

BILL.

An Act to amend the Act for regulating the inspection and measurement of Lumber.

WHERELAS experience hath shewn that parties have Preamble.
 eluded the penalties imposed by the Act passed in
 the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled,
 "An Act to regulate the culling and measurement of
 5 "Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles" 8 Vict. c. 49.
 "of a like nature, and to repeal a certain Act therein cited.
 "mentioned," against persons not licensed as Cullers,
 who shall measure, cull, mark or stamp any article of
 lumber, the same being shipped or intended to be shipped
 10 by such measurement, inasmuch as it is provided in and by
 the twenty-fourth Section of this Act, that nothing con-
 tained in the said Act, shall be held, or construed to make
 it compulsory for any article of lumber to be measured,
 culled or assorted under the provisions of the said Act,
 15 provided such lumber be shipped for exportation by sea
 for account (in good faith,) of the actual *bond-fide* pro-
 ducer or manufacturer thereof, and it is expedient to
 amend the said Act; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, 24th section
 20 That the said twenty-fourth section of the said Act shall repealed.
 be and is hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That all lumber shipped for Lumber ship-
 exportation by sea, shall be either measured, culled or ped for expor-
 counted (at the option of the parties) by a licensed culler, tation by sea,
 25 under the control and superintendence of the Supervisor, must be either
 under a penalty equal to the market value of any article measured, cull-
 of lumber so illegally shipped; and such penalty shall ed or inspect-
 be recoverable before any Court of competent jurisdic- ed by a licens-
 30 or proprietors, lessee or lessees of the premises from ed culler.
 which such lumber shall have been so illegally shipped;
 and it shall be sufficient in order to establish that such
 lumber has been illegally shipped for exportation by sea,
 to prove that it is or has been placed along-side any sea-
 35 going vessel; and proof of the measuring, culling or
 counting of any such lumber under the provisions of this
 Act shall fall upon the party charged with such illegal
 shipping, and the market value of any article of lumber
 so illegally shipped, shall be ascertained by the certificate
 40 of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, or by
 certificate under the hand of the Supervisor; Provided
 always that the provisions of this Act shall not extend or
 be construed to extend to any place below the eastern
 end of the Island of Orleans. Proviso: This Act not to affect places below eastern end of Island of Orleans.