

of an inch, the chins shall be one inch and one-eighth in depth, and the bilge of each and every barrel shall be not less than twenty inches in diameter; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said barrels are made of the same kind of timber, with the same number of hoops, and in the good and workmanlike manner directed and prescribed in the first section of the original act aforesaid.

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Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the inspector, or his deputy, in the city of Baltimore, shall hereafter receive, for inspecting every barrel, half barrel, or tierce of salted fish of any kind, the sum of twelve and a half cents, herrings excepted; and that for inspecting every barrel, half barrel, or tierce of herrings, the said inspector, or his deputy, in said city, shall receive six and a quarter cents, and no more; which said fees shall be paid by the person or persons requiring said fish to be inspected; and all fish shall be branded with the year, in figures, when inspected.

Allowance
for inspect-
ing barrels,
&c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the inspector, or his deputy, in the city of Baltimore, shall have full power and authority, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to discharge any cooper or coopers employed about the coopering of any barrels, half barrels or tierces of fish, that he may have to inspect, if in his judgment the cooper or coopers so employed shall neglect or refuse to comply with his directions in relation thereto; and any cooper or coopers who shall refuse to leave the said barrels, half barrels or tierces, as aforesaid, and shall persist in working thereupon, after having received his or their discharge from the said inspector, or his deputy, as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such wrongful act, to be recovered and appropriated in the same manner as all other fines are recovered and appropriated in the said original act.

Inspectors
authorized
to discharge
coopers for
neglect, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the master or owner of any vessel shall hereafter pay to the inspector, or his deputy, one cent and one-half cent, for every barrel, half barrel, or tierce of fish, mentioned in the certificates required to be by them given, in lieu of the sum heretofore allowed.

Price to be
paid by
masters of
vessels.

SEC. 5. *And whereas*, great abuses have hitherto proceeded from branding barrels and other casks containing mackerel No. 2, when according to their quality they ought to have been branded No. 3, *Be it enacted*, in remedy thereof, that the inspector, or his deputy, for the city of Baltimore, shall be allowed and authorized, and he is hereby allowed and authorized, to brand any barrels, or other casks, containing mackerel, No. 3; *Provided*, that in his judgment said mackerel be of a very poor and inferior quality, and the said No. 3, be a due and fair estimate thereof.

Inspector
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