

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 the oath of office as reviewers, shall carefully review and examine the same, and if they, or any two of them, shall declare the same to be sound, or merchantable, the inspector shall erase the broad arrow and put such brand on the cask containing the fish as the reviewers, or any two of them may determine, and the corporation shall be allowed six cents a barrel for storage if stored; and if, upon such appeal and review, the judgment of the inspector shall be confirmed, the person appealing shall pay such storage, and shall pay the same if the appeal be not prosecuted.

22. All barrels and tierces which shall be made and used for the purpose of packing, or containing packed fish, shall be made of sound, well seasoned oak, ash, chestnut, pine or cypress staves, free from flaws or worm holes, of light timber, not less than half an inch thick, with headings of the same kinds of wood, not less than five-eighths of an inch thick, and sound and well seasoned; the heading to be planed or shaved, the barrels and tierces to be well hooped, with at least three hoops on each bilge, and three hoops on each chime, all of sufficient substance; the barrel staves, twenty-eight inches in length, the heads seventeen inches between the chimes, the barrels or tierces to be twenty-eight inches across the bilge, and to hold twenty-eight gallons; and the barrels, half barrels and tierces shall be made in a good and workmanlike manner, so as to hold pickle; the tierces shall contain not less than forty-five gallons, and the half barrels not less than fifteen gallons; quarters shall contain eight gallons, and kitts four and a half gallons; *provided*, that all barrels, half barrels or tierces made or used for the purpose of packing or containing pickled shad shall be made of white oak, pine or cypress, and shall have at least four hoops on the chime, and three on the bilge; *and provided, also*, that nothing contained in this law shall apply to fish in kegs of less than ten gallons.