

Fish shipped without
Inspection may be
Seized.

Proceedings
thereupon.

Attendance of
Inspectors.

Salted Herrings may
be Exported in bulk.

Herrings and Macke-
rel may, on inspec-
tion, be exported in
Pork or Beef Barrels.

Provide.

Recovery and appro-
priation of Penalties.

XX.—*And be it further enacted*, that if any Pickled or Barrelled Fish, as aforesaid, shall be put on board of any Boat or Vessel, with intent to Export the same contrary to the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, upon information being given him, to issue his Warrant to seize and secure the said Fish; which on being Seized, shall be delivered to the nearest Inspector, and such Inspector is hereby required to open and Inspect, and Pack and Brand the same, as is required by this Act; and to keep and detain the same until the Expense and Charges of Seizure, Inspection, Packing, and all other Charges arising from such Seizure, shall be paid; and it shall be the duty of every Person, when required, to give his necessary aid to the Constable or Officer having such Warrant, on pain of forfeiting the Sum of Thirty Shillings Sterling, for his neglect or refusal herein.

XXI.—*And be it further enacted*, that when any quantity of Fish shall be required to be Inspected, and the same doth not exceed Five Barrels, the same shall, if required by the Inspector, be brought to the Store, Wharf, or place of business of such Inspector; but if the quantity be greater, the Inspector shall attend at the place where the said Fish may be, and inspect the same, within Two Days after being requested thereto; under the penalty of forfeiting to the owner thereof, Forty Shillings Sterling for each day that he shall, after such space of Two Days, neglect such Inspection: *Provided always*, that if the place at which such Fish is required to be Inspected, shall be more than One Mile from the place of Business of such Inspector, he shall not be required to proceed to the Inspection thereof, until payment or tender be made of his fees for travel, at the rate of Nine Pence per Mile, from the place of his Business, and back.

XXII.—*And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to Ship and Export from this Colony any quantity or quantities of Salted or Pickled Herrings in Bulk, and also any quantity or quantities of Salted or Pickled Herrings or Mackerel, packed in ordinary Pork or Beef Barrels, whether the same shall be of the dimensions of the Casks required by the Provisions of this Act or otherwise, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXIII.—*And be it further enacted*, that all Herrings and Mackerel, Packed for Exportation in such Pork or Beef Barrels, shall be Inspected, as regards quality and condition, in the same manner, and under and subject to the same Regulations, Restrictions and Penalties, as are prescribed in this Act; *Provided nevertheless*, that no Herrings or Mackerel, Packed in any such Pork or Beef Barrels, shall be Marked or Branded by the Inspector as of quality No. 1.

XXIV.—*And be it further enacted*, that all pecuniary penalties, by this Act imposed, shall and may be recovered before any two or more Justices of the Peace, in a summary way, or in any Court of Record in this Colony; and that all Pickled Fish subject or liable, either in whole or in part, to Forfeiture, shall and may be Seized by any Inspector of Pickled Fish, or Officer of Customs, to abide the Judgment or Order of such Justices of the Peace, or Court of Record; and the proceeds of all such Penalties, Fines and Forfeitures aforesaid, shall be paid over to the Treasurer of this Island, to be appropriated by the Legislature to the uses of the Colony: *Provided*, that in all cases where the said Penalties, Fines or Forfeitures, or any of them, shall have been recovered by the Testimony of more than one Witness, one