

And whereas by the same Act; after reciting that it was expedient to constitute and appoint some of the free ports, and other ports in America, to be free warehousing ports for all or any of the goods which may be legally imported into such ports respectively, it is enacted, that certain ports therein enumerated and described should be free warehousing ports for all the purposes of the said Act; and whereas by the same Act various enactments, with reference to the ports so made free warehousing ports as aforesaid, are contained in the words following, that is to say:

And that it shall be lawful for the several collectors and controllers of the said ports respectively, by notice in writing under their hands, to appoint from time to time such warehouses at such ports respectively, as shall be approved of by them, for the free warehousing and securing of goods therein for the purposes of this Act; and also in such notice to declare, what sort of goods may be so warehoused; and also, by like notice, to revoke or alter any such appointment or declaration; provided always, that every such notice shall be transmitted to the governor of the place, and shall be published in such manner as he shall direct:

And be it further enacted, that it shall be lawful for the importer of any such goods into the said ports, to warehouse the same in the warehouses so appointed, without payment of any duty on the first entry thereof; subject, nevertheless, to the rules, regulations, restrictions, and conditions hereinafter contained:

And be it further enacted, that all goods so warehoused shall be stowed in such parts or divisions of the warehouse, and in such manner, as the collector and controller shall direct; and that the warehouse shall be locked and secured in such manner, and shall be opened and visited only at such times, and in the presence of such officers, and under such rules and regulations, as the collector and controller shall direct; and that all such goods shall, after being landed upon importation, be carried to the warehouse, or shall, after being taken out of the warehouse for exportation, be carried to be shipped, under such rules and regulations as the collector and controller shall direct:

And be it further enacted, that upon the entry of any goods to be warehoused, the importer of such goods, instead of paying down the duties due thereon, shall give bond, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the collector or controller, in

treble the duties payable on such goods, with condition for the safe depositing of such goods in the warehouse mentioned in such entry, and for the payment of all duties due upon such goods, or for the exportation thereof, according to the first account taken of such goods upon the landing of the same; and with further condition, that no part thereof shall be taken out of such warehouse until cleared from thence upon due entry and payment of duty, or upon due entry for exportation; and with further condition, that the whole of such goods shall be so cleared from such warehouse, and the duties upon any deficiency of the quantity, according to such first account, shall be paid within two years from the date of the first entry thereof; and if, after such bond shall have been given, the goods, or any part thereof, shall be sold or disposed of, so that the original bonder shall be no longer interested in, or have any controul over, the same, it shall be lawful for the collector or controller to admit fresh security to be given by the bond of the new proprietor or other person having controul over such goods, with his sufficient sureties, and to cancel the bond given by the original bonder of such goods, or to exonerate him to the extent of the fresh security so given:

And be it further enacted, that if any goods which have been entered to be warehoused shall not be duly carried and deposited in the warehouse, or shall afterwards be taken out of the warehouse without due entry and clearance, or, having been entered and cleared for exportation from the warehouse, shall not be duly carried and shipped, or shall afterwards be re-landed, except with permission of the proper officer of the customs, such goods shall be forfeited:

And be it further enacted, that upon the entry and landing of any goods to be warehoused the proper officer of the customs shall take a particular account of the same, and shall mark the contents on each package, and shall enter the same in a book to be kept for that purpose; and no goods which have been so warehoused shall be taken or delivered from the warehouse, except upon due entry, and under care of the proper officers for exportation, or upon due entry and payment of duty for home use; and whenever the whole of the goods warehoused under any entry shall be cleared from the warehouse, or whenever further time shall be granted for any such goods to remain warehoused, an account shall be made out of the quantity upon which the duties have been paid, and of the quantity exported, and of the quantity (to be then ascertained) of the goods still