

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,

vince, the Sum of Four Hundred pounds Currency each, which said Sum shall be paid out of the Public Monies in the Treasury by Warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being on the Treasurer thereof.

II. *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to Change the nature of His Majesty's Commissions to such Judges, but the Puisne Judges shall be removed at the pleasure of His Majesty, or upon the Joint Address of the *Council* and *Assembly* to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being.

£.400 to be paid annually to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court out of the Treasury of the Province by warrant from the Governor.

Such Judges to be removed at the Pleasure of His Majesty on the joint Address of the *Council* and *Assembly*.