

VIDED, That the marking provisions of Section 19 of this Act shall not apply to such containers.

31. Standard Barrel for Fruits, Vegetables, and other Dry Commodities: (1) The standard barrel for fruits, vegetables, and other dry commodities other than cranberries shall be of the following dimensions when measured without distention of its parts: Length of staves, twenty-eight and one-half inches; diameter of heads, seventeen and one-eighth inches; distances between heads, twenty-six inches; circumference of bulge, sixty-four inches, ~~outside measurements;~~ MEASUREMENT; and the thickness of staves not greater than four-tenths of an inch; *Provided;* , That any barrel of a ~~difference~~ DIFFERENT form having a capacity of seven thousand and fifty-six cubic inches shall be a standard barrel. The standard barrel for cranberries shall be of the following dimension when measured without distention of its parts; : Length of staves, twenty-eight and one-half inches; diameter of heads, sixteen and one-fourth inches; distance between heads, twenty-five and one-fourth inches; circumference of bulge, fifty-eight and one-half inches, outside measurement; and the thickness of staves not greater than four-tenths of an inch.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to offer or expose for sale, sell, or ship any other barrels for fruits, vegetables, or other dry commodities or to offer or expose for sale, SELL or ship any fruits, vegetables, or other dry commodities in other barrels than the standard barrels as defined in this section, or subdivisions thereof known as the third, half, or three-quarters barrel; ~~Provideds~~ . PROVIDED, *however*, That nothing in this section shall apply to barrels used in packing or shipping commodities sold exclusively by weight or numerical count; ~~And Provided further:~~ PROVIDED FURTHER, That no barrel shall be deemed below standard within the meaning of this section when shipped to any foreign country and constructed according to the specifications or directions of the foreign purchaser if not constructed in conflict with the laws of the foreign country to which the same is intended to be shipped.

31-A. Hindering or Obstructing Officer: Penalties.—Any person who shall hinder or obstruct in any way the superintendent, ~~his deputy, or any one of his inspectors,~~ OR ANY INSPECTOR, or a sealer, or deputy sealer, in the performance of his official duties, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished