

EXTRACTS

FROM AN

ACT TO REGULATE THE CULLING & MEASURING

OF

Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, &c.

MODE OF CULLING AND MEASURING.

Holders of Measuring Tapes, &c., shall be Apprentices.

21. The Holders of measuring tapes and scribes of timber shall, in all cases, when practicable, be apprentices or candidates for becoming Cullers; for whose acts, in the performance of their duties, the Cullers shall be responsible. (8 Vic., cap. 49, sec. 8.)

Square Timber to be Measured according to Three Modes.

22. Square Timber shall be measured only in some one of the three following modes—that is to say :

FIRST.—Measured off, in the raft or otherwise, giving the full cubic contents, without any allowance or deduction.

SECONDLY.—Measured in shipping order (which shall mean sound, fairly-made timber); gum-seams closed at the butt, and sound knots not to be considered unsoundness,—lengths under the merchantable standard hereinafter mentioned, and not less than twelve feet long to be received, if, in the opinion of the Culler, the same be fit for shipment.

THIRDLY.—Culled and measured in a merchantable state in accordance with the rules, standards and limitations hereinafter described.—(8 Vic., cap. 49, sec. 9.)