

tierces, barrels, &c.  
1-2 of an inch thick.

The number of Salmon, and the net weight to be marked on the head of each Cask.

All Salmon exported to be inspected by a sworn Inspector, who is to see that the oil has been extracted---

and that they are merchantable.

Tierces to contain 300 lb. half tierces 150 lb. barrels 230 lb. and half barrels 115 lb. net weight.

Inspector marking or branding any cask of unmerchantable salmon, to forfeit for the first offence 10 l. and for the second 20 l.

Inspector to be allowed 1s. 3d. for each tierce, 2s. for each half tierce and barrel, and 9d. for each half barrel.

Forfeitures how recovered and applied.

Any two justices of the peace in the county of Northumberland, to appoint Surveyors or Inspectors for that County.

rels than six inches;—and such tierces shall be at least five eighth parts of an inch in thickness in the whole of the bilge, and such half tierces, barrels, and half barrels, shall be at least half an inch thick in the thinnest part, and the number of Salmon that each and every of such casks shall contain, and also the net weight of such Salmon shall be marked upon the head of such casks respectively, with a brand or marking Iron, by the person who shall inspect and examine the same.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That all such Salmon so exported, shall be inspected and examined by a sworn Inspector or Surveyor legally appointed for that purpose, who before he shall brand or mark such casks as herein before mentioned, shall see that all the oil has been carefully extracted therefrom, and that the same are in every respect good and merchantable; and that each such tierce contains at least three hundred net pounds weight, each half tierce one hundred and fifty pounds weight, each barrel two hundred and thirty pounds weight, and each half barrel one hundred and fifteen pounds weight of such Salmon.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if any such Inspector or Surveyor shall brand or mark any cask of Salmon, the same not being free from oil and in every respect good and merchantable, and conformable to the directions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay for the first offence the sum of *ten pounds*, for the second offence the sum of *twenty pounds*, and shall be forever thereafter rendered incapable to serve in such office.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That such Inspector or Surveyor shall be allowed for opening, examining, weighing, inspecting and branding, and heading and tightening, *one shilling and three pence* for each tierce, *one shilling* for each half tierce and barrel, and *nine pence* for each half barrel and no more, to be paid by the shipper.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That all the penalties and forfeitures arising and accruing by virtue of this act shall be recovered, paid, and applied in the same manner that the penalties and forfeitures are directed to be recovered, paid, and applied by the said act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for ascertaining the quality of the same.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That until a Court of Sessions shall be established in the County of *Northumberland*, any two Justices of the Peace in the same County shall have full power and authority to appoint a sufficient number in their discretion of such Surveyors or Inspectors of Fish in the said County of *Northumberland*, under the same rules and regulations that Inspectors are directed to be appointed in and by the said herein before recited act.