

XI. *And be it further enacted*, that all hogshead staves shall be forty-two inches long, and all barrel staves thirty-two inches long, and not less than three inches and a half an inch wide, and half an inch thick on the thin edge, fairly split, and free from rotten knots, splits, and shakes—also free from knot holes and worm holes; and all such staves shall be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor, who shall receive *two shillings and six-pence* per thousand for such survey.

States

Sizes

To be surveyed

Surveyor's fees.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in each County, at their first General Sessions annually, or the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to appoint fit persons to be Surveyors of Lumber in each County, Town, or place where such may be necessary; which persons shall give bonds in the sum of *fifty pounds*, with two sufficient sureties in the sum of *twenty-five pounds* each, and shall be sworn to the faithful and diligent discharge of their duty, and shall continue in such office until other proper persons are appointed in their stead; and on being sworn, shall deliver unto the Clerk of the Peace for the County in which they shall be appointed, the private mark which they shall respectively adopt.

Surveyors how to be appointed.

To give bonds, & be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty.

Shall deliver in to the Clerk of the Peace the private mark which they adopt.

XIII. *And be it further enacted*, that if any Surveyor of Lumber shall pass any timber, masts, boards, plank, scantling, or any other kind of Lumber, contrary to the provisions of this Act, such Surveyor so offending shall be liable to the party injured for all damages sustained by him, and be subject to the following penalties, namely: for every ton of timber so passed, the sum of *two shillings and six-pence*; for every thousand feet of boards, the sum of *five shillings*; for every mast, the sum of *ten shillings*; for every spar, the sum of *one shilling and six-pence*; for every thousand

Penalties on Surveyors passing timber, masts, &c. contrary to the provisions of this Act.