

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That when the inspector, or his deputy, shall upon examination adjudge and determine any fish to be of a very superior quality, and the owner or owners thereof shall furnish them with a branding iron, with the first letter of his christian name and surname at full length, or the name of the firm at full length, as the case may be, then and in that case the said inspector, or his deputy, shall add the word prime, to No. 1, and also the brand of the owner as aforesaid, and shall receive the sum of two cents for each cask in addition to the other fees that are hereafter by this law allowed.

Fish of superior quality to be branded with owner's name.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That before the said inspector, or his deputy, shall proceed to act as such, they shall give bond, with two sufficient securities, to the state of Maryland, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of their duties, which said bond shall be lodged with the clerk of Baltimore county; and they shall also take an oath, or affirmation, faithfully, and without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice, to perform their duties as prescribed by law; and any person or persons conceiving himself, herself or themselves aggrieved by the conduct of either the said inspector, or his deputy, may put the same in suit, in the name of the state, endorsed for their use, and upon trial such judgment shall be had as the justice and merits of the case may require.

Inspectors to give bond

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall think himself, herself or themselves aggrieved by the judgment of the said inspector, or his deputy, he, she or they, may at their option, sue their bond as aforesaid, or may apply to the mayor of the city of Baltimore, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, directed to three disinterested persons, well skilled in the goodness, quality, and well curing of salted fish, to review and examine the same, which said three persons, after having taken an oath of office as reviewers, shall carefully view and examine the same, and if they, or any two of them, shall declare the same to be sound or merchantable, then and in such case the said inspector shall erase the broad arrow, and put such brand on the cask containing said fish, as they, or any two of them, may adjudge and determine; and the corporation shall be allowed six cents per barrel for storage, if stored; and if upon an appeal and review as aforesaid, the judgment of the inspector shall be confirmed, the person appealing shall pay the expense of such storage, and shall also pay the same if an appeal shall not be prosecuted.

Persons thinking themselves aggrieved may appeal to mayor, &c.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That no pickled fish shall be exported from this state, in casks, by water, unless the master or owner of the vessel shall produce to the collector, or other officer authorized by the United States to clear out vessels, a certificate from the inspector, or his deputy, that the same has been

No fish to be exported without being inspected. /