

such Fish are shipped for Exportation; and every such Master, Owner or Shipper, shall take and subscribe the following declaration before the Officer authorized as aforesaid :

Declaration to be made of such Inspection by Shippers.

"I, A. B. do declare that the Certificate hereunto annexed contains the whole quantity of Pickled and Barrelled Fish on board the Master, and that no Fish is Shipped on board the said Vessel for the Ship's Company, or on Freight or Cargo, but what is Inspected and Branded according to the Law of this Colony."

Penalty for shipping Fish not Inspected.

And if any Master of a Vessel, or other Person, shall receive or put on board any Ship or Vessel, to transport the same from this Colony, any Pickled or Whole Fish, Packed in Casks which are not Inspected and Branded in the manner by this Act prescribed, he or they, on conviction, shall forfeit one half of the value of all such uninspected Fish so Exported or Shipped.

Penalty for intermixing and shipping Fish after Inspection or exporting damaged or uninspected Fish.

XII.—*And be it further enacted*, that whosoever shall, in or from any Cask, intermix, take out, or shift any Inspected Fish, Packed or Branded as aforesaid; or put therein other Fish for Exportation, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act; and whosoever shall Export, or cause to be Exported, or Ship for Exportation, from this Colony, any tainted or damaged Fish, or any Tierce, Barrel, or Half-barrel of Pickled Fish, not Inspected and Branded according to this Act; and whosoever, being the Master of any Vessel, having on board any Pickled Fish for Exportation, or being the Shipper thereof, shall not produce to the Principal Officer of Customs for the Port, before the Ship's departure therefrom, such Certificate of the Inspection of Pickled Fish, as is herein directed, each and every of the Parties so offending shall suffer and pay a penalty of Twenty Shillings Sterling, for every Hundred Weight of such Fish, in this Section referred to.

Penalty on Inspectors branding Fish deficient in quality, &c.

XIII.—*And be it further enacted*, that whenever it shall appear that any Cask of Pickled Fish, Branded by any such Inspector as aforesaid, hath proved unequal, in quantity or quality, to that which may be indicated by the Brand on the Cask, or be deficient in any of the requisites in this Act before mentioned, then, and in every such case, on due proof thereof, the party injured thereby shall be entitled to recover from such Inspector, for each and every such deficient Cask of Fish, double the value thereof at the time of the Inspection: *Provided always*, that in every such case, sufficient proof shall be given, by the party complaining, that the said Cask, when first opened, was found to be insufficient and defective in the particulars required by this Act; and that such insufficiency or defect arose entirely from the state, condition, or bad quality of the Cask, or of the Fish, or the bad Packing or Pickling of the Fish, at the time of the Inspection thereof; and not from any casualty or neglect subsequent to the Inspection.

Such deficiency to be proved to be caused by the badness of the Cask, &c.

Fish packed contrary to this Act to be forfeited.

XIV.—*And be it further enacted*, that all Pickled Fish taken, shifted, or intermixed, from or in the Cask, after the Inspection and Branding thereof, shall be and is hereby declared to be forfeited.

No Pickled Fish to be exported without Inspector's certificate.

XV.—*And be it further enacted*, that no Vessel laden, or partly laden, with any Pickled Fish, the produce of the Fisheries of this Colony, and destined to any Port or Place whatsoever out of the same, shall, after the passing of this Act, be permitted to depart from this Colony for such Port of destination, until the Master of the said Vessel, or the Shipper of such Pickled Fish, shall first produce to the Collector,