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A BILL

TO REGULATE THE INSPECTING OF PICKLED AND SMOKED FISH FOR EXPORTATION SO FAR AS RELATES TO THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

1. The Governor in Council shall appoint in the County of Northumberland, one chief inspector of pickled, and smoked fish therein, who shall be sworn into office, and shall give a bond to Her Majesty with two sureties, in Five Hundred Pounds Currency, to the faithful discharge of his duty. He shall not engage in, nor have any interest, direct or indirect, in the curing, packing, or sale of pickled or smoked fish, under a penalty of One Hundred Pounds, and forfeiture of his Office; and any person who shall act as inspector or deputy inspector without having been duly appointed and sworn, shall forfeit five pounds for each offence.

2. The Chief Inspector shall appoint a sufficient number of deputies to act under him during pleasure, and shall be responsible for their official conduct, and shall take a bond from each of them, in One Hundred Pounds, with sureties; and every such deputy shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, in the same manner as the chief inspector.

3. The barrels or casks of fish when passed by the inspector or deputy inspector, shall be branded as follows:

1st. The quantity, name, and quality of the Fish.
2nd. Name of Chief Inspector.
3rd. Initials of deputy inspector's name.
4th. Name of place and date, and would read thus, for example,

200 lbs. Salmon, No. 1,
J. Smith, Chief Inspector.

Miramichi, N. B., August, 1853.

4. There shall be three qualities of Mackerel; three of Salmon; two of Alewives; and two each of pickled and smoked Herrings.

Mackerel of the quality No. 1, shall consist of the best and fattest fish mackerel, having had the blood well washed out previous to salting, and being properly soaked, well cured in every respect, free from taint, rust, or damage, well split, and being of the best kind and in the best condition, and measuring not less than fifteen inches from the extremity of the head to the crotch of the tail, and such mackerel shall be branded 'number one,' and if scraped shall be branded 'number one extra.' Mackerel of the quality number two, shall consist of the best fish mackerel which shall remain after the selection of the first quality, being properly soaked, the blood washed out, well cured and in every respect free from taint, rust or damage, well split, and measuring not less than twelve inches from the extremity of the head to the crotch of the tail; and such mackerel shall be branded 'number two,' and if scraped, shall be branded 'number two extra.'

The quality to be branded No. 3 shall consist of good, sound Mackerel, properly soaked, the blood washed out, well cured, well split, and in every respect free from taint, rust, or damage, and all mackerel less than ten inches in length, shall be branded 'small;' and all rusty fish, without reference to quality, shall be branded 'rusty.'

Salmon to be branded 'number one,' shall consist of the best and fattest fish, having had the blood well washed out previous to being salted, and being well cured, well split, and in every respect free from taint, rust, or damage, being fish of the best kind and in the best condition.

Those to be branded 'number two,' shall comprehend the best Salmon that shall remain after the selection of the first quality; and those to be branded 'number three,' shall consist of other salmon, but both of the last mentioned qualities shall be, nevertheless, sound, good fish, blood well washed out, well cured, well split, and in every respect free from taint, rust, or damage.

The quality of Alewives to be branded 'number one,' shall consist of the fattest and best kind; and the quality to be branded 'number two,' of the poorer, thinner and inferior fish, and both of those qualities shall be carefully cured and cleaned, and in every respect free from taint, rust, or damage.

The quality of Herrings, Bass, Shad, and other pickled fish shall be branded similar to alewives, with this exception, that those caught between the opening of the spring and the 20th day of August, shall have the word 'spring,' branded after the number of the quality, and those caught after the 20th August and to the close of the navigation or until about 1st December, shall have the word 'fall' branded on them.

5. Barrels and half barrels in which pickled fish is intended to be packed, shall be made of sound well seasoned staves free from sap, and the heading shall be of Hardwood, Pine or Spruce, smooth on the out side, and shall as well as the staves, be at least three quarters of an inch in thickness if of Pine or Spruce, and if of Hardwood, the staves may be of five eighths of an inch in thickness. Staves for Mackerel and Salmon shall be twenty eight inches in length, and the heads between the chimes seventeen inches; the staves for Herrings and Alewives, twenty seven inches, and the heads between the chimes sixteen inches; the bung stave shall always be of hardwood, the casks shall be well hooped with at least four hoops on each bilge and four hoops on each chime, with the exception of alewives and herrings, which shall be full bound nine hoops from each chime.

Mackerel and salmon barrels shall contain not less than twenty eight gallons and not more than twenty nine gallons, and barrels for alewives and herrings not less than twenty-six nor more than twenty-seven gallons, and tierces and half barrels shall contain a quantity equal thereto.

6. The makers shall brand their names at the bung-hole on every tierce, barrel or half barrel, under a penalty of five shillings for each cask. Casks shall contain the quantity of pickled fish hereinafter prescribed for each respectively, over and above the salt and pickle necessary to preserve the same, that is to say, a tierce three hundred pounds, a barrel two hundred pounds, and a half barrel one hundred pounds; each barrel shall contain two pecks of salt clean and suitable for the purpose, and every tierce and half barrel shall contain a like proportion.

7. Fish of all descriptions herein before named, whether for exportation or for sale at home, and whether in barrels, half barrels, tierces or boxes, shall be legally branded as in before named with the quantity, quality and weight of the fish. Chief inspectors name, initials of deputy inspector, month and year of curing and where required whether spring or fall and name of place.

8. The person who shall have actually inspected any pickled fish, shall grant a certificate of such inspection, which shall be given to the proper officer, before any vessel on board which the fish may be laden shall be cleared out. Any person exporting pickled fish in tierces, barrels, or half barrels, contrary to this section, shall forfeit five shillings for every such cask.

9. Smoked herrings shipped or sold without having been duly inspected and branded, may be seized under a warrant of a Justice of the Peace, to be given upon information under oath.

10. All inspected pickled fish, whether split or otherwise, shall be well struck or salted in the first instance, and the quantities shall be those prescribed in the fourth section. Each cask shall be filled up with fish of the same kind and quality, properly packed and headed up, with the requisite number of hoops thereon; the fish shall be carefully sorted and classed, according to their respective numbers and qualities, and then weighed, and on every layer of fish, as packed in the cask, the quantity of salt herein before prescribed, shall be regularly placed.

Smoked herrings, whether in boxes or barrels, shall be carefully packed as nearly as possible of the same size, laid in the same direction, and not across one another, and so stowed as completely to fill the package.

11. Tainted or damaged pickled fish, or smoked herring, shall on account be permitted to be exported, or to pass inspection.

12. The same rule that applies to smoked herrings, shall apply to all other kinds of smoked fish, salmon excepted.

13. The sorting, weighing, inspecting, and branding of any package of pickled fish or smoked herrings, shall be done by, or in sight of an inspector thereof, and if any casualty render it necessary to repack a cask of inspected fish in any place, it shall in all cases be done by an inspector of pickled fish.

14. The Chief Inspector, by himself or his deputies, shall inspect all pickled fish under the provisions of this chapter, when ten casks are ready for inspection, and he is required to do so under a penalty of Ten Pounds for every default, unless his residence be more than five miles from the place where his attendance may be required, and shall likewise inspect all tierces, barrels, and half barrels, which are intended to contain pickled fish, and condemn all such as are not conformable to these provisions, and brand those he shall approve of, upon the bung stave, with the initials of his name.

15. Inspectors of smoked herrings, shall inspect, and when necessary, shall cull and repack every box thereof, which is intended for sale or exportation, and shall for that purpose open, and after inspecting, reclose and brand the same, as herein before directed.

16. Every inspector actually performing the duty shall be entitled to receive the following fees, for inspecting, cooping, pickling, and branding viz:

For every Tierce, } Pickled Fish
For every Barrel, }
For every Half Barrel, }
For each Empty Cask, }
For each Box Smoked Herrings, }
For each Barrel Smoked Herrings, }
For culling and repacking smoked Herrings }
per Box, }
do. per Barrel.

The inspection shall, in all cases be paid by the seller.

17. The chief inspector shall make a return to the Provincial Secretary, of all fish inspected by him or his deputies, on the last days of August and November, in each year, and delivered within twenty days thereafter.

18. One part of the fees or wages received by the deputy inspector shall be paid to the chief inspector. The deputy inspector shall, during the fishing season, account to the chief inspector once in each month, and oftener if required, for all fish inspected and for all penalties prosecuted or required to be prosecuted under this act.

19. No other person than an inspector, shall sort, weigh, inspect, brand or alter at any time, any tierce, barrel or half barrel of fish, intended for exportation under this act, unless in the presence and sight, and by the authority of an inspector, and any inspector who shall suffer any person so to act, or shall lend his branding irons in violation or evasion of this section, shall forfeit pounds.

20. If any person not duly appointed and sworn shall act as an inspector of fish, he shall forfeit for every offence pounds.

Any person counterfeiting or using the brand of an inspector of fish, or being accessory thereto, shall be prosecuted according to law and punished by fine or imprisonment, as the court before whom he is convicted may direct.

If any person shall take out, shift or intermix any fish which have been branded as in before named, if for exportation or for sale in this country, he shall forfeit the sum of five shillings for each and every offence.

21. If any commander or master shall receive on board his vessel any pickled or smoked, fish, for the purpose of conveying the same out of this port, without being inspected and branded as above named, shall forfeit the value of such fish, provided the penalty does not exceed pounds for any offence.

22. All actions for the recovery of penalties or damages on account of the misconduct or neglect of any deputy inspector, may be prosecuted either against such deputy or the chief inspector, who shall have his remedy against such deputy either upon the bond given by him or by action on the case for damages, and in any such action, the judgment recovered against the chief inspector shall be evidence of damages against such deputy or his sureties, if the deputy shall have had due notice of the action brought against the chief inspector.

23. When any cask of fish branded by a deputy inspector shall prove unequal in quantity or quality to that which may be indicated by the brand on the cask, or deficient in any of the requisites hereby prescribed, the chief inspector may cause the same to be re-inspected; and if it appear that the defect arose from the condition of the fish, or the bad quality of the cask, or the bad packing or pickling of the fish at the time of the inspection, he may recover the cost and charges of such inspection from the deputy who branded the same.

24. The chief inspector shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this act, and shall, in all cases where penalties are recovered, pay one half of the net proceeds to the Treasurer of the Miramichi Fishery Society, and retain the other half for his own benefit.

25. So much of Chapter 64, Title 8, of the revised statutes, of rules or regulations as relates to the inspection of pickled fish, in the County of Northumberland, is hereby repealed.

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RICHARD HUTCHINSON, } Administrators.
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Stock of Goods

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Chatham, January 9, 1853.

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MALACHY DWYRE, Overseer of Poor,
Chatham February 13, 1853.