

ties in this Province, except the County of *Saint John*, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to make and ordain such rules and regulations and establish such rates and fares for the better government and management of the Markets and Ferries within their respective Counties as they shall from time to time judge necessary—And that the said Justices shall and may affix such penalties not exceeding *five pounds*, as they may think necessary for the carrying into execution such rules and regulations, and for the establishing such rates and fares, so by them to be made and established, such penalties to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county where the penalty shall be incurred, and to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where the offence shall be committed.

Justices of the Sessions for the several Counties in the Province, except St. John, authorized to make rules and establish rates and fares.

and to affix penalties not exceeding 5*l*.

to be recovered on the oath of one or more witnesses.

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II. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force five years and no longer.

Limitation of the act.

C A P. IX.

An ACT to AMEND an Act intituled "An act for regulating the EXPORTATION of FISH and LUMBER, and for ascertaining the QUALITY of the same.

WHEREAS great mischiefs have arisen, and may hereafter arise from the exportation of bad and unmerchantable Salmon to foreign markets, for prevention thereof in future,

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the first day of January next, each and every tierce of Salmon exported from this Province, shall contain forty-two gallons English wine measure, and every half tierce twenty-one gallons, each barrel thirty-two gallons, and each half barrel sixteen gallons like measure; all which tierces, half tierces, barrels and half barrels shall be made of white oak or other good hard wood sufficient to hold pickle; and the same shall likewise be full bound with good and sufficient hoops at both ends, leaving no greater space between the hoops in the center or bilge of such tierces than nine inches, nor of such half tierces than seven inches, nor of such barrels than eight inches, nor of such half barrels

Every tierce of Salmon exported, to contain 42 gallons, every half tierce 21 gallons, each barrel 32 gallons, and half barrel 16 gallons.

Tierces, barrels, &c. to be made of white oak or other hard wood to be full bound &c.

Tierces to be 5-6 of an inch thick, half

rels