

Directions for making the Barrels in which Beef shall be packed.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the first day of November next every Barrel and half Barrel in which Beef shall be packed or repacked 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 Beef, the Barrels to measure sixteen inches and a half between the chimbs, and to be twenty eight inches long, to be hooped with fourteen good white ash, hickory or oak hoops, the heads to be made of good thick stuff, the hoops to be well set and drove; the half Barrels to contain not less than fifteen nor more than sixteen Gallons, and hooped in the same manner as the whole Barrels, and to contain one half the quantity of Beef as the whole Barrels.

The same to be branded by the Inspectors.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that one head of every Barrel and half Barrel in which Beef or Pork is packed or repacked for exportation shall be Branded the weight it contains with the initial letters of the Inspector's name who shall have inspected the same, with the name of the City where it was inspected in legible letters, also the addition of L. Canada.

Inspectors not to inspect or brand any Cask &c. out of their Districts under the penalty of £ 5.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no Inspector appointed by virtue of this Act shall inspect or Brand any Cask of Beef or Pork out of the City or District for which he shall be appointed, under the penalty of five Pounds Current money of this Province.

Inspectors &c. refusing to proceed to the inspection of Beef and Pork to forfeit 20s.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any Inspector of Beef or Pork, not then employed in the inspection and examination of Beef or Pork, according to the duties prescribed by this Act, shall, on application on lawful days and reasonable hours to him made for the examination of any Beef or Pork, as aforesaid, refuse, neglect or delay to proceed to such examination and inspection for the space of four hours after such application so made to him, the Inspector so refusing, neglecting or delaying to make such examination and inspection shall, for each offence forfeit the sum of twenty Shillings Current money of this Province, to the use of the person or persons so delayed.

Inspectors allowed fifteen pence for each Barrel and Nine pence for each half Barrel of Beef so inspected. Owners to pay the same.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Inspector shall receive one Shilling and three Pence Current money of this Province for each Barrel, and nine Pence like money, for each half Barrel of Beef or Pork he shall salt, pack, inspect and pickle, exclusive of Cooperage; all which salting, packing, inspecting and pickling shall be paid by the owners or possessors thereof.

Inspectors to forfeit £ 10. in case of neglect.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if either of the Inspectors appointed by virtue of this Act shall be guilty of any neglect or fraud in inspecting any Beef or Pork contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, or shall Brand any Casks containing Beef or Pork which has not been actually inspected agreeable to this Act, he or they shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding