sold; and that the Collector shall be entitled to twenty five per cent. of the nett proceeds, the informer to twenty five per cent. and the remainder shall be applied to the support of government.

And be it enacted and ordained, That every person concerned in the landing of any goods, wares and merchandize without a permit, shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, and double the value of the goods, wares and merchandize so landed, to be recovered by action of debt as aforesaid.

And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall be lawful for the Collector to grant permits for the landing of any goods, wares or merchandize whatever, to be stored in the public warehouse under the charge of the Collector; and such goods, wares or merchandize shall be subject to no charges except the actual expense of removing them from the ship or vessel to the warehouse, including the usual compensation to the Assistant Collector superintending such operation, and storage while such goods remain

in the warehouse, at such reasonable rates as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council, not exceeding a fair compensation for the service actually rendered.

And be it enacted and ordained, That any person who may be the owner of any goods wares, or merchandize stored in the public warehouse under the authority of this act, shall be at liberty to remove the same or any part thereof upon paying the expenses due upon the goods so removed, and place the same on board any ship or vessel whatever, paying the expense of such removal, including the usual compensation to the assistant Collector superintending such removal.

And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall be lawful for any person who may be the owner of any goods, wares or merchandize stored in the public warehouse as aforesaid, to remove the same at his pleasure, by paying the expenses due upon the said goods so removed, and ten per centum duty upon the same.

And be it enacted and ordained, That if the Collector shall not receive punctual payment of the storage of any goods, wares or merchandize, or if any goods, wares or merchandize shall be in danger of perishing, it shall be lawful for the Governor to order the Collector by writing, under his hand, setting forth the reasons for the proceeding to sell the same at public auction, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay all charges on the whole

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