

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1824.

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CHAPTER CCLXXVI.

AN additional ACT respecting the Inspection of Beef, Pork, Butter and Lard, and for other purposes.

Beef, &c. inspected in other States may be exported from this without re-inspection.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all butter, lard, pickled, dry or smoked fish; beef and pork or other salted provisions, that may have been inspected in any other of the United States, may be exported from any port in this State to any foreign port, without its being subject to reinspection, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clear pork to be branded No. 1 and 2, described.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all clear pork that may be hereafter packed in barrels for the purpose of sale by the barrel, shall be branded by the mark No. 1, and No. 2, in addition to the brands now required by law; the former to consist of pieces from hogs of not less than three and an half inches in thickness, in the thickest part of the hog, clear of lean, and the latter, of such pieces as may be cut from hogs of less thickness, clear of lean.

Penalty for selling clear pork by barrel without inspection.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That no person or persons, shall be permitted to sell clear pork by the barrel, unless the same shall have been inspected in this, or some other of the United States, or unless by mutual agreement, between the buyer and seller, under the penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars per barrel—to be recovered by action of debt, before any Justice of the Peace within the county where the offence may be committed—one half to the use of such county, and the other half to the use of the prosecutor.

[*This Act passed February 25, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLXXVII.

AN ACT additional to an act for providing and regulating prisons.

Prison keepers to reside constantly in the county house,

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the twentieth day of March next, it shall be the duty of every keeper of a county gaol within