

BILL.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter forty-nine, intituled "*An Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*"

WHEREAS experience hath shewn that parties have, Preamble.
 eluded the penalties imposed by the Act passed in
 the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled,
 "*An Act to regulate the culling and measurement of* 8 Vict. c. 49.
 5 "*Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles* cited.
 "*of a like nature, and to repeal a certain Act therein*
 "*mentioned,*" and it is expedient to amend the said Act;
 Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, 22 and 24 sections repealed.
 10 That the twenty-second and twenty-fourth sections of
 the said Act shall be are hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That every culler licensed
 under the said Act, and not employed by the Supervisor,
 may engage or hire to merchants or others as a shipping
 15 culler; but such culler shall in no case measure, cull,
 count, mark or stamp any description of lumber, before
 the same shall have been first culled and measured by some-
 licensed culler, other than himself, under the direction of
 the Supervisor, except by the written permission of the
 20 Supervisor, and in accordance with the same rules and
 on the same terms, by which cullers acting under the
 Supervisor are bound, under the said Act; and also on
 condition of keeping a record of all his operations,
 returns of which shall be made monthly to the Supervisor;
 25 and any culler so hired and engaged, offending against
 the provisions of the said Act or of this Act, shall on
 being duly convicted thereof, before any Court having
 competent jurisdiction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceed-
 ing *one hundred* pounds currency, or be imprisoned for a
 30 term not exceeding six calendar months, in the discretion
 of the Court, for each such offence; and any person not
 duly licensed as a culler, who shall measure, cull, assort,
 mark or stamp any piece or article of lumber, the same being
 shipped or intended to be shipped for exportation by such
 35 measurement, culling, assorting, marking or stamping, or
 who shall do any other thing which shall constitute an

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