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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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by-laws of such corporation are the evidence of the shares or interest of a proprietor in such corporation.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 1, 1827.]

CHAPTER CCCLI.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT relating to Hogshead Shooks.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all shooks of red oak, shall be made of staves of at least forty-one inches in length, and not less than half an inch thick on the thinnest edge, and sound, clear of sap, knots and rents, sufficient for a cask raised in a thirty inch hoop, with heads of good, sound, white pine boards, not less than seven-eighths of an inch thick, and not less than twenty-nine inches in diameter, the materials to be well seasoned, and the shooks and heading to be made in a workmanlike manner.

Dimensions and quality.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That in every town where shooks and heading are shipped, the Selectmen shall annually, or oftener if necessary, appoint one or more suitable persons, not exceeding three in any one town, to be inspectors of shooks and heading, who shall perform the same duties and be under the same bonds, obligations and liabilities, for the faithful performance thereof, as are required by the provisions of the Act to which this is additional.

Inspectors to be appointed;

their duty.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the master or owner of any vessel having any shooks or heading on board, which shall be shipped for exportation, shall, before such vessel shall be cleared at the custom house, produce to the collector a certificate of such shooks and heading

Inspectors' certificate to be produced before vessels are cleared.

having been inspected according to law, at the port of shipment aforesaid, or at some other port where shooks are usually shipped.

Fees for inspection.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the fees to be paid to the Inspector, shall be four cents for each shook and heads for the same, on his producing a certificate of said inspection, to be paid by the purchaser.

Parts of former act repealed.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all the provisions of the Act, to which this is additional, so far as the same are repugnant to, or inconsistent with this Act, or any part thereof, be, and the same hereby are repealed, from and after the first day of October next, at which time this Act shall take effect and be in force.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 1, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCLII.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT relating to the Inspection of Mackerel.

Additional marks to be made on casks.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in addition to the marks or brands required to be made on casks in which pickled fish are packed, as described in the fourth section of the Act passed March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, it shall be the further duty of the Inspectors therein mentioned to mark or brand all casks containing Mackerel, with the three first letters of the name of the month in which the same are packed.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 6, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCLIII.

AN ACT for the further protection of towns from fire.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That each town in this State be, and hereby is author-