

of shingles, the sum of *two shillings and six-pence*; for every thousand staves, the sum of *five shillings*.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for any Surveyor to survey Lumber in any part of the County in which he is appointed.

May survey timber in any part of the county.

One-half of the forfeitures or fines to be to the person suing for the same, the other half to Poor of the Parish.

How to be recovered.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, that one-half of all the forfeitures or fines arising by virtue of this Act, shall be to the person or persons who shall sue for the same, and the other half to the benefit of the Poor of the Parish where such offence shall be committed; and if the same shall not exceed *five pounds*, shall be recoverable, together with the costs of prosecution, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County where such offence shall have been committed; or where the same shall be more than *five pounds*, and shall not exceed *ten pounds*, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, under the hand and seal of such Justice or Justices; and for want of sufficient distress, shall suffer not less than three, nor more than forty days imprisonment; and in case such forfeiture, or the value thereof shall exceed *ten pounds*, the same may be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province competent to try the same, with costs of suit.

Prosecutions to be commenced within Six Months.

XVI. *And be it further enacted*, that all prosecutions by force of this Act, shall be commenced within six months from and after the time such offence was committed.

This Act to be read publicly by the Clerks of the Peace.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall be publicly read by the Clerks of the Peace annually at the opening of the Court of General Sessions