

That in the year ending December 20th, 1868, there were inspected in said Commonwealth, one hundred and eighty thousand and fifty-six barrels of mackerel and no more. That of this number he has affidavits as aforesaid covering some one hundred and two thousand barrels of said mackerel and no more of which only some sixteen hundred barrels were caught within said three mile line, or in other words some one and one-half per cent. which applied to the whole catch of that year would give some twenty-seven hundred barrels of mackerel only that were caught within said three mile line in said year of 1868.

That in the year ending December 20th, 1869, there were inspected in said Commonwealth, two hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred barrels of mackerel and no more, and that of this number he has affidavits as aforesaid covering some one hundred and thirty-two thousand barrels and no more of said mackerel, of which only eighteen hundred barrels were caught within said three-mile line, or in other words some one and one-third per cent which applied to the whole catch of that year, would give some thirty-one hundred barrels of mackerel only that were caught within said three-mile line in said year of 1869.

That in the year ending December 20th, 1870, there were inspected in said Commonwealth three hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred and twenty-one barrels of mackerel and no more, and that of this number he has affidavits as aforesaid, covering some one hundred and ninety-eight thousand barrels and no more of said mackerel, of which only some twenty-five hundred barrels were caught within said three mile line, or in other words some one and one-eight per cent. which applied to the whole catch of that year would give some thirty-five hundred barrels of mackerel only that were caught within said three mile line in said year of 1870.

That in the year ending December 20th, 1871, there were inspected in said Commonwealth, two hundred and fifty-nine thousand, four hundred and sixteen barrels and no more, of mackerel, and that of this number he has affidavits as aforesaid, covering some one hundred and eighty-five thousand barrels and no more of said mackerel, of which only some eighteen hundred barrels were caught within said three mile line, or in other words some one per cent., which applied to the whole catch of that year, would give some twenty-five hundred barrels mackerel, only that were caught within said three-mile line in said year of 1871.

That in the year ending December 20th, 1872, there were inspected in this Commonwealth one hundred and eighty one-thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven barrels of mackerel, and no more; and that of this number he has affidavits as aforesaid, covering some one hundred and twenty-eight thousand barrels, and no more, of said mackerel,—of which only some sixteen hundred barrels were caught within said three-mile line. or, in other words, some one and one-sixth per cent., which applied to the whole catch of that year, would give some two thousand one hundred and twenty-three barrels of mackerel only that were caught within said three-mile line in said year of 1872.

That in the year ending December 20th, 1873, there were inspected in said Commonwealth, one hundred eighty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-eight barrels of mackerel, and no more; and that of this number he has affidavits as aforesaid, covering some one hundred and forty-one thousand barrels, and no more, of said mackerel, of which only some twenty-four hundred barrels were caught within said three-mile line,—or, in other words, some one and three-eighths per cent.,—which, applied to the whole catch of that year, would give some twenty-eight hundred barrels of mackerel only that were caught within said three-mile line in said year of 1873.

That in the year ending December 20th, 1874, there were inspected in said Commonwealth, two hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty barrels of mackerel, and no more; and that of this number he has affidavits as aforesaid, covering some one hundred and eighty-four thousand barrels, and no more, of said mackerel, of which only some eight hundred barrels were caught within said three-mile line,—or, in other words, some three-sixteenths of one per cent.,—which, applied to the whole catch of that year, would give some eleven hundred barrels of mackerel only that were caught within said three-mile line in said year of 1874.

That in the year ending December 20th, 1875, there were inspected in said Commonwealth, one hundred and thirty thousand and fourteen barrels of mackerel, and no more; and that he has affidavits covering some ninety thousand barrels, and no more, of said mackerel, of which only some three hundred barrels were caught within said three-mile line, or in other words, some one-third of one per cent., which applied to the whole catch of that year, would give some four hundred and thirty-three barrels of mackerel only that were caught within the said three-mile line in said year of 1875.

That in the year ending December 20th, 1876, there were inspected in said Commonwealth, two hundred and twenty-five thousand nine hundred and forty-one barrels of mackerel, and no more; and that he has affidavits as aforesaid, covering some one hundred and ninety thousand barrels, and no more of said mackerel, of which only some three hundred barrels were caught within said three mile line, or in other words, some one-sixth of one per cent., which, applied to the whole catch of that year, would give some three hundred and seventy-six barrels of mackerel only that were caught within said three mile line in said year of 1876. And said deponent doth further depose and say, upon his best judgment, information and belief, that of the whole number of barrels of mackerel inspected in said Commonwealth, from 1867 to 1876, inclusive, amounting to nearly two million two hundred thousand barrels, not more than some twenty-three thousand barrels were caught within the said three mile line. That of the whole number of barrels of mackerel inspected in said Commonwealth from 1873 to 1876, inclusive, amounting to some eight hundred thousand barrels, not more than some forty-seven hundred and nine barrels were