

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all cod and scale fish for exportation shall before they are shipped, be culled by a sworn culler. Fish for the Spanish, Portugal, or Streights market, shall be of the first quality, properly cured, not salt burnt nor broke, smoothly split and perfectly sound. Those for the Madeira market shall be deemed merchantable altho' not smoothly split, provided they have the other qualities above-mentioned. Such as are for the West-India market shall be merchantable if they are well dried and cured, altho' they have not the other qualities before-mentioned. The culler of fish shall receive for weighing, inspecting and culling the same four pence per quintal, to be paid by the purchaser. And all persons shipping for exportation any dry fish before they are culled as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of three shillings for each quintal so shipped.

Fish for exportation to be culled by sworn cullers.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That all boards, plank and scantling, for exportation, shall, before they are shipped, be surveyed by a sworn surveyor. All merchantable boards shall be square edg'd and full one inch thick when saw'd. If any are wainey, provided they are in all other respects merchantable, the surveyor shall receive the same deducting one eighth, and making allowance in the measurement for the wain. No more than four plank shall be allowed to a thousand feet of boards, and no board or plank shall exceed twenty-four feet in length. Proper allowance shall be made by the surveyor for shrinking when seasoned, and he shall also make reasonable allowance to the purchaser for all splits, rents and knot holes. All scantling, whether saw'd or hew'd, shall be properly squar'd, and the contents in board measure marked on each piece. If any boards or scantling are over-marked, the same shall be marked anew. The surveyors shall receive from the purchaser for surveying, eight pence per thousand feet, and also for new marking eight pence per thousand feet, but the new marking shall be made a charge of by the purchaser to the feller. And all persons shipping boards or scantling, not surveyed as aforesaid, shall forfeit on conviction the sum of ten shillings for every thousand feet so shipped by them.

Lumber for exportation to be surveyed by sworn surveyors.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all hoghead and barrel staves, and hoghead hoops, shall before they are exported be surveyed and culled by a sworn culler, who shall allow twelve hundred to the thousand. All hoghead staves shall be full four inches wide, three quarters of an inch thick at the thin edge, and shall also be three feet six inches long. All barrel staves for the Irish market shall be thirty inches long, three and an half inches wide, and three quarters of an inch thick at the thin edge. All hoghead hoops, shall be full fourteen feet long, three quarters of an inch broad at the smallest end, of substantial wood and well shaved. They shall be packed in bundles of thirty each, which shall

Staves and hoops before exportation, to be surveyed and culled by sworn cullers.