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COLLECTION LAW.—Continued.

AND be it further enacted, That there shall be allowed and paid to the collectors, naval-officers and surveyors to be appointed pursuant to this act, the fees and per centage following, that is to say: To each collector for every entrance of any ship or vessel of one hundred tons burthen or upwards, two dollars and an half; for every clearance of any ship or vessel of one hundred tons burthen and upwards, two dollars and an half; for every entrance of any ship or vessel under one hundred tons burthen, one dollar and an half; for every permit to land goods, twenty cents; for every bond taken officially, forty cents; and for every permit to load goods for exportation, which are entitled to a drawback, thirty cents; for every official certificate, twenty cents; for every bill of health, twenty cents; for every other official document (registers excepted) required by the owner or master of any vessel not before enumerated, twenty cents; and where a naval-officer is appointed to the same port, the said fees shall be equally divided between the collector and the said naval-officer, the latter paying one third of the expence of necessary stationery, and of the rent of an office to be provided by the collector, at the place assigned for his residence, and as conveniently as may be for the trade of the district; and all fees shall, at the option of the collector, be either received by him or by the naval-officer, the party receiving to account monthly with the other for his proportion or share thereof. To each surveyor for the admeasurement of every ship or vessel of one hundred tons and under, one cent per ton; for the admeasurement of every ship or vessel above one hundred tons, and not exceeding two hundred tons, one hundred and fifty cents; for the admeasurement of every ship or vessel above two hundred tons, two hundred cents; for all other services by this act to be performed by such surveyor, on board any ship or vessel of one hundred tons and upwards, and having on board goods, wares and merchandize subject to duty, three dollars; for the like services on board any ship or vessel of less than one hundred tons burthen, having on board goods, wares and merchandize subject to duty, one and an half dollar; or all vessels not having on board goods, wares and merchandize subject to duty, two thirds of a dollar; all which fees shall be paid by the master or owner of the ship or vessel in which the said services shall be performed, to the surveyor or by whom they shall be performed, if performed by one only for his sole benefit, but if performed by more than one, to him who shall have the first agency, to be divided in equal parts between him and the other or others by whom the said services shall be performed. To each inspector there shall be allowed for every day he shall be actually employed in aid of the customs, a sum not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents, to be paid by the collector out of the revenue, and charged to the United States. To the measurers, weighers and gaugers respectively, to be paid by the collector out of the revenue for the measurement of every one hundred bushels of grain, thirty cents; for the measurement of every one hundred bushels of salt, forty cents; for the measurement of every one hundred bushels of coal, fifty cents; for the weighing of every one hundred and twelve pounds, two cents; for the gauging and marking of every cask (to be marked in durable characters with his own name and the quantity) eight cents; for computing the contents of, and (if requested by the party) marking casks containing distilled spirits and wines, three cents per cask; for counting the number of bottles of cyder, beer, ale or porter, one cent per dozen; and in proportion for any greater or less quantity. There shall moreover be allowed to the collectors of the districts of New-York and Philadelphia, three-fourths of one per centum on the amount of all monies by them respectively received on account of duties; and to the collector of each of the other districts by this act established, one per centum on the amount of all monies by them respectively received on the said account of duties.

And whereas the allowances aforesaid will not afford an adequate compensation to the officers herein after mentioned, by reason of the small proportion of business done at the ports to which they respectively belong, although the said officers are necessary to the accommodation of the inhabitants, the facility of commerce, and the security of the revenue. Therefore,

Be it further enacted, That in addition to the fees and emoluments which shall accrue to the said officers from the provisions aforesaid, they shall severally have and be entitled to the respective allowances following, to wit: The collector of the districts of Saint Mary's in the State of Georgia, Brunswick, Beaufort, South Quay, Cherrybone, Folly Landing, Annapolis, Yeocomico, Saint Mary's, Oxford, Sagg-Harbour, Passamaquody, the yearly sum of one hundred dollars each. The collectors of the districts of Sunbury and Penobscot, in Massachusetts, the yearly sum of sixty dollars each. The collectors of the districts of Hampton, Snowhill, Bridgetown, Burlington, Frenchmans-Bay, and Edgartown, the yearly sum of fifty dollars each. The surveyors of the ports of Frederickburg, Smithfield, Port-Royal, Suffolk, West-Point, Richmond, Peterburg and Little Egg-Harbour, the yearly sum of eighty dollars each. The surveyors of the ports of Swanborough, Urbana, Town-Creek, Albany, Hudson, Stonington, East-Greenwich, and Gloucester, fifty dollars each.

And be it further enacted, That every collector, naval-officer, and surveyor, shall cause to be affixed and constantly kept in some public and conspicuous place of his office, a fair table of the rates of fees and duties demandable by law, and shall give a receipt for the fees he shall receive, specifying the particulars; and in case of failure therein, shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs, in any court having cognizance thereof, to the use of the informer; and if any officer of the customs shall demand or receive any greater or other fee, compensation or reward, for executing any duty or service required of him by law, he shall forfeit and pay two hundred dollars for each offence, recoverable in manner aforesaid for the use of the party grieved.

And be it further enacted, That the duties and fees to be collected by virtue of this act, shall be payable in gold or silver coin, at the following rates, that is to say: The gold coins of France, England, Spain and Portugal, and all other gold coins of equal fineness, at eighty-nine cents for every penny weight: The Mexican dollar at one hundred cents; the crown of France at one dollar and eleven cents; the crown of England at one dollar and eleven cents; all silver coin of equal fineness, at one dollar and eleven cents per ounce; and cut silver of equal fineness, at one dollar and six cents per ounce.

And be it further enacted, That all the drawbacks allowed by law on the exportation of goods, wares and merchandize imported, shall be paid or allowed by the collector at whose office the said goods, wares and merchandize were originally entered, and not otherwise, retaining one per centum for the benefit of the United States. And that the allowances on dried and pickled fish of the

fisheries of the United States, and on salted provisions of the United States, shall be paid by the collector of the district from which the same shall be exported, without any deduction or abatement.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in order to entitle the exporter or exporters of any goods, wares or merchandize, to the benefit of the said drawbacks or allowances, he or she shall previous to putting or lading the same on board of any ship or vessel for exportation, give twenty-four hours notice at least to the collector of the district from which the same are about to be exported, of his, her or their intention to export the same, and of the particulars thereof, and of the casks, cases, chests, boxes, and other packages or parcels containing the same, or of which the same consist, and of their respective marks, numbers and contents, and if imported articles, of the ship or ships, vessel or vessels in which the person or persons for or by whom, and the place or places from which they were imported. And in respect to the said imported articles, proof shall be made to the satisfaction of the said collector, by the oaths of the person or persons (including the said exporter or exporters) through whose hands the said articles shall have passed, according to the best of their knowledge and belief, respecting the due importation of the said articles, according to law and in conformity to such notice of their identity, and of the payment and securing the payment of the duties thereon. And in respect to the said dried and pickled fish and salted provisions, proof shall be made to the satisfaction of the said collector, according to the circumstances of the case, that the same, if fish, are of the fisheries of the United States; if salted provisions, were salted within the United States. And the said collector shall inspect or cause to be inspected, the goods, wares or merchandize so notified for exportation; and if they shall be found to correspond with the notice and proof concerning the same, the said collector shall grant a permit for lading the same on board the ship or vessel named in such notice, which lading shall be performed under the superintendance of the officer by whom the same shall have been inspected. And the said exporter or exporters shall also make oath that the said goods so notified for exportation, and laden on board the said ship or vessel, are truly intended to be exported to the place whereof notice shall have been given, and are not intended to be re-landed within the United States; and shall give bond, with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the said collector, in a sum equal to the amount of the drawbacks or allowances on such goods, with condition that the said goods, or any part thereof, shall not be re-landed in any port or place within the limits of the United States as settled by the late treaty of peace.

And provided further, That the said drawbacks or allowances shall not be paid until at least six months after the exportation of the said goods, and until the said exporter or exporters shall produce to the collector with whom such outward entry is made, a certificate in writing of two reputable merchants at the foreign port or place in which the same were landed, together with the oath of the master and mate of the vessel in which they were exported, certifying the delivery thereof. But in case any vessel shall be cast away, or meet with such unavoidable accidents as to prevent the landing such goods, a protest in due form of law, made by the master and mate, or some of the seaman, or in case no such protest can be had, then the oath of the exporter or exporters, or one of them, shall be received in lieu of the other proofs herein directed, unless there shall be good reason to suspect the truth of such oath, in which case it shall and may be lawful for the collector to require such farther proof as the nature of the case may demand.

Provided lastly, That no goods, wares or merchandize imported, shall be entitled to a drawback of the duties paid or secured to be paid thereon, unless such duties shall amount to twenty dollars at least; nor unless they shall be exported in the same casks, cases, chests, boxes or other packages, and from the district or port into which they were originally imported.

And be it further enacted, That the sums allowed to be paid by law on the exportation of dried or pickled fish, and of salted provisions, shall not be paid unless the same shall amount to three dollars at least upon one entry.

And be it further enacted, That if any goods, wares or merchandize, entered for exportation, with intent to draw back the duties, or to obtain any allowance given by law on the exportation thereof, shall be landed in any port or place within the limits of the United States as aforesaid, all such goods, wares and merchandize, shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture, together with the ship or vessel from which such goods shall be landed, and the vessels or boats used in landing the same; and all persons concerned therein, shall on indictment and conviction thereof, suffer imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months. And for discovery of frauds, and seizure of goods, wares and merchandize, re-landed contrary to law, the several officers established by this act, shall have the same powers, and in case of seizure the same proceedings shall be had, as in the case of goods, wares and merchandize imported contrary to law: And for measuring, weighing or gauging goods for exportation, the same fees shall be allowed as in like cases upon the importation thereof.

And be it further enacted, That if any goods, the duties upon which shall have been secured by bond, shall be re-exported by the importer or importers thereof, and if the said bond shall become due before the expiration of the time herein before limited for payment of the drawback upon such goods, it shall be lawful for the collector of the district from which the said goods shall have been exported, to give further credit for so much of the sum due upon such bond, as shall be equal to the amount of the said drawback, until the expiration of the said time limited for payment thereof.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

War Department, Sept. 9th, 1790.

INFORMATION is hereby given to all the military Invalids of the United States, that the sums to which they are annually entitled, and which will become due on the fourth day of March ensuing, will be paid on the said day, by the Commissioners of the Loans within the States respectively, under such regulations as the President of the United States may direct.

H. KNOX, Secretary for the Department of War.

(The Printers in the respective States are requested to publish the above in their newspapers, for the space of two Months.)

The Mail Diligence, FOR PHILADELPHIA,

LEAVES the Ferry-Stairs, at New-York, Ten minutes after Eight o'clock every morning except Sunday.
Stage Office, City Tavern,
Broad-Way, New-York June 5, 1790.

PRICE CURRENT.—NEW-YORK.

SEPTEMBER 28—DOLLARS at 8s.

JAMAICA Spirits, 5/6.	Do. 22 inch do. 11. 6f.
Antigua Rum, 4/9. a 5/4.	Do. 18. inch do. 18f.
St. Croix, do. 4/8.	Butt-white oak staves, 35f.
Country, do. 3/4.	Pipe do. do. 9f.
Molasses, 2/10.	Hoghead do. do. 6l. 10f.
Brandy, 7f.	Do. do. heading, 8l.
Geneva, 5/6.	Irish barrel do. staves, 4l.
Do. in casks, 30f.	Hoghead red oak do. 5l. 5f.
Muscovado Sugar, 80f. a 72f.	Do. French do. 5l.
Loaf, do. 1/5.	Hoghead hoops, 4l.
Lump, do. 1/1 1/2.	Whiteoak square timber } per square foot, } 10d.
Pepper, 2/10.	Red wood, per ton, 18l.
Pimento, 1/6.	Fustick, 10l.
Coffee, 1/3. 1/4.	Beaver, per lb. 10f. a 16f.
Indigo, (Carolina) 3f. a 6f.	Out per skin, 9f. 32f.
Do. French, 18f. 10f.	Grey fox, 4/7.
Rice, 26f.	Martin, 4/10.
Superfine Flour, 51f.	Raccoon, 3/6 a 7/6.
Common do. 46f.	Muskra, 10d. a 14d.
Rye do. 30f. a 28f.	Beaver hats, 64f.
Indian Meal, 18f. 20f.	Castor do. 48f.
Rye, 5f. pr. bush.	Chocolate, 14d.
Wheat, 8f. a 9f.	Cocoa, 70f. a 80f.
Corn, (Southern) 3/6.	Cotton, 1/9. 2/6.
Do. (Northern,) 4f.	Tar, pr. bar. 18f.
Beef, first quality, 60f.	Pitch, 14f.
Pork, first quality, 105f.	Turpentine, 22f. a 23f.
Oats, 2/2.	Tobacco, James River, 4d. a 3 1/2d.
Flax-seed, 4/6.	Do. York, 4d. a 3 1/2d.
Ship bread per cwt. 21f. 24f.	Do. Rappahanoek, 2d a 3 1/2d.
Country refined } bar-iron, } 28l. a 30l.	Do. Maryland, coloured, 5 1/2d.
Do. bloomery, 26l.	Do. Western-shore, 2d a 3 1/2d.
Swedes do. 45l.	Lead in pigs, pr cwt. 60f.
Russia do. 30l.	Do. bars, 68f.
Pig-iron, 8l 10f. a 9l.	Do. shot, 5f.
German steel, 9d. per lb.	Red lead, 68f.
Nails American, by cask, } per lb. 4d. }	White do. dry, 95f.
Do. do. do. 6d. 12d.	White do. in oil, 5l. 12f.
Do. do. do. 8d. 9 1/2d.	Salt-petre hams, 7 1/2d.
Do. do. do. 10d. }	Spermaceti candles, 3f.
Do. do. do. 12d. }	Mould do. 11d. a 1f.
Do. do. do. 20d. }	Tallow dipst, 10d.
Do. do. do. 24d. }	Soap, 5d. a 8d.
Pot ash, per ton, 40l. 10f.	Castile soap, 9d. a 10d.
Pearl ash, 57l.	English cheese, pr. lb. 1 1/2d.
Bees-wax per lb. 2/6.	Country do. 5d. 6d.
Mackrel per barr. 26f. a 30f.	Butter, 10d.
Herrings, 18f.	Hylon tea, 9f.
Mahogany, Jamaica, } per foot, }	Acquin do. 6/6.
Dominico, do. 9d.	Bohea do. 2/8.
Honduras, do. 7d. 8l.	Ginseng, 2f. a 2/6.
Logwood unchipped, pr. ton.	Starch Poland, 8d.
Do. chipped, 14l.	Snuff, 2/3.
2 inch white oak } plank, per m. }	Allum salt, water mea- } sure, pr. bush. }
1 inch do. 5l.	Liverpool do. 2f.
2 inch white pine plank, 8l.	Madeira wine, } pr. pipe, } 60l. a 90l.
1 1/2 inch do. 6l. 10f.	Port, 52f.
1 inch do. 3l. 10f.	Lisbon, pr. gal. 5/6
2 inch pitch pine do. 10l.	Teneriff, 4/2.
Do. 22 inch do. 11. 8f.	Fyall, 3/3.
Cedar 2 inch do. 11. 10f.	Spermaceti do. 6l.
1 1/2 inch do. 6l. 10f.	Shake-down hds. 3/6
1 inch do. 4l.	Dutch gunpowder, pr. cwt. 160f.
Pitch pine scantling, 3l. 8f.	Nail rods, pr. ton, 36f.
Cyprus 2 feet shingles, 11. 10f.	Lintseed oil, pr. gal. 5f.
	Whale do. pr. barrel 50f.

By Order of the Honorable Richard Morris, Esq. Chief Justice of the State of New-York.

NOTICE is hereby given to Lewis M'Donald, of Connecticut, an absent debtor, that upon application and due proof made to the said chief justice by a creditor of the said Lewis M'Donald, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the said State, entitled, "An act for relief against absconding and absent debtors," passed the 4th April, 1786; he, the said chief justice, has directed all the said Lewis M'Donalds estate, within this State, to be seized, and that unless he shall discharge his debts within twelve months after the publication of this notice, the same will be sold for the payment of his creditors. Dated the 3d May, 1790.
New-York, May 7, 1790. (1w. 1y.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 20, 1790.

IT is hereby made known, that the following arrangement has been adopted towards carrying into execution the Act, making provision for the debt of the United States, viz.

Loan-Office Certificates, and those issued by the Commissioners for the adjustment of accounts in the several States, will be receivable only at the Treasury and by the respective Commissioners of Loans within the States in which they were respectively issued. The Certificates issued by the Register of the Treasury, by the Pay Master General and Commissioner of Army Accounts, by the Commissioners for the adjustment of the Accounts of the Quarter Master's, Commissary's, Hospital, Clothing, and Marine Departments, Indents of Interest, and Bills of Old Emission, will be receivable indiscriminately at the Treasury and by the Commissioners of all the States. The situation of the Checks has dictated this arrangement for the greater security of the public against impositions by forged or counterfeit paper, and the details which have been adopted from the same consideration for the execution of the business are such, that it will give facility and dispatch, if applications from the Holders of Certificates of the Register of the Treasury and of the Paymaster General, and Commissioner of Army Accounts, and of the Commissioners of the five Departments above mentioned, are made in the first instance at the Treasury; and if applications from the Holders of Loan Office Certificates, and Certificates issued by the Commissioners for the adjustment of Accounts in the respective States, are made in like manner to the Commissioners of Loans within the States in which they were issued. Transfers can afterwards be made to any Office that the Proprietors of these Certificates may desire.

The Printers in the several States are requested to insert this.