

duties assigned to him by this act; and that he shall not directly or indirectly be concerned in buying, selling or shipping ground bark.

Quality.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That no ground black oak bark, the produce of the United States, shall be shipped from the port of Baltimore, except such as in the opinion of the inspector shall be shaved clean from the ross or outside bark, ground sufficiently fine, and be free from damage, by wet, mould or otherwise, well packed in good and sufficient casks, having at least twelve hoops thereon, together with lining hoops on each, and well secured.

How to be packed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the bark intended for exportation, shall be put up and packed in casks, marked in plain and legible characters, 'first' and 'second' quality, as its quality and manufacture may merit, together with the word 'Baltimore,' and the name of the inspector; and no casks shall be so marked except the same shall be found free from all mixture with other bark, tan or extraneous matter, from damage by wet, mould or otherwise.

Condemnation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if there shall be found in any cask containing ground black oak bark, any mixture of different barks, or of tan or other extraneous substance, or if it shall not be clean shaved from the outside bark or ross, and free from damage, the inspector shall condemn the same as unfit for exportation; and as a mark of such condemnation, shall mark on each head, distinctly with a marking iron, the letter 'C;' and every person altering or defacing such mark with a view of evading this act, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt brought in the name of the state, before any justice of the peace for the county in which the offence may be committed; and one-half of said penalty when recovered, shall be for the use of the informer, and the other half for the use of the state, to be paid to the register of the city, when recovered in the county of Baltimore, and to the clerk of the county wherein it may be recovered, when recovered in any other county.

Brand; deposit; delivery.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every manufacturer of black oak bark for exportation, shall brand in a legible manner upon the head of each cask, his name at length, under the penalty of one dollar for each cask which shall not be so branded; and all ground bark intended for exportation, shall be taken at the expense of the owner, to such convenient place within the city of Baltimore, as the inspector shall direct, there to be inspected, by starting, unpacking or otherwise, as in the opinion of the inspector, may be necessary; and it shall be the duty of the inspector to grant to the person depositing such bark, or the owner thereof, a receipt or acknowledgment of the