

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Eighteenth day of November, 1806, and continued by several prorogations to Thursday the third day of December, 1807, in the Forty-eighth 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. &c. being the Second Session of the Ninth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Henry H. Cogswell, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, to the Fifty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. John Howe and Son, 1816.

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An Act in further 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 assize of Barrels, Staves, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same."

Whereas it is found expedient to declare the size of barrels in which all pickled fish for exportation are by the said act directed to be packed:

- I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the first day of May next ensuing the publication hereof, every barrel used for the purposes aforesaid, shall contain twenty-eight gallons, and all half-barrels shall contain fourteen gallons; any thing in the said act, or in the acts in amendment thereof, to the contrary notwithstanding.
- II. And be it further enacted, that the inspector, surveyor, or other officer, who is directed to brand the initials of his Christian name, and his surname, at length, on all packages containing pickled fish, shall, in addition thereto, brand, or otherwise distinctly mark on the stave next the bung stave, in words at length, the name of the place where the same shall be inspected.
- III. And be it further enacted, that nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to alter or repeal any part of the above recited act, or of the acts made in amendment thereof, except so far as relate to the size of barrels; but that all barrels and half-barrels containing pickled fish, as also the fish contained therein, which alter the said first day of May next shall be offered for sale or exportation, or be shipped for exportation, and the person, or persons, offering the same for sale or exportation, or shipping the same for exportation, and the officer or officers appointed to gauge and survey the same, shall be subject and liable to the surveys, rules, regulations, pains, penalties, and forfeitures, prescribed and inscribed in and by the said act, and the acts in amendments thereof.