

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, in the Thirty-Third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the First Session of the Seventh General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, passed in the Twelfth year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, “An Act declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable Timber, for Exportation to Great-Britain.”

Whereas by experience it is found, that the act, declaring what shall be deemed merchantable square timber for exportation, is insufficient for the purposes intended:

- I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, that from and after the first day of December next, all square strait timber, thereafter to be exported from this province to Great-Britain or Ireland, shall be truly lined, well squared, and square butted at both ends, shall have not more than one inch wein thereon, shall have no appearance of the narrow axe scoring left, to be detrimental to the stick, and shall not have any rots, splits, or worm holes therein; and if the sticks or joints are sixteen feet in length, or under, shall be of equal dimensions at both ends, and that no joints or sticks of pine or spruce timber, shall be less than twelve feet in length, or of birch, or other wood, commonly called hard wood, shall be less than four feet in length. And if any person or persons from and after the first day of December next, shall survey and certify, as merchantable for the British or Irish market, or shall export from this province to Great-Britain or Ireland, any square timber, as aforesaid, not answering the above description, every person or persons so offending, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds, for each and every offence, to be recovered by bill, plaint, or information, in any court of record within this province, the one half to the use of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, the other moiety to him, or them, who will sue for the same.
- II. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the surveyor or surveyors of all such timber, shall be paid, and receive, two pence per ton, with reasonable travelling charges for their trouble in surveying, and no more.