

Extract from an act, entitled "an act
Regulating Navigation, Commerce and Revenue."

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Article 5.

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Sec 3 "That Materials of every description to be used
for School Houses or Colleges, such as books, book
cases, desks, seats &c for the use of Schools: ready-
made clothes; materials for clothing when gratuitously
distributed - common house furniture and utensils
for charitable institutions of learning, shall be
admitted free of duty. But should any of these arti-
cles exempted from duty under this section, be fraud-
ulently brought into this State; or should all or
any part of the same having been brought into this
State, under this exempting provision, be otherwise
appropriated or applied than above stated - then and
in that case, the same shall be subject to the like
duties, as articles of a similar kind, when brought
in for trade; and any person or persons who shall
be found guilty of such wilful misapplication, of
the said exempted articles, or any portion thereof,
without first giving notice to the Collector, and pay-
ing the regular duties, shall forfeit and pay a sum
not less than thirty nor more than one hundred dollars."

Thomas Mason
Secy. of State of the State Md in Liberia

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

13. May 1855--October 1857

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