

confirmed then the said Owner or Possessor of such Staves Heading or Shingles shall pay the Cost of such Review for which Review each of the said Reviewers shall have and receive the sum of eight pence Current Money for every Thousand of the said Staves Heading or Shingles

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[Their fee  
by whom  
paid]

And be it further Enacted That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever to export the said Staves Heading or Shingles so adjudged and determined unsound or not fit for Exportation out of this Province or any Staves Heading or Shingles not counted culled and garbled as aforesaid from any Landing on the North Side of Patapsco River or out of the North West Branch of the said River of Patapsco on Pain of Forfeiture of ten shillings Current Money for each and every Thousand so Shipped and exported.

[Lumber determined unsound, not to be exported, nor from any Landing on the North-Side of Patapsco, uninspected, under a Penalty]

Provided always and be it enacted that nothing herein contained shall debar any Cooper or Carpenter from Purchasing a sufficient Quantity of Staves Heading or Shingles to make up into Casks or be used in Building in the Way of his or their Business so always that he shall not buy any of the Cullings which he may have before adjudged to be unmerchantable

[Coopers and Carpenters, not debar'd from buying Lumber, under a Restriction]

And be it further Enacted That the said Inspector of Staves and Lumber shall and he is hereby required on his Appointment and before his executing the said Office to make Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker before a Justice of the Peace That he will without Fear Affection Malice Partiality or Respect of Persons diligently and carefully view examine inspect cull garble and count all Staves Heading and Shingles brought to and offered for Sale within the North West Branch of Patapsco River and which he shall be called upon to view examine inspect cull garble and count to the best of his Skill and Knowledge and according to the Directions of this Act and that he will not wittingly or willingly charge ask take receive exact or demand any other or larger Fees or Rates for doing his Duty in his said Office of Inspector or Culler Garbler and Counter of Staves Heading and Shingles than is mentioned and directed by this Act

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[Oath to be taken by an Inspector of Staves &c.]

And Whereas it is represented That Advantages are taken by the Sellers of Wood in short measuring and cording the same to the great Prejudice of the Inhabitants of the said Town

Be it therefore Enacted That from and after the first Day of August next all Fire Wood brought to and offered for Sale in the said Town whether by Land or Water shall be set up corded and measured by some Wood Corder for that Purpose as aforesaid appointed and that each and every cord of Wood shall be eight Feet in Length four Feet in Breadth four Feet in Height and well stowed and packed and that the said Wood Corder for his Trouble in cording and packing the same shall have and receive the sum of four Pence

[After the 1st Day of August All Fire Wood to be corded; for which 4 d. per cord to be paid]