

less than forty-five gallons, and the half barrels not less than fifteen gallons; provided, that all barrels, half barrels and tierces made or used for the purpose of packing or containing pickled shad shall be made of white oak, pine or cyprus, and shall have at least four hoops on the chine and three on the bilge, of the character, condition and manner herein mentioned; and provided also, that nothing contained in this act shall apply to fish in kegs of less than ten gallons.

And insert after the words "chief inspector," in the 5th line of the 7th section the words "sub-inspector."

And add at the end of the 7th section the following:

"Provided, that nothing in this section shall hold such inspector responsible for any such forfeiture for a longer time than one month, after such fish shall have been inspected."

And insert after the word "therefore," in the 2nd line of the 8th section the following, "unless by permission of the chief inspector, and such sub-inspector so absenting himself by permission of the said chief inspector, shall have during and for the time of his absence receive no compensation."

And insert after section eighth the following as an additional section :

"Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That all coopers who may be engaged in the re-cooperage of fish during the time the said fish are undergoing inspection shall be under the control of the chief inspector, and the said chief inspector is hereby authorised, required and directed to discharge such cooper who shall refuse, fail or neglect to perform his duties in a workmanlike or satisfactory manner.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill as amended.

And on being put,

It was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the committee on Retrenchment, to which had been recommitted the bill entitled, an act to repeal all existing laws and resolutions enacted by this State, allowing percentage, commission and other perquisites to the salaried officers of this State, again reported the same without amendment;

Read the second time by special order, and

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Sutton of Kent reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools, throughout this State, passed at December session 1825, chapter 162, and the several supplements thereto, so far as the same relates to Kent county;

And a bill entitled, a supplement to the act to regulate gates in Kent county, passed at December session 1835, chapter 107;

And Mr. Newnam reported a bill entitled, an act passed at De-