

ceeding Ten Pounds Current money of this Province in case of neglect, and shall forfeit the sum of Fifty Pounds of like money, and be dismissed from his office in case of fraud.

Persons intermixing any Beef or Pork &c. to forfeit £20.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person or persons shall intermix, take out or shift any Beef or Pork out of any Cask inspected or branded as by this Act is required, or put in any other Beef or Pork for sale or exportation contrary to the intention of this Act, the person or persons so offending shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of Twenty Pounds Current money of this Province.

Persons counterfeiting any Brand-marks or branding the same on any Cask of Beef &c. to forfeit £50.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person or persons shall counterfeit any of the aforesaid brand-marks, or impress or brand the same on any Cask or Casks of Beef or Pork, he, she or they being thereof legally convicted shall forfeit the sum of Fifty Pounds Current money of this Province.

Directions for making the Barrels in which Pork shall be packed.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the first day of November next every Barrel and half Barrel in which Pork shall be packed or repacked shall be made of good seasoned white oak staves and heading free from every defect, and each Barrel shall contain two hundred Pounds weight of Pork, and shall not be of less guage than thirty nor more than thirty one gallons, and each half Barrel shall contain one hundred Pounds of Pork, and shall not be of less guage than fifteen nor more than sixteen gallons, and that the said Barrels and half Barrels shall, in every respect, be hooped and made in the same manner as is in this Act provided for Barrels and half Barrels for packing and repacking of Beef.

Pork to be known under three qualities, *Mefs Pork*

*Prime Pork.*

*Cargo Pork.*

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall be three qualities of Pork known and distinguished by the names of *Mefs*, *Prime* and *Cargo Pork*. *Mefs Pork* to consist of the rib pieces of good fat Hogs only; Barrels or half Barrels containing such Pork shall be branded on one of the heads *Mefs Pork*: *Prime Pork* to consist of the next best pieces with not more than three shoulders in one Barrel which shall contain no legs nor more than twenty Pounds of head, that shall have the ears cut off and the snouts above the tusks, and the brains and bloody grizzle taken from out of the heads, and one of the heads of every such Cask shall be branded *Prime Pork*: and the third quality of Pork shall be denominated *Cargo Pork* in which there shall not be more in one Barrel than four shoulders without the legs as aforesaid, and not more than two heads with the ears and snouts cut off, and brains and bloody grizzle taken out as aforesaid, which heads shall not exceed twenty five Pounds weight, and shall be otherwise fat merchantable Pork, and shall be branded on one head of each such Barrel *Cargo Pork*: and every half Barrel of *Mefs*, *Prime* or *Cargo Pork* shall contain one half of the quantity of the different kinds and qualities of Pork of a whole Barrel, and the Pork so to be packed shall be cut in pieces as nearly square as may