

An Act to fix the Standard for the sale of certain Tanned Leather.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate and fix a correct Standard for the weight and sale of certain Tanned Leather: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the consent, &c., &c., enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, no "Red Mocassin Leather," or any "Upper Leather," otherwise known as "Wax Kipps," shall be bought or sold, otherwise than by the pound weight avoirdupois.

Leather to be sold by the lb. only.

II. No Leather of the above mentioned description, shall be sold, or put into the Market for sale by the manufacturer thereof, or from the Tanneries, or where the same shall have been manufactured, until the same shall have become dry, and fit for use, nor shall any such leather be so sold, or put into the Market for sale, as aforesaid, until the same shall have been stamped by the manufacturer thereof, with his name or initials, and with the weight of such hide, side or piece thereof, in pounds and ounces avoirdupois; which weight to be so stamped thereon, shall be the actual weight thereof, when in a dry state fit for use.

Leather not to be sold until it is dry, and the weight marked thereon.

III. Any person contravening or neglecting to obey the provisions of the foregoing sections of this Act, or any part thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten, or more than One Hundred Dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner, before any Justice of the Peace.

Penalty for contravention.