

shall be well bound in four different places, and forty such shall be allowed to a thousand. The surveyor or culler shall receive from the purchaser eighteen pence per thousand for each thousand of staves, and nine pence per thousand for each thousand of hoops so culled by him. And all persons shipping for exportation any staves or hoops not culled as aforesaid, shall on conviction forfeit ten shillings per thousand for every thousand so shipped by them.

Dimensions and  
qualities of tim-  
ber, masts, bow-  
sprits and spars  
for the British  
market.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That all square timber for the British market, shall not be less than ten inches square, and sixteen feet long, well squared and free of bark. That all crooked timber, knees and anchor stocks, shall be sound and free from rots. That all masts, bowsprits, and spars of every kind be free from shakes and rotten knots. That before any such timber, masts or spars, are ship'd for exportation, they shall be surveyed by a sworn surveyor, who shall mark the contents of the timber and number of inches, the masts and spars will work on each piece, and shall receive for surveying and marking, twelve pence per ton for the timber, and in like proportion for masts and spars, said surveying to be paid by the purchaser. And all persons shipping timber, masts or spars, not surveyed as aforesaid, shall forfeit five shillings for every ton so shipped.

Dimensions and  
quality of clap-  
boards and shingles.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all clapboards for exportation shall be five inches wide, full half an inch thick on the back, and four feet four inches long, straight, well shaved and free of sap, shakes and worm holes. That all common shingles for exportation shall be full four inches wide, half an inch thick at the butt end, and eighteen inches long, free from worm holes, shakes and sap, and such as are for the Jamaica market shall be not less than five inches wide, three quarters of an inch thick at the thick end and twenty-two inches long. All bundles must contain two hundred and fifty shingles. *Provided always*, That this regulation relating to shingles, shall not be in force sooner than the first day of January next ensuing. All clapboards and shingles shall before they are ship'd for exportation, be survey'd by a sworn surveyor, who shall receive from the purchaser two pence per thousand for surveying the same. All persons shipping clapboards or shingles for exportation, until they are surveyed as aforesaid, shall forfeit ten shillings per thousand for clapboards, and three shillings per thousand for shingles so shipped.

To be surveyed  
before exported.

Inspectors and  
cullers of fish  
and surveyors of  
lumber how ap-  
pointed.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the peace in each county at their first quarter sessions annually, or the mayor and aldermen of the city of Saint John, to appoint fit persons to be inspectors and cullers of fish and surveyors of lumber, in each county town and place where such may be necessary; which persons shall give bond in the sum of