

packed for foreign markets, shall be made of good, seasoned, white oak staves and heading, free from every defect, and each barrel shall contain two hundred pounds weight of pork, and shall not be of a larger guage than thirty gallons, and the said barrels, in every respect, shall be hooped, and made in the same manner as in this Act provided, for barrels for packing and repacking beef.

XIII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be two qualities of Pork, known, and distinguished by the names of Mefs, and Prime Pork, Mefs Pork shall consist of the rib p good, fat hogs, only, barrels containing such pork, shall be branded on one of the heads, with the words, Mefs Pork ; Prime Pork shall consist of the next best pieces, with not more than six shoulders, or legs, with the shanks cut off, in one barrel, and one of the heads of every such barrel, shall be branded with the words, Prime Pork ; and the pork so to be packed, shall be cut in pieces, as nearly square as may be, provided that all mefs pork, and prime pork, shall be cut, as nearly as possible, in pieces of four pounds weight, and that each barrel of pork shall be salted, with not less than fifty pounds of the same quality of salt, and the same kind of pickle, and to each barrel of pork shall be added, not less than two ounces of salt petre, as in this Act is provided, for packing and inspecting of beef, and that each barrel of pork, when so inspected and packed, shall be branded in the same manner, as in this Act is provided, for branding of beef, designating the different qualities; or denominations herein described.

Quality of the pork to be packed, and manner of salting it.

Manner of pickling it.

XIV. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for all beef and pork, that shall be inspected in this province, the inspector who shall have inspected the same, shall give unto the owner, or his agent, a certificate, under his hand and seal certifying, that such beef or pork is in every respect, packed and branded agreeable to the laws of the Province of Upper Canada, which certificate may be in the following form :

Certificates to be given by the Inspector.

“ I do hereby certify, that I have inspected barrels of Cargo, Mefs, or Prime Beef, or Mefs, or Prime Pork, as the case may be, the property of and that the said Mefs, Prime or Cargo Beef, Mefs or Prime Pork, is in every respect packed, and branded, agreeable to the laws of the Province of Upper Canada.

XV. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to compel any person or persons, who may export beef, or pork from this province, to have the same Inspected, unless he, or they shall think proper so to do.

No person compelled to have his Beef or Pork inspected.

XVI. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the fines and forfeitures, by this Act imposed, shall be recoverable with costs, in a summary way, to be proceeded upon, and be examined into, heard

Fines and forfeitures under this act, how recoverable, & in what manner disposed of.