

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February 1800, and thence continued by several Prorogations to the twenty-fifth day of February, 1802, in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Third Session of the Eighth 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 for the appointment of Inspectors of Butter in the County of Cumberland.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that, from and after the publication hereof, the justices and Grand Jury, in the county of Cumberland, at their sessions, annually, may appoint one or more fit and proper person or persons in each township or district within said county, to be inspector or inspectors of butter, who shall be sworn to the true and faithful performance of their office, as other town officers are: and such inspector or inspectors of butter shall receive three pence for each and every firkin of butter so inspected by them.

II. And be it further enacted, that such inspector or inspectors shall brand, on each and every firkin so inspected, the tare of the firkin, and also the quality of the butter, whether prime, second or third, together with the name of the county where such butter is made. And if any such inspector or inspectors, so appointed, shall refuse to accept of such office, or shall neglect or refuse, when so appointed, to inspect or examine any butter, being in firkin, he shall pay for every such neglect or refusal, the sum of forty shillings, on conviction before any one of His Majesty's justices of the peace in the said county. One half of which sum shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to be paid to the overseers of the poor, for the benefit of the poor in such township or district.

III. And be it further enacted, that no butter, being in firkins, shall be deemed merchantable, or shall be sent out of the said county, unless such butter shall have been inspected by the person so appointed; and if any person or persons shall send, or export, any butter in firkins for sale from the said county, without such butter being inspected as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit the sum of ten shillings, for each and every firkin so sent out, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.