

C A P. IX.

AN ACT to extend the Provisions of a certain Act therein-mentioned, and to provide for the better Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

(18th February, 1822.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes than hath heretofore been provided by and contained in a certain Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the appointment of Inspectors to ascertain the quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes for Exportation;" Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *"An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,"* and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the first day of August, in the present year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, no Pot or Pearl Ashes shall be Inspected, nor be shipped for Exportation, nor be Exported from this Province in casks of any other size than the following, that is to say; in casks of not more than thirty-two inches in length, by twenty-two inches in diameter on either head, nor less than thirty inches in length, by twenty inches in diameter on either head, which casks shall be made of the best seasoned white oak or ash timber, well and completely hooped with at least fourteen good white ash, hickory or oak hoops; the staves to be of such thickness as to tare, as nearly as possible, fourteen pounds to every one hundred and twelve pounds of the gross weight of such casks; for which tare a corresponding allowance shall be, in all cases, made by the seller of Pot Ashes to the purchaser thereof, and all and every cask containing Pot or Pearl Ashes of any other dimensions than those limited and required by this Act, which shall be shipped or put on board of any ship or vessel in this Province, for exportation, shall and may be searched for by the Inspectors, seized and forfeited, and the net proceeds of the same disposed of, as provided by the aforesaid Act, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the appointment of Inspectors to ascertain the quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes for Exportation."

After 1st of August, 1822, no Pot or Pearl Ashes to be inspected or exported, except in casks of certain dimensions,

The dimensions.