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An Act to amend, and render permanent as amended, the Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork. 10th August, 1850.

Whereas it is expedient to amend, and to make permanent as amended, the Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork*: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall not be lawful for any person other than an Inspector or Assistant Inspector duly appointed under the said Act, and having previously complied with all the requirements thereof, or the actual owner of the Beef or Pork inspected, to inspect any Beef or Pork, or to brand or mark any barrel or half barrel, tierce or half tierce, or cask or vessel of any kind, containing such Beef or Pork, or to give any Certificate of Inspection, under a penalty of ten pounds for each barrel, half barrel, tierce or half tierce, cask or vessel of Beef or Pork so inspected or branded, or with regard to which such Certificate shall have been given, to be recovered and applied in the manner provided by the said Act with regard to penalties thereby imposed; And that if any owner of any Beef or Pork shall brand any such vessel as aforesaid containing any Beef or Pork, without affixing to his name and the initial of his Christian name, the date at which the same was branded, and the word "owner" or "owners," he shall be held to have inspected and branded the same contrary to the provisions of this Act, and shall incur the penalty aforesaid.

II. And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the eleventh section, or in any other part of the said Act, it shall be lawful to brand on the vessel containing any Beef and Pork re-inspected, the date of such re-inspection, with the other particulars required in case of inspection, but no preceding inspection brand or any part thereof shall be effaced; and every re-inspection which shall be made without complying with the requirements of this section, shall be held to be an inspection made contrary to this Act, and the person making it shall thereby incur the penalty aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the thirteenth section, or in any other part of the said Act, no Inspector shall charge storage on Beef or Pork inspected by him, unless the same shall have been left in his store more than ten days after he shall have delivered to the proprietor or consignee thereof, a notice of the same having been inspected, or shall have delivered an Inspection Bill thereof to such proprietor or consignee.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Act as amended by this Act, shall be and is hereby continued and made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed by Act of the Provincial Parliament.