

CAP. V.

An Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Province; and, also, the Act, in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act, to alter, amend, and continue, an Act, made and passed in the thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the above recited Acts have expired, and it is expedient that the same should be revived and continued :

Act continued to 31st Dec. 1806.

I Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Acts, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be revived, and continued, and the same are hereby revived, and continued in force until the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six, and no longer.

CAP. VI.

An Act to encourage the fitting out of Vessels in this Province, for carrying on the Bank and Cod Fisheries.

Size of Vessels entitled to Fishing Bounty.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That all vessels, owned by His Majesty's Subjects resident in this Province, duly registered and navigated according to law, and being of the burthen of twenty-five tons, being already registered; and all vessels, of the burthen of forty tons, hereafter to be registered, or upwards, which shall be fitted out in any port, or place, of this Province, to be employed in the Cod or Bank Fisheries, on the coast and shores of Nova-Scotia, the Island of Cape-Breton, the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, Banks of Newfoundland, Streights of Belleisle, or Coast of Labrador, and which shall actually be engaged, and employed, in the Fisheries, in, or upon, any of the said coasts, or places, for the space of four complete calendar months, between the twentieth day of March, and first day of December, in any year, or years, during the continuance of this Act, shall be paid, and allowed, from the public Treasury of the Province, a bounty of Fifteen Shillings per Ton, for each and every Ton which such Vessels shall respectively admeasure, according to Register. Provided always, That the bounty to be paid to any one Vessel shall not exceed the sum of Seventy Five pounds; and, also, that it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer to pay more than the sum of Three Thousand Pounds, in Bounties, by virtue of this Act.

15s. per Ton, Bounty.

Limitation of Bounties.

Owners of Fishing Vessels to give Bonds.

And be it further enacted, That all and every person intending to fit out a Vessel or Vessels, upon a fishing voyage, with an intention to obtain the bounty granted by this Act, shall previous to the sailing of the vessel on said voyage, give bonds, at the Custom House, to double the amount of the Bounty to which such Vessel would be entitled, with a Condition, there under written, for employing such vessels respectively in the said Fishery during four Months, within