

counting half the Scarff, *four feet high, eight feet long*, well piled, of good and sound Hard-Wood; and so much of the same as shall be found deficient in quality shall be forfeited.

Governor, &c. to
appoint Surveyors
who shall be
sworn.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint as many fit and proper Persons to be Surveyors as he may deem expedient to carry the purposes of this Act into full effect; and the said Surveyors so appointed shall take the following Oath, viz.

Form of Oath.

"I A. B. do swear, that I will diligently and faithfully discharge and execute the Office of Surveyor of Lumber, for the whole time I may continue in my said Office, according to Law, without fear, favour, or affection."

Allowance to
Surveyors, one
half to be paid by
the seller, the
other half by the
purchaser.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Surveyors of Timber shall be entitled to receive *two pence* per Ton for surveying the same, *three pence* per Mile for every Mile they shall necessarily travel, in coming to or going from the place of performing such duty, and at the rate of *five pence* for every One Thousand Shingles surveyed, and at the rate of *Two Shillings* for every One Thousand Feet of Boards or Plank, and at the rate of *two pence* for every One Hundred feet of Scantling, and at the rate of *six pence* per Cord for every Cord of Hard-Wood surveyed: and such Surveyor shall in all cases measure Ton Timber by the Girth, one quarter part of the Girth to be taken as the side of the square—One half of the said Fees to be paid by the Seller, and the other half by the Purchaser.

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Penalties on
Surveyors acting
contrary to this
Act.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Surveyor, after the passing of this Act, shall certify any Timber, Boards, Plank, Scantling, Shingles, or Cord-Wood, contrary to this Act, shall forfeit for every Ton of Timber the sum of *Ten Shillings*; for every One Thousand feet of Boards the sum of *Forty Shillings*; for every One Hundred feet of Scantling the sum of *Five Shillings*; and