
 CHAPTER 84.

LAW ABOUT VIEWING PIPESTAVES.

Chap: 84 Be it Enacted &c. That ther shall be at Least one person in every County within this Province & territories therof chosen & apointed by the County-Court, who shall diligently & faithfully View & Search all Such Pipe-staves as are to be transported, & be used to make tight-Cask who shall Cast by all Such, as they shall Judge not merchantable, both in respect of worme-holes, not above 5 in each Staff, and due assises, to witt, that are not in Length 4 1/2 foot, in breadth 3 1/2 inches, beside the Sap, In thickness 3/4 of an inch & not Less than 1/2 inch thick, Sufficient for use And all other Staves to be sold for Refuse.

. . . And every such Viewer shall be all times upon Request give attendance, and shall enter into a book the Number of such merchantable pipe-Staves, as hee shall approve of and for whom

. . . And if any man shall put on board any Ship or other Vessell anie pipe-Staves other than shall be so Searched and approved, except they should be transported for dry-cask, hee shall forfeit the said whole parcell or Value therof.

. . . And the Viewer shall be allowed two Shillings for every thousand pipe-Staves which shall be by him Viewed as aforesaid.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 47.

 CHAPTER 85.

LAW ABOUT KEEPING FEMALE CALVES AND LAMBS.

Chap: 85 Be it Enacted &c. That if anie Person within this Province or territories therof shall within 3 years kill or cause to be killed, any cow-calf, or Ewe-Lamb, whose dam shall not dye by Casualty, Every such person shall forfeit 5 pounds, one half to him or her that shall