

CAP. XIX.

An Act for regulating the Inspection of Fish for home consumption.

Passed the 11th March, 1818.

WHEREAS, many persons have been in the practice of exposing Fish for sale for home consumption, without having them duly inspected for that purpose, to the great injury of the consumer, for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, all pickled Herrings for home consumption, shall be packed in Barrels of twenty-eight Gallons at least, which Barrels shall be made of well seasoned timber, free from sap, and have three sufficient hoops on each bilge, and three on each end; the Fish shall be all of one kind, sweet, free from rust, and closely packed, and the Barrels full of strong pickle, and that no Herrings, commonly called Sprats or Fries shall be deemed merchantable.

Pickled Fish for home consumption, to be packed in Barrels of 28 Gallons, well seasoned and hoop-ed.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in each County at their first General Sessions, to be held after the passing of this Act, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in each and every year, to appoint fit persons to be Inspectors of Fish, for home consumption in each County, Town or Place where such may be necessary; which persons shall give bond in the sum of *twenty-five pounds*, with two sufficient surities, and shall be sworn to the diligent and faithful discharge of their trust, and shall continue in such office

Fish to be all of one kind, sweet, free from rust, and close packed, and the Barrels full of pickle. Sprats and Fries not merchantable.

Justices in General Sessions to appoint Inspectors of Fish.

Inspectors to give bond in £25 with two surities, and be sworn,

lice until other proper persons are appointed in their stead; and every such Inspector so appointed and qualified, shall be allowed and entitled to receive *one shilling* for each and every Barrel of Fish, so to be Inspected by him, under and by virtue of this Act.

Allowed 1s. per Barrel for Inspection.

III, *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Limitation.

XX.

An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Passed the 11th March, 1818.

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That

from and after the passing of this Act, there be and hereby is granted to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, the several rates and duties on the articles herein after mentioned, which shall or may be brought or imported into any Port or Place within this Province, to be paid by the Importer or Importers thereof, that is to say---For every Gallon of Rum *ten pence*, where two thirds of such Rum has been purchased with the Produce of this Province, and imported in a Vessel or Vessels, part whereof is owned therein, and an additional *two pence* per Gallon on all Rum otherways imported.---For every Gallon of Wine *one shilling and three-pence*, where two thirds of such Wine has been purchased with the Produce of this Province, and imported

Duties per Gallon on Rum, Wine, Brandy &c.