

313. The certificate shall express the number of barrels and tierces thus shipped, the kind and quality of the fish they contain, with the name of the master or owner and the name of the vessel in which such fish are received for exportation.

314. Every such master or owner shall take and subscribe the following oath before the said United States officer: "I, A. B., do swear, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, the certificate hereto annexed contains the whole quantity of pickled and barrelled fish on board the ——, A. B., master, and that no fish is shipped on board said vessel for the ship's company or on freight or cargo, but what is inspected and branded according to the law of this State."

315. If any master of a vessel or other person shall put or receive on board any vessel or other carriage of conveyance, to transport the same from this State, any pickled or salted fish packed in casks which are not inspected and branded as aforesaid, he shall on conviction forfeit and pay not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each barrel, half barrel, or tierce of such uninspected fish.

316. Nothing contained in the three last preceding sections 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.

317. If any person shall alter, erase or deface the mark or brand of the inspector or sub-inspector upon any barrel, half barrel or tierce, or shall mark or brand any barrel, half barrel or tierce of fish which has not been inspected, with any mark or brand similar to or in imitation of the inspector's mark or brand, or after the inspector shall have passed any barrel, half barrel or tierce of fish as merchantable, shall pack into the cask which contains the same any other salted fish, or after any barrel, half barrel or tierce of fish shall be marked with a broad arrow, shall unpack and re-pack the same into other casks or packages for exportation or sale, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, twenty dollars.

318. If any person in the city of Baltimore other than the inspectors appointed by the Governor shall inspect, mark or brand