

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, all Meal, or Flour, made of Indian Corn, Buck Wheat, Rye or any other Species of Grain, that shall be sold, bartered, or exchanged within this Province, either in Casks, or otherwise shall be sold, bartered or exchanged, by Weight only, and in no other Way or Manner whatsoever.*

All Grain to be Sold by Weight only.

And whereas great Frauds are often committed in measuring Grain ;

II. *Be it further enacted, That after the Publication hereof, the Measure with which Grain is sold, shall be struck with a strait Board or Stick, rounded at the Edges, and with no other, and that any Person or Persons herein offending, shall be liable to the Penalties and Forfeitures mentioned in the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Frauds in the selling of Flour and Biscuit or Ship Bread in Casks.*

The measure to be struck with a strait board or stick rounded the Edges. Persons offending against this Act liable to the Penalties of the Act to prevent Frauds in the selling Flours &c.

C A P. XI.

In Amendment of an Act made in the second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for regulating the Exportation of Fish, and the as- size of Barrels, Staves, Hoops, Boards and all other kind of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same.



HEREAS it is found from Experience that our present Regulations respecting the Exportation of Fish, are in many Cases defective, for Remedy whereof.

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, when Pickled Fish, of any Description, shall be offered for sale in any Town, District or Fishing Port, within the Province, and the same shall appear to be in any wise unmerchantable, it shall and may be lawful for the Surveyor or Surveyors for the Town, District or Fishing Port where such Fish shall be so offered, to call in any three Persons, accustomed to deal in, or having Knowledge of the requisite Qualities of such Articles, and if they shall be of the opinion, that the Fish so offered are unsound, that then and in such Cases the Surveyor or Surveyors before whom such Inquest shall be had, shall destroy the same.*

Pickled Fish appearing to be unmerchantable the Surveyor to call in three Persons to view them and if they think the fish unsound the Surveyor to destroy them.

II. *And be it further enacted, That if any Surveyor or Surveyors shall suffer any Owner or other Person for him to remove or carry such condemned or unsound Fish, that they shall upon Conviction forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings per Barrel, for*
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Any Surveyor suffering the Owner or other Person to remove unsound

Fish to forfeit 20s. per Barrel, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace.

each and every Barrel so removed, the same to be recovered on the Oath of one creditable Witness before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and applied to the Use of the Poor.

Masters of Vessels exporting Fish to produce the Certificate of the Culler of dried Fish, and the Certificate of the Surveyor of pickled Fish to the Collector and Naval Officer.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That all Masters of Vessels carrying merchantable dryed Fish to any European Market, or any kind of Pickled Fish to any foreign Market, shall be obliged to produce the Certificate of the sworn Culler of dryed Fish, and the Certificate of the sworn Surveyor of Pickled Fish, to the Collector and Naval Officer of the Port where his Vessel shall be laden, before he can obtain a Clearance.

Salmon Tierces to contain 42 Gallons and not less than 280. lb. of Fish besides Salt and Pickle. Pickled Fish to be pickled in Barrels of 30 Gallons.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That all Salmon Tierces shall be made to contain Forty-two Gallons at least, and not less than Two hundred and Eighty Pounds of Fish, exclusive of Salt and Pickle.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That in future all Pickled Fish shall be packed in Barrels containing Thirty Gallons, and no less, any Law, Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Surveyor who shall pass unmerchantable Fish or Lumber shall pay the full value thereof, or if they shall not destroy unbound Fish or suffer it to be removed. To be recovered before any one Justice for the use of Poor.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Surveyor of Fish or Lumber of different kinds, shall pass any Fish or Lumber as merchantable, which is not merchantable, or shall refuse or neglect to do with such unmerchantable Fish, Lumber, Hoops, Staves, Shingles, Claphoards or any other species of Lumber, what the Act of which this is an Act in Amendment directs, such Surveyor, shall forfeit and pay the full Value of the Fish or Lumber of any kind which he shall so pass as merchantable, not being such, or which he shall neglect or refuse to destroy or dispose of as the Law requires in such Cases, the same to be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and applied to the Use of the Poor.

C A P. XII.

An ACT to provide for the better Support of the Puisne Judges of His Majesty's Supreme Court.

Preamble.

HERE AS the Independence and Uprightness of the Judges are essential to the impartial Administration of Justice and has ever been considered as one of the best Securities of the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, in Order therefore to make a suitable provision for such Appointments and establish the permanency thereof:

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That there shall be paid Annually to the two Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court, during their Continuance in Office and residence in the Province,