

*And every Gauger of Cask appointed as aforesaid, shall take care that such Cask by him viewed and marked as herein before directed, be of true and full Affize, and agreeable to the other Qualifications by this Act required, and that he mark no Cask whatsoever defective in any of the aforesaid Particulars, on Penalty of Ten Shillings for every Cask so by him marked, that shall be found defective in any of the aforesaid Respects.*

*And for preventing of Fraud and Deccit in the Packing of pickled Fish to be put to Sale, That in every Town within this Province, where such pickled Fish are packed for Sale, the Surveyor or Surveyors of Fish of such Town, or of the Town where they are put to sale or shipped, shall see that it be well and orderly performed, and that said Fish be packed all of one Kind, and that all Cask so packed be full, and in all other Respects answerable to the Regulations herein specified in that Behalf, setting his Brand or Mark on all Casks so by him examined and surveyed, and he shall receive of the Purchaser or Purchasers of such Fish, for surveying and marking, One Penny per Barrel, and Three Pence per Mile for his Travel, if out of the Town or Suburbs of Halifax aforesaid. And if any such pickled Fish be put to sale or shipped off without the Surveyor's Brand or Mark, they shall be forfeited, or the Value thereof, by the Seller or Shipper thereof.*

*That all sorts of green or pickled Fish, or that shall be put up for Transportation to a Foreign Market, shall be searched, surveyed and approved by the sworn Surveyor, who shall take strict care that the same be in all Respects agreeable to the Regulations herein before-specified, and shall and may open the Head of any one Barrel the Buyer shall chuse for that Purpose, and such as shall be so found good and merchantable, the Surveyor shall mark with such Brand-Mark as shall be assigned to him by the said Court, or by such Justices of the Peace, (where they by this Act are impowered to appoint him) and such other Cut-Mark as may denote the Kind or Fish and Time when packed. And if any Master of any Ship or Vessel, or any Officers or Mariners belonging thereto, shall receive such pickled Fish, not marked and branded as aforesaid, on board any of their Ships or Vessels, he or they who shall offend therein, shall forfeit double the Value of all such Fish, and he or they who shall own such Fish shall forfeit the same, or the Value thereof. And if any Cooper or other Person shall shift any Fish, either on Board or on Shore, after the same hath been so marked and branded by the Surveyor, and Ship and Export the same, the Surveyor, not having allowed thereof, and a-new marked and branded the Cask whereinto such Fish shall be so shifted, all Persons acting, ordering, or assisting therein, upon Conviction thereof before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, by the Oath of one credible Witnets, for the first Offence shall suffer six Months Imprisonment, for the second Offence nine Months Imprisonment, and for the third Offence twelve Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize; and shall likewise pay double Damages to the Person wronged thereby. And if any Person or Persons shall presume to counterfeit the Brand-Mark of any Surveyor or Gauger, or Certificate of any Culler; upon due Proof or Conviction, he or they shall incur, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, and suffer one Month's Imprisonment.*

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