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measurement of Lumber.

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## B I L L .

An Act to explain a certain provision of the Act regulating the inspection and measurement of Lumber.

WHEREAS parties have been enabled to elude the penalties imposed by the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber, Masts, &c. 8 Vict. c. 49.

- 5 "Spars, Deals, Staves and other articles of a like nature" and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," agains, persons not licensed as Cullers, who shall measure, cull, mark, or stamp any article of lumber, the same being shipped or intended to be shipped by such measurement,  
10 nasmuch as the assorting of lumber into qualities or sizes has been considered and held by the several Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, not to be a culling and measurement of such lumber, and it is expedient to prevent in future any misunderstanding in relation to the proper  
15 meaning of the word "assorted," wherever the same shall occur in the said Act; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the assorting of lumber of any description into qualities and sizes, and the performing of any other act or thing which shall constitute an essential part or portion of the act of culling or measuring, by any person not licensed as a culler, with intent to evade or elude the provisions of the Act above mentioned, shall hereafter be deemed and held to be an act of culling or measuring within the meaning of the said Act, and shall subject such person to the penalties provided in the said Act, against parties not licensed as cullers, who shall cull or measure any article of lumber shipped or intended to be shipped by such culling or measuring.