

whereas Pine Timber, Pine Plank and Pine Boards of an inferior or second quality, were heretofore imported from the Countries bordering on the Baltic, into Great Britain and Ireland, and continue to be saleable and useful for particular purposes, nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend, to prevent or prohibit the exportation from this Province, of any such Pine Timber, Pine Plank or Pine Boards of any inferior or second quality. Provided the quality thereof be declared in the Cocket and Manifest accompanying the same by the Ships.

II. And whereas disputes and litigation frequently arise between the Buyers and Sellers of Lumber, respecting quality or dimensions, for want of proper Cullers and measurers legally appointed and sworn to decide between them: Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, from time to time, and as often as it shall be necessary, to licence or appoint, one or more fit person or persons, at each of the Ports of Quebec and Montreal, to be Master Cullers and Measurers of Boards and Plank; also one or more fit person or persons at each of the said Ports, to be Master Cullers and measurers of staves; also one or more fit person or persons, at each of the said Ports, to be Master Cullers and Measurers of Timber; and also, one or more fit person or persons, at each of the said Ports to be Master Cullers and Measurers of Masts and Spars; and for which Licence they shall be charged a sum not exceeding <sup>as fees of</sup> offices, and it shall be the duty of the said persons so appointed, respectively, personally, diligently and carefully to ascertain the quality and dimensions of the articles submitted to their inspection as Master Cullers and Measurers; and after rejecting all such as in their judgment shall appear to be, in any respect, objectionable under this Act, they shall give a true and faithful account in writing of the number, quality and dimensions of the articles they shall respectively find to be Merchantable; and every such account, duly certified under the hand of a Master Culler and Measurer, shall be final and conclusive between the Buyer and Seller. Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to appoint Master Cullers and Measurers of Lumber, at such other place or places, within this Province, as to him may seem meet. And that in all cases where the same shall be thought fit, the same person may be licenced and appointed Master Culler of more than one of the descriptions of Lumber above said. And provided also, that if any dispute shall arise between any of the Master Cullers and Measurers, and the Proprietor or possessor of any Lumber,