

free from rot, ring shakes, butt rots, concase or rotten knots, large knots at the top, bark on the waness, auger holes and other defects, to be square butted, the diameter for measurement to be taken one third from the butt, exclusive of sap.

Spars shall be of straight growth, free from large knots, rots, and other defects, to be of proportionate size at the top with the butt, to be square butted, and the diameter for measurement to be taken one third of the length from the butt, exclusive of bark, and to be four and one half feet in length for every inch of diameter, where the Spar exceeds nine inches diameter, and five feet at least for all Spars under nine inches diameter. Spars.

Lathwood shall be of straight rift, free from bark, hearts, knots, and rots, to be measured by the cord of four feet high and eight feet long, and piled as close as it can be laid. Lathwood.

Pine Shingles shall be eighteen inches long, not less than four inches wide, and three eighths of an inch thick at the butt, free from sap, rot, and worm holes, to be put up in bundles not less than twenty five tiers or courses of twenty inches wide, four of which bundles shall be reckoned a thousand. Pine Shingles.

Cedar Shingles, for exportation, shall be twenty inches long and three eighths of an inch thick at the butt, the said thickness to be continued three fourths of the length, and shaved from thence to the point; to be from four to four and half inches in width, and the account shall be taken by tale of ten hundred to the thousand, and that all Pine Shingles manufactured in the same manner for Exportation, shall be subject to the like rules and regulations; the whole of which Cedar and Pine Shingles for Exportation to be free from the defects above mentioned relative to Shingles. Cedar Shingles.

Hogshead Staves shall be forty two inches long, three fourths of an inch thick on the thinnest edge, and not exceeding one and one eighth inches thick on the back, and shall also be from three and one half to five and one half inches wide. Hogshead Staves.

Barrel Staves shall be thirty two inches long, half an inch thick on the thinnest edge, and not exceeding seven eighths of an inch thick on the back; the whole to be of good rift, free from twists, fairly split, and free from knot holes, rotten knots, worm holes and shakes, and the account of all Staves shall be taken by tale of twelve hundred to the thousand. Barrel Staves.

VI. And be it enacted, That the persons so appointed Surveyors under this Act, shall be entitled to ask, demand and receive for their skill and labor in surveying, marking and re-surveying, at and after the following rates:— Surveyors' Fees.

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| For every ton of forty cubic feet of Square Timber,.....        | £0 | 0 | 4 |
| For every thousand feet of Saw Logs,.....                       | 0  | 0 | 9 |
| For every thousand feet of Deals, Plank, Scantling, and Boards, | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| For Masts under 17 inches diameter, each,.....                  | 0  | 1 | 6 |
| For do. over 17 do. do. do. ....                                | 0  | 2 | 0 |
| For Spars under 9 do. do. do. ....                              | 0  | 0 | 2 |
| For do. over 9 do. do. do. ....                                 | 0  | 0 | 4 |
| For Lathwood, per cord,.....                                    | 0  | 1 | 3 |
| For Pine Shingles, per thousand,.....                           | 0  | 0 | 6 |
| For Cedar do. per do. ....                                      | 0  | 0 | 6 |
| For Hogshead Staves per do. ....                                | 0  | 3 | 0 |
| For Barrel do. per do. ....                                     | 0  | 1 | 6 |

Which rates for the survey of Merchantable Lumber shall be paid by the first buyer after the survey, provided it be purchased within four months, and should it not be purchased within that time, then the Surveyor to be paid by the person or persons who employed him; and the seller shall remove or cause to be removed at his own expense whatever may obstruct or prevent the Surveyor from ascertaining with facility the measurement, manufacture or quality of any article of Lumber, and when required the same shall be canted, and should the seller or sellers refuse or neglect to do the same, it shall and may be lawful to do or cause it to be done, and to charge the seller with the necessary expense of the same, which expense may be sued for and recovered in any Court competent to try the same. By whom payable.

VII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the exportation of Lumber of other qualities than Merchantable; provided always, that such Lumber be actually shipped and marked as of its proper denomination. Lumber, of other than Merchantable qualities, may be exported when shipped and marked as such.