

one of the Aldermen of the said City of St. John, be so adjudged to be forfeited, and shall and may by warrant under the hands and seals of such Magistrates, respectively directed to the Sheriff, or his Deputy, or any Constable, be seized and sold: *Provided always*, that it shall and may be lawful to export herrings without pickle; if the same are in every other respect conformable to this Act.

Description of
Cod and Scale
Fish for the Euro-
pean and West-
India Markets.

III. *And be it further enacted*; that all cod and scale fish for exportation, shall be of the following discription and qualities, to wit :---Fish for the European market shall be of the first quality; properly cured, not salt-burnt, nor broken, smoothly split, and perfectly sound ;---fish for the West India market, if well cured and dried, shall be deemed merchantable, without having the other qualities before mentioned ; and all persons shipping unmerchantable fish, shall on conviction forfeit *three shillings* for each quintal so shipped by them.

Penalty for ship-
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able Fish.

Inspectors of Fish
how to be ap-
pointed.

Their duty.

To give bonds,
and be sworn to
the faithful dis-
charge of their
duty.

Their fees.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in each County, at their first General Sessions of the Peace annually, or the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to appoint fit persons to be Inspectors of fish in each County, Town, and place where such may be necessary, whose duty it shall be to inspect the same, and brand the initials of his name on the head and bilge of each tierce, half-tierce, barrel or half-barrel, hogshead or cask so inspected ; and such persons shall give bonds in the sum of *twenty-five pounds*, with two sufficient sureties, and shall be sworn to the diligent and faithful discharge of their trust, and shall receive for inspection *six-pence* per cask for every cask of pickled fish, and *two-pence* per quintal for every quintal of cod or scale