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

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WHEREAS parties have been enabled to elude the Preamble.
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,* 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 measure-
ment 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, Certain acts declared to be "culling" or "measuring" within the meaning of the said Act.
That the assorting of lumber of any description into qua-
lities and sizes, and the performing of any other act or
20 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
25 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.