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Of a Bill to extend the provisions of a certain Act therein-mentioned, relating to the Inspection of Fish and Oil intended for Exportation.

The Preamble mentions the expediency of amending an Act of the 3d of His Majesty's Reign, providing for the inspection of Fish and Oil intended for exportation. It is enacted that, in addition to the allowances granted to the Inspectors of Fish and Oil, by virtue of the aforesaid Act, the said Inspectors shall be allowed to demand from persons employing them, the expence of cooperage, and washing and cleaning any salmon or fish, which they shall *bona fide* incur in the execution of their duty, pursuant to the above Act, not exceeding the following rates, that is to say: for unheading and heading each and every tierce of fish of any kind, four-pence currency; for unheading and heading each and every barrel, or other vessel of inferior contents, of fish of any kind, two-pence halfpenny currency; for every hoop furnished and applied to any tierce, three halfpence currency; to any barrel or smaller vessel, one penny currency; for washing and repacking fish of any kind, and filling with brine any tierce, six-pence currency; and for washing and repacking any kind of fish, and filling with brine any barrel or other smaller vessel, four-pence currency; and for lining the heads of any vessel containing oil, six-pence currency.

II. Any person causing his fish or oil to be inspected, pursuant to the above recited Act, may employ at his own proper cost, a cooper to attend upon and assist such Inspector in the execution of his duty; in which case such Inspector is not to make any charge for cooperage as above said—the cooper so employed to be guided by the directions of such Inspector solely, and not by the person employing such cooper, or by the proprietor of such fish or oil, or any other person whomsoever.

III. This Act to remain in force till the first May, 1825, and no longer.