

offered for sale by that owner within a period of five years immediately preceding the requirement.

(2) On production of the books or documents the proper officer may inspect and take copies of any entries therein; and the proper officer may seize and detain any such book or document if in his opinion it may afford evidence of the commission of an offence under this Act.

Power to call for aid.

233. An officer making a seizure or arrest in accordance with the provisions of this Act may call upon any other officer or any other person of authority to assist him, and assistance shall be rendered accordingly.

Assembling to contravene provisions of the Act

234. A person who-

- (a) assembles with two or more persons for the purpose of contravening any of the provisions of this Act; or
- (b) having so assembled, contravenes any of the provisions of this Act,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.

Offences with violence, etc.

235. (1) A person who-

- (a) maliciously shoots at an aircraft, vessel or vehicle in the service of the customs;
- (b) maliciously shoots at, maims or wounds an officer while in the execution of his duty; or
- (c) commits with violence any of the offences referred to in Subsection (4),

shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty years.

(2) A person who-

- (a) while committing an offence under this Act is armed with a firearm or other offensive weapon; or
- (b) while being so armed, is found with goods liable to forfeiture under this Act,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years.

(3) A person who-

- (a) while committing an offence under this Act is disguised in any way; or
- (b) while being so disguised, is found with goods liable to forfeiture under this Act,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years.

(4) A person who-

- (a) staves, breaks, destroys or throws overboard from an aircraft, vessel or vehicle any goods for the purpose of preventing the seizure thereof; or
- (b) rescues, staves, breaks, destroys or throws overboard from an aircraft, vessel or vehicle any goods for the purpose of preventing the securing of those goods after they have been seized; or
- (c) rescues a person arrested for any offence under this Act; or
- (d) in any way obstructs an officer in the execution of his duty,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(5) For the purposes of this Section "violence" means any criminal force or harm to a person, or any