The Committee on Mercantile affairs and Insurance, to whom were referred the Petitions of E. A. and W. Winchester, of Stanton and Nichols, of John B. Wells, of Hall and Williams, relative to the inspection of beef and pork, have considered the same, and report a Bill.

By order,

W. THORNDIKE, Chairman.

In Senate, June 4, 1831.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one.

AN ACT

To repeal in part and making further additions to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork, intended to be exported from this Commonwealth."

1 Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, all Beef which may be packed or repacked for exportation, constituting the quality denominated "Cargo No. 1 Beef," shall be branded No. 1 Beef, all constituting the quality denominated "Cargo No. 2 Beef" shall be branded Prime Beef,
9 and all constituting the quality denominated "Cargo No. 3 Beef" shall be branded Cargo Beef.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all Pork which may be packed or repacked for exportation, constituting the quality denominated "Cargo No. 1 Pork," shall be branded No. 1 Pork; all constituting the quality denominated "Cargo No. 2 Pork," shall be branded Prime Pork, and all constituting the quality denominated "Cargo No. 3 Pork," shall be branded Cargo Pork.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Inspector General or his Deputy Inspectors, to pack and inspect, at the request of the owner or agent, a quality of Pork to be denominated and branded EXTRA CLEAR PORK, which shall be packed, two hundred pounds to each barrel, and one hundred pounds to each half barrel, from well fat ted Hogs weighing not less than three hundred pounds each, excluding heads, necks, shoulders, legs, the chine bone and spare ribs, the lean and blades from the backs of shoulders, and in all other respects to be packed and branded agreeably to the requirements provided by law for other denominations of Pork.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Inspector General or his Deputies to pack and inspect at the request of the owner or agent, a quality of Pork to be denominated and branded "Clear Pork," which shall be packed, two hundred pounds to each barrel and one hundred pounds to each half barrel,
from well fattened Hogs weighing not less than two hundred and fifty pounds each, excluding heads, necks, shoulders, legs, the chine bone and spare ribs, the lean and blades from the backs of shoulders, and in all other respects to be packed and branded agreeably to the requirements provided by law for other denominations of Pork.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Inspector General or his Deputies to pack and inspect a quality of Pork to be denominated and branded "Mess Pork," which shall be packed, two hundred pounds to each barrel and one hundred pounds to each half barrel, from well fattened Hogs, weighing not less than two hundred pounds each, and excluding heads, necks, legs and shoulders, and in all other respects to be packed and branded agreeably to the requirements provided by law for other denominations of Pork.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That so much of an Act passed February 23d, 1826, entitled "An Act in addition to An Act entitled "An Act in addition to the several Acts regulating the Inspection of Beef and Pork intended to be exported from this Commonwealth" which requires Beef and Pork coming into this, from other States, to be duly inspected in the State in which said Beef and Pork may have been packed, be and is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That all the rules, regulations, fees, fines and forfeitures, attached to the several Acts, regulating the Inspection of Beef and Pork intended to be exported from this Commonwealth, be extended to this act.