

## CAP. XXIII.

AN Act to extend the provisions of a certain Act therein-mentioned, relating to the Inspection of Fish and Oil, intended for exportation.

(9th March, 1824.)

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to alter and amend the dispositions of an Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Fish and Oil, intended for exportation, from the Ports of Quebec and Montreal ;—Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North-America,*" and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province ;"—And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the rates and allowances granted to the Inspectors of Fish and Oil, under and in virtue of the Act passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Fish and Oil, intended for exportation from the Ports of Quebec and Montreal," shall be over and above the expense of cooperage and washing, cleaning and repacking any salmon or fish which they, or any of them, shall *bonâ fide* incur in the due and faithful execution of their duty pursuant to the above recited act ; and for liming, or whitewashing with lime the heads or butts of any Vessel containing oil of any description, the Inspector having performed such duty, shall be entitled to six-pence, currency, for every cask.

Additional allowances to those granted by Act 3, Geo. 3, cap. 16.

Persons may employ their own Cooper to assist in the inspection of their Fish and Oil, but such Inspector, not entitled to a fee for cooperage.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for any person or persons, causing his or their fish or oil to be inspected, pursuant to the above recited Act, to employ at his own proper costs and charges, a Cooper, if he shall so think proper, to attend upon and assist such Inspector in the execution of his duty, pursuant to the above recited Act, in which case such Inspector of fish or oil shall not be allowed nor authorised to demand or recover any charge for cooperage, and the Cooper who shall be so as aforesaid employed, shall be governed and guided solely by the directions which he

he shall receive from such Inspector of fish and oil, with respect to any fish or oil by him inspected, and not by the person or persons employing such Cooper, nor by the person or persons to whom such fish or oil may appertain, nor by any person or persons whomsoever.

Fees of Inspectors of Fish & Oil.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Inspectors aforesaid, shall, after the passing of this Act, be entitled to demand and have, respectively, for their attendance at the packing and screwing every hogshead or other cask of dried cod-fish and for branding the same, the sum of four-pence currency, in lieu of three-pence allowed by the above recited Act; and for inspecting and branding each and every cask of oil containing twenty-eight gallons, one shilling; and for inspecting and branding each and every tierce of oil, one shilling and one-penny, currency; and for inspecting and branding each and every hogshead of oil, one shilling and three-pence, currency; and for inspecting and branding each and every puncheon of oil, one shilling and six-pence, currency, in lieu of one shilling allowed by the above-recited Act.

Continuance of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and remain in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and no longer.

#### C A P. XXIV.

An Act to extend the provisions of two Acts therein-mentioned, for the summary trial of Small Causes, to the Inferior District of Saint Francis, and to confirm certain judgements and proceedings of the Commissioners therein.

(9th March, 1824.)

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen by reason of an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, "An Act to erect certain Townships therein-mentioned into an Inferior District, to be called the Inferior District of Saint Francis, and to establish Courts of Judicature therein," whether the Commissioners appointed for the summary trial of certain small causes in the Townships included in the said Inferior District could or can legally proceed, since the passing of the aforesaid Act, in the exercise and performance of their respective duties and functions, as such Commissioners as aforesaid;