

" swear that I will faithfully, truly and impartially,
 " to the best of my knowledge, skill and understand-
 " ing, execute, do and perform the office and duty of
 " a Master Culler and Measurer of, (here insert the
 " description of the Lumber of which he is to be Cul-
 " ler and Measurer,) according to the true intent and
 " meaning of an Act, intituled, "*An Act for the bet-
 " ter regulation of the Lumber Trade,*" and that I will
 " give a true and faithful account, and Certificate of
 " the number, quality, and dimensions or measure-
 " ment of all such (here insert the description of the
 " Lumber of which he is to be Culler and Measurer)
 " as may be submitted to my inspection and judge-
 " ment, according to the best of my knowledge; and
 " that I will not directly or indirectly, be a dealer
 " in, or interested in the buying or selling of any ar-
 " ticle of Lumber, either on my own account, or on
 " account of any other person or persons whatso-
 " ever."—Which Oath every such person shall file,
 or cause to be filed, in the office of the Prothonotary
 of the Court of King's Bench, for the district in which
 he resides; and it shall be the duty of the said Pro-
 thonotary, and he is hereby required, to grant a Cer-
 tificate, under his hand and seal of office to every
 such person, of his having taken and subscribed the
 said Oath, and filed the same in his office, in confor-
 mity to this Act, for which Certificate the said Pro-
 thonotary shall not ask or receive more than two shil-
 lings and sixpence, current money of this Province.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,
 that it shall not be lawful for any Master Culler and
 Measurer of any article of Lumber, to buy or sell, di-
 rectly or indirectly, or be a dealer in, or interested in
 the buying or selling of any article of Lumber, either
 on his own account, or on account of any other per-
 son or persons whatsoever, under a penalty of
 for each offence.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority a-
 foresaid, that the persons so appointed Master Cullers
 and Measurers, as aforesaid, shall, respectively hold
 themselves in readiness, on all lawful days, to execute
 the duties of their office, when thereunto required;
 and for every neglect, refusal or delay, when not o-
 therwise employed in the duties of their office, to pro-
 ceed, within the space of six hours after such re-
 quirement, to do and perform the duties prescribed by
 this Act, they shall respectively, for every such of-
 fence forfeit and pay the sum of
 current money of this Province, to the use of the
 person or persons injured or delayed by such neglect
 or refusal. Provided always, that, in case any Master
 Culler or Measurer, when required to proceed to the
 execution of his office, shall be detained or impeded
 therein either by the buyer or seller, for more
 than two hours, such Master Culler and Measurer,
 and those employed under him, shall, in such case,