

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1838.*

2 Victoria – Chapter 8

**An Act to further amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Island.” (Passed 25th October, 1838.)**

Whereas an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled “An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Island;” And Whereas an Act was passed Anno Primo Victoriae Reginae, to continue and amend the said Act; and whereas it is deemed expedient further to amend the said recited Act.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Acting Governor of this Colony to appoint and commission one or more Person or Persons of competent skill and knowledge (in addition to the two already appointed) who shall be Inspector or Inspectors of Pickled Fish for the Port of Saint John's; and who shall give similar securities for the faithful performance of his or their duty, and who shall have all the privileges, and be subject to all the penalties, which are enjoyed by or imposed on the two Inspectors already appointed under the authority of the said first recited Act.

II. And be it further enacted, that from and after the First day of January, 1839, every Cask intended to contain Pickled Herrings, shall, under a penalty not to exceed Five Shillings, to be paid by the Owner or Owners of the said Herrings, be made of Wood of the following Dimensions, that is to say—The Tierce shall be made of Staves, cut not more than Thirty Inches in Length, and of Heading cut to the Diameter of Twenty Inches, and to be Twenty-three Inches clear in the Bilge when finished:—The Barrel shall be made of Staves cut not more than Twenty-seven Inches in Length, and of Heading cut to the Diameter of not more than Sixteen and One quarter Inches, and not exceeding Nineteen and a Half Inches clear in the Bilge:—Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall impose any Penalty on, or prevent the Shipping of Casks containing Pickled Fish, which may have been Packed and Inspected prior to the First day of January, 1839.

III. And be it further enacted, that nothing herein contained shall repeal, or be construed to repeal, any provision or provisions in an Act passed in the First Year of Queen Victoria, entitled “An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled ‘An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Island.’”

IV. And be it further enacted, that all pecuniary Penalties by this Act imposed, shall and may be recovered before a Justice or Justices of the Peace, or in any Court of Record in the Colony.

V. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the Eighteenth day of November, 1839, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature of this Island.