

same, unless he be an Officer of the Corporation, in which case the whole penalty shall belong to the Corporation for the uses aforesaid.

25. If any action or suit, not otherwise provided for, be brought against any person for anything done in pursuance of this Act, or 5 contrary to the provisions thereof, it must be commenced within six months next after the matter or thing done or omitted to be done, and not afterwards; and the defendant therein, may plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be held thereon; and if afterwards judgment is given for the defendant, or 10 the plaintiff be non-suit or discontinue his action after the defendant has appeared, then such defendant shall have treble costs against such plaintiff, and the like remedy for the same as any defendant hath in other cases to recover costs at law. Limitation of actions, &c.

FEES, DISPUTES, AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

26. The Board of Trade, or a quorum thereof, shall make a Tariff 15 of the Inspectors' fees for the several services which may be required of them, and may from time to time, as circumstances may require, remodel and alter such Tariff; and the Board of Examiners shall be a Board of Arbitrators to decide all disputes arising between an Inspector and any party employing him, regarding the quality and condition 20 of any hides or skins submitted to him for inspection. Tariff of fees.

27. If any dispute arises between the Inspector or Assistant Inspectors and the owner or possessor of hides or skins, with regard to the quality or condition thereof, then, upon application by either of the parties to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, the said Secretary shall 25 forthwith summon a meeting of the Board of Examiners, who shall immediately examine such hides or skins, and report their opinion of the quality and condition thereof, and their determination made in writing, shall be final and conclusive. The parties against whom the Arbitrators decide shall pay all charges incurred about the arbitration, and the 30 Arbitrators shall fix the amount of such charges, and the Inspector shall, in his Bill of inspection and certificates, conform to the decisions of the Board of Arbitration. In case of disputes.

28. Nothing in this Act shall oblige any person to cause any hide or skin to be inspected; but if inspected, it shall be subject to the provisions of this Act, and shall not be marked or branded as inspected, 35 unless the said provisions have been in all respects complied with, with respect to such hides and skins. Inspection not obligatory.