

*That* if any Boards, Plank, Timber, or Slit-work, or any Shingles or Clapboards shall be exposed for Sale, or shipped for Exportation, without such Survey, as above directed, had before the Delivery thereof, the whole of such Boards, Plank, Timber, Slit-work, Shingles or Clapboards, or the Value thereof, shall be forfeited by the Seller or Shipper.

*That* all Hoghead Staves, Barrel Staves, Hoghead Hoops, and Barrel Hoops, that shall be imported or brought for Sale to any Town within this Province, or exported from thence to any foreign Market, before their Delivery on Sale, shall be viewed and surveyed by one of the Surveyors thereto appointed, who shall take strict Care that the same be severally conformable to the Directions of this Act, and that all Staves and Hoops, that according to the Judgment of the said Surveyor, shall be agreeable to the Directions of this Act, and none other, shall be accounted Merchantable, and all that shall be found otherwise, to be culled out and burnt, till what be left will bear the several Proportions by this Act Described, according to the Judgment of the said Surveyor, who shall have for his Service, if Staves, *Six Pence* per Thousand, if Hoops, *Three Pence* per Thousand, to be paid by the Buyer.

*That* all Hoops exposed to sale by Quantities in Bundles, that do not hold out the Number they are so exposed to sale for, unless it appear that some are drawn or shaken out of the Bundle after packing, shall be forfeited: the Charge of surveying and *Three Pence* per Thousand telling, and so in Proportion for a lesser Quantity, being paid thereout. And if any Staves or Hoops shall be delivered upon sale, or shipped for Exportation to any Foreign Market, before they have been surveyed by the Surveyor, and by him found to answer the Descriptions in this Act mentioned, the same shall be forfeited, or the Value thereof, by the Seller or Shipper thereof.

*That* all Cord-Wood exposed to sale, shall on the Sale, and before the Delivery thereof, be surveyed by the Officer for that Purpose appointed, who shall measure the same, and take Care that each Cord do answer the Qualifications by this Act required, and he shall receive of the Buyer for such Survey and Examination, *Two Pence* per Cord and no more; and if any Cord-Wood shall be sold and delivered without such Survey, the same shall be forfeited, or the Value thereof, by the Seller.

*And* if any Person shall refuse to satisfy the Officer or Officers by this Act appointed, his Fees beforementioned, he shall have Power to detain so much of the Commodity, as will make him Satisfaction for his Fees and Travel aforesaid; *provided* that such Fees do not exceed the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, and in Case the same shall exceed such Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, then to be levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, under the Hand and Seal of any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace; the Surplus, if any be, after paying the Officer's Fees and Charges of Distress and Sale, to be returned to the Owner of the said Goods.

*That* an Oath shall be administered to the several Officers that shall be chosen to gauge, survey and search the several Articles in this Act mentioned, in the following Form, *Viz.*