

culled or measured by him, whether the same be merchantable, under size, or unmerchantable, in the manner required by Law, for exportation or otherwise, contrary to this Act, shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of pounds, current money of this Province, and be dismissed from his office, and for ever afterwards be incapable of holding or enjoying any such office, situation, or employment.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any Master or Owner of any ship or vessel bound from any place or port in this Province to foreign parts, shall be found guilty of wilful neglect of duty, in receiving on board of his ship or vessel any article of Lumber, without being regularly stamped, as provided for by this Act, (except for the actual use of his ship) shall forfeit a sum not exceeding pounds, nor less than pounds, current money of this Province.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the first, tenth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth clauses of this Act, shall be inserted, under the direction of the Master of the Trinity House, in the book of Regulations for the Ports of Quebec and Montreal, and be by the Captain of the Port of Quebec, delivered to Masters of ships on their arrival at the Port of Quebec.

XVII. And whereas, from tempestuous weather and other causes, divers quantities of Timber, masts, spars, staves, plank or boards, frequently get loose, and go adrift in the river Saint Lawrence, the river Ottawa, or the rivers that fall into them, and are taken possession of by evil disposed persons, who secretly appropriate such timber, masts, spars, staves, plank and boards, to their own use, to the great damage of the owner or owners thereof: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person or persons not employed by the owner or owners, or other persons lawfully authorized in the salvage of any timber, masts, spars, staves, plank or boards, which shall at any time hereafter be adrift in the said rivers, or in either of them, shall save any such timber, masts, spars, staves, plank or boards, which shall be so adrift in the said rivers, or in either of them, or which having been adrift, shall be cast on shore, in any part of the said rivers or either of them, such person or persons shall place, or cause to be placed, such timber, masts, spars, staves, plank and boards, so saved, in some convenient or safe situation, for the benefit of the owner or owners thereof, and shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Harbour-Master at Quebec, if such timber, masts, spars, staves, plank or boards, shall have been saved in the district of Quebec; to the Harbour-Master at Montreal, if such timber, masts, spars, staves, plank or boards, shall have been saved