

other person, or lend his branding iron to any other person, for the purpose of marking Fish barrels, or any barrel in which any Fish shall be salted down, to pass the same as merchantable without having first duly examined the Fish in the same, and ascertained the quality hereof, or shall pass any Fish as merchantable contrary to the directions in this Act, or shall in any other manner wilfully or negligently omit or neglect any of the duties of such Inspector, every such Inspector so offending, shall for each and every such offence, (besides the forfeiture of his bond) forfeit and pay the sum of three pounds, upon due conviction thereof by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County where such offence shall be committed, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, rendering the overplus, if any, to such offender one half of which penalty shall, on conviction, be paid to the Informer, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed, to be applied to the use of the Poor.

or lending his branding iron for the purpose of marking barrels,

or passing Fish as merchantable, contrary to the provisions of this Act, or in any other manner neglecting his duty, to forfeit £3, over and above his bond.

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To be levied, on conviction, before a Justice, by distress and sale of his goods.

Penalty half to the Informer, remainder, to the use of the Poor.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons other than a sworn Inspector, shall use any Inspector's brand in branding any barrels in which Fish is intended to be packed, such offender or offenders, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings for each and every barrel they shall so brand; which forfeiture shall be recovered and applied in the manner

Any person, other than a sworn Inspector, branding Fish barrels, to forfeit 5s. for each barrel.