

they may think proper, and said inspector or inspectors shall be governed by the same rules in regard to his or their inspection, and be entitled to the same fees as are herein provided for the inspector or deputy inspector; and if any person or persons shall inspect, mark or brand, any fish within this state, without being appointed and commissioned as herein provided, and contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, he, she or they, shall for every offence forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the name of the state, one-half for the benefit of the informer, the other half to be for the use of the state.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to regulate the Inspection of Salted Fish.—1817, ch. 170.

Persons not prevented from sending fish from Potomac ports in Virginia, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nothing contained in the ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be construed to prevent any person or persons sending any fish from the fisheries on the Potomac, to any of the ports of export either in Virginia or the District of Columbia, there to be subject to such inspection as may be provided by the regulations at said ports.

Names of inspectors to be branded on barrels.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the several inspectors who may be appointed under the said original act, and their deputies, shall brand their names on each barrel of fish by them inspected, and also the name of the place for which they may be appointed, and they shall keep an exact account of all fish by them inspected, and make a quarterly return thereof to the governor and council, in which return they shall state the kinds and qualities of fish by them inspected.

Allowance for certificates.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for every certificate, required by the ninth section of the act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, from the inspector, or his deputy, as therein specified, the master or owner so requiring it shall pay to the said inspector or his deputy one dollar* for the same.

* By 1818, ch. 99, instead of this sum the master or owner is to pay one and an half cents for every barrel, half barrel or tierce of fish, mentioned in the certificate.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act to regulate the Inspection of Salted Fish.—1818, ch. 99.

Nothing in first section of former act shall prevent barrels being passed in case they

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nothing contained in the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, in relation to the size of fish barrels, shall prevent the same barrels from being passed in case they are of the following dimensions, to wit: the staves thereof shall be twenty-eight inches in length, and half an inch thick, the diameter of the cut head shall be seventeen inches and five-eighths