

CHAP. 99.

Inspectors authorised to discharge coopers for neglect, &c.

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 authorised 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.

Masters of vessels to pay one cent and a half for every barrel, &c.

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.

Inspectors authorised to brand barrels containing mackerel, No. 3.

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 authorised, and he is hereby allowed and authorised, 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.

CHAP. C.

Passed Feb. 2, 1819. *An Act relating to the copies of certain Papers from the Land Office.*

Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 315.

Original certificates, relating to lines of other tracts, certified by the register, to be evidence in any court.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a copy of any original certificate in the land office, together with the notes or illustrations annexed thereto at the time the same was returned into the land office, referring to the lines of other tracts of land, certified by the register under his hand and the seal of his office, shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this state, in the same manner, and have the same effect, as if it were the original paper, and proved to be in the hand writing of the surveyor by whom the original survey was made, and that the said surveyor was dead.

CHAP. CI.

Passed Feb. 3, 1819. *An Act for the relief of the Infant Children of Joseph Stewart, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 315.

Levy authorised for their support.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, be and they are hereby directed, at their next levy court, and so long after as they shall see fit, to levy and assess annually, on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the infant children of the said Joseph Stewart, deceased, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Anne-Arundel county, and paid to Larkin