

lumber, when applied to, so to do: and that the culling or measuring of the same shall be performed in rotation of registration; and that the Supervisor shall, within twelve business hours after such registry, send a Culler to do the measuring, culling or counting, so required, in any place within the harbour of Quebec: *Provided* the said Supervisor of Cullers has, at the time required, Cullers unemployed or attainable.

Each Culler to provide himself with a measuring rod and tape, English measure;

And with a scribing knife and stamp;

The marks to be used, and their signification.

X. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every Culler to provide himself with a measuring rod and tape, which shall in all cases be English measure; and also with a scribing knife, to mark in legible characters the length, breadth and thickness of all lumber measured and inspected by him; and it shall also be the duty of every Culler to provide himself with a proper stamp, with the initials of his name in legible characters, and with the additional capital letters of M. U. and R., wherewith to stamp or indent on the end of each piece of Timber, Mast, Spar, Deal, Stave, Oar and Handspike, the quality thereof, when requested by the seller and the buyer so to do; and the letter M. shall indicate and denote what is merchantable; the letter U. shall indicate and denote what is sound and of good quality, but of under merchantable size; and the letter R. shall indicate and denote what is rejected and unmerchantable.

Rules to be observed in culling.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases the Supervisor and Cullers respectively, shall be governed by the following descriptions, rules, standards and limitations, in ascertaining and