

pence. Flagging, nailing, pegging and pickling, each barrel, seven pence halfpenny; and each half barrel, five pence—the owner of the beef or pork furnishing or paying for the Salt.

Frauds after
Inspection

X. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall, at any time hereafter, intermix, take out or shift, any Beef or Pork, that has been repacked and branded as aforesaid, and shall export, and lade on board of any vessel for exportation, such Beef or Pork, so intermixed, taken out or shifted, every person so taking out, intermixing and fraudulently shifting, such Beef or Pork, shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds, to be applied to the use and benefit of the Informer or Informers.

Inspectors and
Repackers of
loading

XI. *And be it further enacted*. That if any Inspector or Repacker, hereafter to be appointed by virtue of this Act, shall inspect, repack or brand, any barrel or half barrel of Beef or Pork, in any manner or form contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, or shall in any other manner offend against the true intent and meaning thereof, such Inspector and Repacker shall forfeit for every offence the sum of two pounds: the one half of which shall be applied to the use of the Poor of the Township wherein the offence is committed, and the other half to be paid to the person or persons informing.

Improper ex-
portation of
Beef or Pork

XII. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the appointment of such Inspectors and Repackers, if any person or persons shall export, or ship for exportation, out of this Province, any Beef or Pork, not being inspected, repacked and branded, by one of the sworn Inspectors and Repackers as aforesaid, every such exporter, and the master of every vessel having on board such uninspected Beef or Pork, shall, upon conviction, respectively forfeit and pay the sums following: For every barrel of Beef or Pork, so exported or shipped for exportation as aforesaid, that is to say, the owner thereof shall forfeit and pay for every such barrel the sum of two pounds; and the master of every vessel having the same on board, shall forfeit and pay for every barrel twenty shillings; and further, that the said Inspectors, and every of them, shall have full power and authority, by virtue of this Act, on suspicion that any Beef or Pork, not inspected as aforesaid, shall be shipped in any vessel for exportation, to apply to any Justice of the Peace, and, on oath, to assign to such Justice the causes of such suspicion, and if the said Justice shall think the suspicion well-grounded, he shall issue his warrant to the said Inspector or Inspectors, to enter on board any vessel whatever, laden or loading in any Port within this Province, and to search for, and make discovery of, any Beef or Pork shipped on board of any such vessel for exportation out of this Province; and if any of the said Inspectors shall discover any Beef or Pork not repacked or branded as directed in and by this Act, on board of any such vessel, such Inspector shall apply to such Justice of the Peace, who is hereby authorised and required to issue his warrant, directed to the Sheriff, his Deputy, or any of the Constables of the County wherein such vessel is laden or loading as aforesaid, commanding him or them to enter on board every such vessel, having on board such uninspected Beef or Pork, and cause the same to be relanded and delivered to the owner or owners thereof, upon his or their paying all reasonable and lawful expences for the aforesaid warrant, search and relanding; and if any person or persons shall obstruct or prevent any Inspector from making such search as aforesaid, or any Peace Officer in relanding such Beef or Pork, each and every person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds, to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township wherein such offence is committed, the same to be recovered on the oath of the Inspector or Peace Officer.

Recovery of
Penalties

XIII. *And be it further enacted*, That all and every the forfeitures and penalties aforesaid, shall and may be recovered, with costs of suit, in the Supreme Court, or the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, by any person or persons who will sue and prosecute for the same to effect, by bill, plaint or information.

Acts 34th
and 48th Geo.
III. repealed

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, That an Act, passed in thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the packing and inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for Exportation; and also the Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of