

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED APRIL 17, 1857;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF MAINE:

WITH AN

APPENDIX.

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BANGOR:
WHEELER & LYNDE.

1857.

CHAPTER 37.

ASSAYERS OF ORES AND METALS.

Assayers, their appointment, oath, duty and compensation.

The governor with advice of council, may appoint one or more suitable persons to be assayers; who shall be duly sworn, and assay such ores, metals, and other substances, requiring chemical analysis, as are offered for that purpose, and give a certificate thereof; for which they shall receive a reasonable compensation from their employers.

Assayers, their appointment, oath, duty and compensation. 1854, c. 79.

CHAPTER 38.

INSPECTION AND SALE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS, AND MARKING SHEEP.

BEEF AND PORK.

- Sec. 1. Appointment, removal, oath and bond of inspector general of beef and pork.
2. He shall appoint deputies, and be liable for their misconduct, and they shall act in vacancy of his office.
3. Deputies to be sworn and give bond to their principal.
4. They shall not be concerned in the beef and pork business, under a penalty.
5. General duties of inspectors; must act within twenty-four hours.
6. Not obliged to act till all charges paid or secured.
7. Beef and pork to be packed in barrels and half barrels.
8. The age of beef cattle, and how cut up.
9. How to be assorted and branded. Mess beef, number one, prime, cargo, hearts and cheeks.
10. May by request be packed and branded extra mess and navy mess.
11. Mode of salting beef.
12. The round, neck and chines may be reserved for jerking, smoking or other purposes. "Light salted" beef and pork may be packed by giving bond to inspector to save him harmless.
13. Pork for exportation divided into seven sorts. What constitutes extra clear, clear, bone middlings, navy mess, number one, prime, cargo.
14. Pork heads and feet, and mess pork.
15. Pork, how salted; barrels, how branded, their contents and materials.
16. Dimensions of beef barrels and half barrels.
17. Also, of pork barrels and half barrels, and both kinds to be branded on bilge with manufacturer's name.
18. The brand of the inspector and owner.
19. Penalty for inspector branding packages not inspected by him, neglecting to perform his duty, or practising fraud in his office.
20. Penalty for deputy inspecting out of his district, and for any other person fraudulently branding beef or pork.
21. Penalty for not branding beef reserved for exportation, under section twelve; feet, ears, faces, and other prohibited pieces of pork, shall not be exported under the brand "refuse" or any other.
22. Penalty for fraudulently mixing inspected beef and pork with uninspected.
23. Penalty for transporting out of the state, or shipping, selling or offering for sale beef and pork not inspected according to law. Master of vessel to produce certificate from inspector, and make oath to its truth before clearance.