

re-dressed, before being marked as merchantable.

Mode of measuring Timber.

Deals, &c., &c., may be marked as of second quality.

Planks, Deals, Staves, Oars, and any other description of lumber, are not properly squared, butted or edged, the same being merchantable in other respects, and sold as such, it shall be the duty of the Supervisor and Culler, respectively, and they are hereby severally authorised and required to order or cause such lumber to be properly dressed and chopped, at the expense of the seller, previously to their being respectively received and certified to be merchantable; and in measuring off squared timber in the raft or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Culler and the Measurer, to take the square at such part of the piece, and in such manner, as in his opinion shall give the truest medium and full cubic contents thereof, without reference to what it may contain or measure, when re-dressed and made merchantable; *Provided always* such piece of timber, or part thereof, so measured off, be visibly sound and of use; it shall also be lawful for the Supervisor, and Cullers under him, to mark and make merchantable qualities, and second qualities and culls, of the articles of deals, planks and boards; and the letter S stamped or indented thereon, shall indicate and denote second quality.

Fees to be charged for culling and measuring.

Extra charges.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the following rates shall be charged and collected by the Supervisor, as the tariff of fees and charges, for culling and measuring each description of lumber, which tariff shall include all charges and expenses against such lumber, except in cases where extra labour for dressing, butting, chopping and piling, is necessary and required, that is to say: for culling pine