

shall be properly squared and the contents in board-measure marked on each piece—all Boards, Plank, or Scantling over or under marked shall be marked properly a-new—and no more than *four* Plank, shall be allowed to *one thousand feet* of Boards—the Surveyor shall be allowed *eight pence per thousand feet board measure* for surveying, to be paid by the purchaser, and *four pence* additional *per thousand feet* for new marking, to be paid by the seller: And all persons shipping Boards, Plank, or Scantling, not surveyed as aforesaid, shall, on conviction, forfeit *ten shillings* for every *thousand feet* so shipped by them.

Allowances to Surveyors.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That all Shingles for exportation, of *eighteen inches* long, shall be not less than *four inches* wide and *half an inch* thick at the thick end, free from worm-holes, shakes, and sap; all Shingles of *twenty two inches* long shall be not less than *three and an half inches* wide, and *half an inch* thick at the thick end, and be free from worm holes, rots, and shakes; and all such Shingles shall be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor who shall receive *two pence per thousand* for the survey of Shingles of *eighteen inches* long and *four pence per thousand* for the survey of Shingles of *twenty two inches* long, to be paid by the purchaser: And all persons shipping Shingles, not surveyed as aforesaid, shall forfeit *two shillings* for each *thousand* so shipped by them.

Qualities of merchantable Shingles, to be surveyed by sworn Surveyors

Allowances to Surveyors.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all Square Timber for the British Market shall be not less than *ten inches* square, nor shorter than *sixteen feet*, well squared, square butted, and free of bark, shakes and rotten knots; and that all Spars shall be free from shakes and rotten knots: All such Timber and Spars shall, before shipped for exportation be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor, who shall mark and number the same, and ascertain the contents; which Surveyor shall for such surveying, marking and ascertaining the contents receive *six pence per Ton* for the Timber, and in like proportion for the Spars, to be paid for by the purchaser: And all persons shipping Timber or Spars, not surveyed as aforesaid, shall forfeit *five shillings* for every *Ton* so shipped by them.

Square timber and spars to be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor and the contents to be marked.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in each county at their *first* General Sessions annually, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of Saint John, to appoint fit persons to be Surveyors of Lumber in each county, town, and place where such may be necessary; which persons shall give bond in the sum of

Justices in their first General Sessions, annually, to appoint fit persons to be Surveyors of lumber.