

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.

And be it further enacted, That all Chord-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 Chord do answer the Qualifications by this Act required; and he shall receive of the Seller for each Survey and Examination, *Two Pence* per Chord and no more; and if any Chord-wood shall be sold and delivered without such Survey, the same shall be forfeited, or the Value thereof, by the Seller.

And be it further enacted, That 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 the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, then to be levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offender's 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.

And be it further enacted, 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.*

YOU swear, That you will from Time to Time diligently and faithfully discharge and execute the Office of-----within the Limits whereof you are appointed for the ensuing Year, and until another be chosen in your Place; and that in and by all the Particulars mentioned in the Laws whereto your Office hath Relation; and that you will do therein impartially according to Law, without Fear or Favour.

So help you G O D,

And be it likewise enacted, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures arising by Force and Virtue of this Act, shall be one-Half to His Majesty, towards the Support of His Majesty's Government of this ~~Province~~; and the other Half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered in Manner following, *That is to say,* Where the Forfeiture or Value thereof shall not exceed the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, the same to be recoverable before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, by Oath of one credible Witness, to be levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the offender's Goods and Chattels, under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, and for want of sufficient Distress, such Offender to suffer *twenty Days* Imprisonment; and where the Forfeiture or Value shall amount to
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