

Two Hundred and Fifty, and which shall be Five short in the Tale, and so in proportion for a greater or smaller Number in each Bundle) shall, upon Report duly made thereof by such Officer, be forfeited; and all the unmerchantable Shingles, so found in such forfeited Bundles, shall be burnt, and the residue thereof be thereupon sold; and the Money arising from such Sale shall be applied as hereafter directed, first deducting therefrom the Charge of culling, surveying, and telling.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all Shingles in Bundles, which according to the Judgment of such Officer, shall appear to be eighteen inches long, four inches broad upon an Average, and half an inch thick on the But, and all Clapboards in Bundles, which shall appear or be found to be four Feet four Inches long, five Inches broad, and half an Inch thick on the But, the same shall respectively be accounted merchantable; and all such as may appear or be found otherwise, are hereby directed to be culled out and burnt, till the Residue of such Bundles shall be conformable to the before mentioned Admeasurement; the said Officer to be paid for such his Services for surveying and telling, at the rate of *Three Pence* per Thousand; and for every Thousand he shall cull and bind up, at the rate of *Six Pence* per Thousand: the same to be paid over and above travelling Expences, as herein before mentioned; the said Fees to be paid by the Person exposing said Articles to Sale, in case any of them appear or be found deficient, as aforesaid, but if not deficient, then by the Purchaser.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That all Shingles or Clapboards which shall or may be exposed to Sale, or shipped for Exportation, without being first surveyed and culled as herein before directed, the whole of such, or the value thereof, are hereby declared forfeited by the Seller or Shipper thereof.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all Wood designed for Fuel, commonly called Cord-Wood, which may hereafter be exposed for Sale in this Island, shall be full four Feet long each Stick, accounting half the Scarf; the Pile thereof to be solid four feet high, or an Allowance to be made for want of the full length of eight Feet, each Cord to be hard and sound Wood. And when any such Wood shall be so exposed to Sale, it shall be optionable with the Buyer, either to employ such Officer or not; and the Officer shall receive and be paid for such his Service, *Two Pence* per Cord, besides his travelling Expences as before mentioned. And all Cords of such Wood in the Pile which shall be found deficient, and not answerable to the Admeasurement and Directions in this Act contained and required, are hereby declared forfeited.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That all Persons refusing to pay or satisfy such Officer or Officers, his or their respective Fees, for his or their Services as aforesaid, shall be subject to have so much of the Commodity or Article retained

Shingles and Clapboards, deficient in Number, to be forfeited.

Quality of Merchantable Shingles and Clapboards.

If deficient in Quality, to be burnt.

Officer's Fees.

Shingles or Clapboards exposed to Sale, or shipped for Exportation, &c. without being culled &c. to be forfeited, or the value thereof.

Measurement and Quality of Cord-Wood.

Officer's Fees.

Officers may, on refusal of Payment, detain as much of any Commodity as will pay his Fees, if under 35s. if