

EXTRACT FROM

An Act to regulate the Curing, Packing, and Inspection of Beef and Pork, to be exported from the Province of Lower Canada.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,
That no Beef which shall be killed after the first day of November next, shall be packed or re-packed in barrels or half-barrels for exportation, unless it be of fat Cattle not under three years old, and that all such Beef shall be cut in square pieces as nearly as may not exceed twelve pounds weight, not less than four pounds weight, and that all Beef that said inspectors shall find on examination to have been killed at a proper age, to be fat and merchantable, shall be sorted and divided into three different sorts for packing and re-packing in Barrels and half-barrels, to be denominated MESS, PRIME and CARGO. Mess Beef shall consist of the choicest pieces of Oxen, Cows, or steers well fattened, the shin, shoulder, clod and neck shall be taken from the fore-quarters, and the legs and rounds from the hind-quarters, and each barrel or half-barrel containing Beef of this description shall be branded on one of the heads with the words "Mess Beef." Prime Beef shall consist of choice pieces of Oxen, Steers, Cows and Heifers, amongst