

not be neglected : to which I might reply, that there is not one word, in the exposition of the law, that implies any reference to the system of Ireland. However, I freely concede, that the reputation of the Irish Provision, for retaining the highest state of preservation, is undoubted; and the system for curing is peculiarly adapted to that end. I shall make no remarks of the Pork by way of comparison; but as relates to Beef, it has been considered indispensable in the Irish system, to apply salt in a manner and otherwise treat it, effectually to extract and drain the juices to ensure preservation; but, if it has been found from experience, that Beef can be preserved and the fluid retained, fixed and combined with the solids, surely this improvement should supersede the ancient system. As I am persuaded of this fact, and in conformity to our laws, I must approve the Modern System.

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