

# EXTRACT from Act of the Provincial Parliament of 59th Geo. III, Cap. 7, regulating the Lumber Trade.

No Lumber to be shipped, unless the same has been culled, &c.

Penalty.

Not to prevent the shipment of any article of Lumber, notwithstanding the whole may not be of the proper dimensions, if the same be sound and good.

Nor to prohibit the exportation of Timber, Plank or Boards of an inferior or second quality.

Cullers, &c. to provide stamps.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, no Lumber of the descriptions herein-after-mentioned shall be shipped for exportation from this Province until the same has been previously culled, measured and certified to be of the respective qualities herein-after provided, under a penalty for each offence, not exceeding two hundred pounds nor less than fifty pounds, current money of this Province, to be forfeited and paid by the person or persons who knowingly shall have shipped or cause the same to be shipped for exportation without having been so culled, measured and certified. Provided always, that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to prevent the shipment of any article of Lumber, notwithstanding such article may not be of the dimensions herein-after provided, if the same be of sound and good quality, and marked or stamped as herein-after provided and certified as such by one of the Cullers, to be appointed by virtue of this Act. Provided further, that whereas Timber, Plank and Boards of an inferior or second quality were heretofore imported from the countries bordering on the Baltic, into Great Britain and Ireland, and continue to be saleable and useful for particular purposes, nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent or prohibit the exportation from this Province, of any such Timber, Plank or Boards of any inferior or second quality, provided the quality thereof be declared in the Cocket and Manifest, accompanying the same by the ship."

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that each of the persons so appointed Cullers and Measurers of square Oak, Elm, and Pine timber, and Masts and Spars, shall provide himself with a proper stamp, wherewith to stamp or indent on the butt end of each piece of Oak, Elm, or Pine Timber, inspected by him, and found merchantable, the letter M; with the initials of his name, in legible characters, to denote that the same has been inspected and found merchantable; and that such persons, so appointed Cullers and Measurers shall be bound to provide himself with a proper stamp wherewith to stamp or indent, on the end of each piece of Oak Timber, of a smaller scize than

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