

which heads shall not exceed Twenty-five pounds weight ; and shall be otherwise fat Merchantable Pork ; and every half barrel of Mess, Prime or Cargo Pork shall contain one half of the quantity of different kinds and qualities of Pork of a whole Barrel ; and the Pork so to be packed shall be cut in pieces as nearly square as may be ; provided that the Mess Pork shall be cut as nearly as possible in pieces of four pounds weight, and Prime and Cargo Pork shall not exceed twelve or be under four pounds weight ; and there shall be not less than half a bushel of coarse Salt used in the packing of a barrel, one peck in the packing of a half barrel, which shall be Turk's Island, Bahama Island, or St. Ubes Salt, and there shall not be less than three ounces of Salt Petre used to each barrel of Pork, or less than one ounce and one half of an ounce used to each half barrel of Pork.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Beef to be by the said Inspectors repacked, shall be such as is well fattened, and in every other respect fit for exportation, and the same shall be repacked into barrels and half-barrels in the following manner, that is to say : such Beef as is large and fat, without either Hocks, Shins, or Neck Pieces, shall be sorted by itself, and on one of the heads of all barrels containing Beef of this quality shall be branded the words Mess Beef ; and such Beef as is not of the very first quality shall be sorted and repacked by itself, and on one of the heads of all barrels containing Beef of this quality shall be branded, the words Prime Beef ; in each of which barrels of Prime Beef there shall be at least one round, and not more than two Hocks or Shins, and one-half of the Neck, and shall be good and well-fatted Beef ; and such as is inferior or third quality Beef shall in like manner be sorted, and repacked by itself, and on one of the heads of all barrels containing Beef of this quality shall be branded the words Cargo Beef, which shall not contain more than three Hocks or Shins and one half of the Neck in each such last mentioned barrel ; and further that every barrel in which any kind of Beef shall be so repacked as aforesaid, shall contain two hundred neat pounds of such Beef, and the figures 200 shall be branded on one of the heads of each and every such barrel ; and each barrel of Beef shall contain one peck and one half peck of Turk's Island, Saint Ubes, or Bahama Island Salt, and three ounces of Salt Petre at the least.

Qualities of  
Beef

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That every half barrel in which Beef shall be repacked by virtue of this Act, shall be made of the same materials, and in the same manner as half barrels in which Pork shall be repacked as aforesaid, and contain one hundred neat pounds of Beef, and on one of the heads of every such half barrel of Beef, shall be branded the figures 100, and, in other respects, be assorted and branded, and shall be under the same rules and restrictions, as full barrels of Beef are herein before directed to be.

Half barrels for  
Beef, size, etc.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That every Inspector or Repacker shall brand upon each barrel of Mess Pork which shall contain two hundred pounds weight of Pork as aforesaid ; the figures 200, and the words Mess Pork ; and upon each barrel of Prime Pork, shall in like manner be branded by the said Inspector the words Prime Pork, together with the figures 200 ; and upon every barrel of Cargo Pork, the words Cargo Pork with the figures 200 ; and the half barrels of Mess Prime and Cargo Pork, shall be branded in the like manner, excepting only that the figures 100 shall be branded on such half barrels instead of the figures 200.

Barrels of Pork  
to be branded

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That no Beef or Pork shall be repacked until the same has been laid in Salt, not less than fourteen days before such repacking ; and all casks of Beef and Pork so repacked shall be branded with the name of the Inspector or Repacker at full length, together with the name of the place where the same shall have been repacked ; and every Inspector and Repacker of Beef and Pork shall carefully secure such his marking Irons so as to put it out of the power of his servants or others to obtain and make use of the same, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

Beef and Pork  
to be laid in  
Salt 14 days

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That the Inspectors and Packers shall receive, and be paid, for inspecting and repacking, after the rates following, that is to say : for inspecting and repacking each barrel, one shilling ; and for each half barrel, seven pence halfpenny. For each hoop wanting, and put on by the Inspector and Repacker, two pence.

Allowance to  
Inspectors and  
Packers