

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, &c.

Incorrect
certificates.

19. If any Inspector or Assistant Inspector, knowingly and wilfully, gives, to any bill of inspection, an untrue and incorrect certificate of the weight or quality of any hide or skin by him inspected, or gives such bill without a personal examination and inspection of such hide and skin, he shall incur a penalty of not more than *eighty dollars* for each offence, and be dismissed from his office; and be disqualified from ever after holding the same. 5

Neglect of
duty by
Inspector.

20. Every Inspector or Assistant Inspector who refuses or neglects on application to him, made personally or by writing, left at his dwelling house, store, office, or warehouse, on any lawful day, between sunrise and sun-set, by any owner or possessor of hides or skins (such Inspector or Assistant Inspector not being at the time of such application employed in inspecting hides or skins elsewhere), forthwith, or within two hours thereafter, to proceed to such inspection, shall, for every such neglect or refusal, incur a penalty of *twenty dollars*, recoverable by the person so applying before any one Justice of the Peace, or the oath of one credible witness other than such prosecutor; and shall be also liable for all the damages occasioned by such refusal or neglect to the party complaining. 10 15

Effacing
Inspector's
marks, &c.

21. Any person who, with fraudulent intention, effaces or causes to be effaced from any hide or skin (having undergone inspection), all or any of the Inspector's marks, or counterfeits or alters any such marks, or impresses or brands any mark purporting to be the mark of the Inspector, either with the proper marking tools of such Inspector, or with counterfeits, representatives thereof, on any hide or skin, or who (no being an Inspector) brands or marks any hide or skin with the Inspector's mark or any part thereof, or connives at or is privy to any fraudulent erasions of this Act, shall, for every such offence, respectively, incur a penalty of not less than *eighty dollars*. And any Inspector who inspects, or brands, or marks any hide or skin out of the limits for which he is appointed, or hires out his marks to any person whatsoever, or connives at, or is privy to any fraudulent evasion or inspection of hides and skins by others, shall for each and every such offence incur a penalty of not less than *eighty dollars*, and be removed from, and disqualified from holding such office forever thereafter. 20 25 30 35

Inspector
acting beyond
limits.

Recovery of
penalties.

22. Every penalty and forfeiture imposed by this Act, not exceeding forty dollars, may, except when it is otherwise herein provided, be recoverable by any Inspector of hides and skins, or by any other person suing for the same, in a summary way before any two Justices of the Peace for the place, in their ordinary or other Sessions, and shall, in default of payment, be levied by warrant of distress to be issued by such Justices against the goods and chattels of the offender. 40

In case
penalty
exceeds \$10.

23. Where such penalty or forfeiture exceeds forty dollars, it may be sued for and recovered by any such Inspector or other person, by bill, plaint, information or civil action, in a Recorder's Court, or in any other Court, having jurisdiction in civil cases to the amount, and may be levied by execution as in case of debt. 45

Application
of penalties.

24. The moiety of all such penalties [except such as may be therein otherwise applied] when recovered, shall forthwith be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the city, town or place, for the public uses of the Corporation thereof, and the other moiety shall belong to and be paid to the Inspector or other person who shall sue for the 50