

II. *And be it further enacted;* That when any Ship or Vessel, laden wholly, or in part, with Salt, shall arrive at any port or place of discharge in this Province, and the owner, importer, or consignee, shall be desirous to make sale thereof, and shall not be able to procure the prices herein before mentioned, for the same, and shall intend to claim the bounty granted by this Act, such owner, importer, or consignee, shall forthwith advertize the whole, or such part of said Salt, for which he intends to claim a bounty, for sale at Public Auction, out of the Ship, and shall sell the same in Lots, of not more than Ten hogheads in a Lot.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That no person shall be entitled to claim for any Salt to be sold, pursuant to the directions of this Act, at any out port in this Province, any greater or higher bounty, than if the said Salt had been sold at the Port of Halifax; and all claims for any greater or higher bounty, shall be reduced and computed according to the average sales of Salt at the same time by Auction, in the Port of Halifax; and if no such sale shall have taken place there, at that time, then according to the average price of Salt sold by Auction, at Halifax, last before the date of the Sale, for which, such bounty shall be claimed.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That before any bounty shall be paid, on any Salt so sold as aforesaid, the person entitled to claim such bounty, shall procure from the Auctioneer, by whom such Salt shall have been sold, an Account of Sales, specifying the several lots, and parcels, the names of the purchasers, the quality or kind, and the prices of Salt, of the respective quantities so sold, to which account, the Auctioneer shall annex and subscribe a Certificate, that such Sale was made by him, and was a true and fair Sale of the quantities of Salt, and for the prices in such Account specified; and that the same were the highest prices which could be procured at such Auction; and all salt, so sold, shall be measured out of the ship by a sworn Measurer, whose Certificates of such admeasurements, to the respective purchasers thereof, shall also be annexed to the Account of Sales aforesaid; and the said Vouchers shall be lodged in the Office of the Secretary of the Province, to be produced thereafter, to the General Assembly, if required; and thereupon it shall, and may be lawful, for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the Province in favor of the said owner, importer, or consignee, of said Salt, for the amount of the Bounty he may be entitled to receive, in manner herein before mentioned and limited.

Provided always, That the whole amount of the Bounties to be claimed, and paid, under and by virtue of this Act, shall not exceed the sum of One Thousand Pounds currency, and all such claims shall be paid according to the priority of the dates of importation, sale, and application, for the Bounty, to the extent, if claimed as aforesaid, of One Thousand Pounds, and no further.

And be it further enacted, That if any part of the sum of One Thousand Pounds should remain in the Treasury at the end of the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven, the Balance shall be applied as a Bounty on Salt imported and sold, during the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight, in the same manner as herein specified.

Importer of Salt, intending to claim the Bounty, if he cannot procure the Prices stated, shall sell by Auction in Lots of 10 Hhds. Persons importing in the Out-Ports, cannot claim higher Bounty than if sold in Halifax. Claims to be computed by average Sales in Halifax. Persons claiming Bounties, to produce Auctioneer's Account of Sales, names of purchasers, and quality of Salt.

Certificate of Auctioneer, that Sale was fair, &c. and to prices sold. Measurer's Certificate required.

The above Certificates and Vouchers to be lodged in the Secretary's Office, to be produced to General Assembly.

Governor to draw Warrants on Treasurer for the Bounty.

Amount of Bounties claimed, not to exceed 1000l. Claims to be paid according to priority of the dates of importation, sale and application.

If any part of the 1000l. remain in Treasury at the end of the year, to be applied in same manner in 1808.

CAP. V.

An ACT for granting a Bounty on Dry Cod and Scale Fish, exported to his Majesty's Islands, Colonies, and Plantations in the West-Indies.

BE it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That every exporter of Fish to the West-Indies, shall be entitled to a bounty of One Shilling and Six-pence, on every

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India Colonies of dry Cod and Scale Fish, if exported by his Majesty's Subjects in this Province, in vessels belonging to them, before the 1st July, 1808.

Certificate on Oath, to be produced to Collector of Impost and Excise, from persons by whom the Fish was caught and cured.

Exporter to give Bond, in double the value of Bounty, for the true exportation.

Bond to be cancelled if Certificate be produced in 9 Months, from Officers of Port where Cargo has been landed.

Oath to be taken by exporter.

Bounties to be paid in regular order of priority.

Secretary to keep publicly posted up at his Office List of Claims.

Governor to grant Warrants for Bounties.

Whole amount of Bounties, not to exceed 2000l. exclusive of last year's balance remaining of grant of 3000l.

Persons authorised to cure and dry their Fish on unoccupied Beaches or Shores, and to erect Flakes, Huts and Sheds.

Persons not using such unoccupied Beaches, not to hinder others, by pulling down or obstructing them in the occupation of the same.

every quintal of dry Cod and Scale Fish, caught and cured, by his Majesty's subjects, residing within this Province, during the present year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven, and actually shipped on board of any ship or vessel, belonging wholly, or in part, to his Majesty's subjects residing within this Province, for exportation, to any of his Majesty's Islands, Colonies, Plantations, or Possessions, in the West-Indies, before the 1st day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Eight.

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That to entitle himself to such Bounty, the exporter shall produce to the Collector of Impost and Excise, for the District within which such export shall have been made, Certificates, on Oath, from the Persons from whom he purchases Fish, that such Fish was actually and truly caught, and cured, by his Majesty's subjects, residing in this Province; or, if cured without the limits of the same, that the same have been cured on their account; and such exporter, shall give Bond to his Majesty, in double the value of the bounty to be claimed therefor, that the said Fish shall be exported from this Province, and landed (the danger of the enemy and seas excepted) in some of his Majesty's Islands, Colonies, Plantations, or Possessions in the West-Indies; said bond to be cancelled, on the return of a Certificate, within nine Months after the time of giving the same, under the hands and seals of the principal Officers of the Port or Place at which such Vessel shall sell or discharge her Cargo, of the actual landing of such Fish; or on proof being produced of the loss or capture of such Vessel; and such Exporter, shall also take and subscribe the following Oath:—
 “ I, A B, do Swear, that I have shipped in the _____, C. D. master, bound for _____, _____ quintals of dry Cod and Scale Fish, which I verily believe were caught and cured by his Majesty's subjects resident within this Province, or cured on their account; and I swear that the same are truly intended for exportation to some of his Majesty's Islands, Colonies, Plantations, or Possessions, in the West-Indies, and that no part thereof, shall, with my knowledge or consent, be reloaded.

“ *So help me God.*”

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Claimants of Bounties under this Act, shall be entitled to payment of such Bounties in regular order of priority; and that the Secretary of the Province shall keep publicly posted up in his Office a List of all Claims for Bounties under this Act, in which shall be inserted the names of the Claimants, and of the Vessel, and her Master, in which the export of Fish has been made, and the place to which such export has been made, with the amount of the Bounty and the date of the Claim; and it shall, and may be lawful, for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, to grant Warrants on the Treasury for the amount of such Bounties. *Provided*, the whole amount to be drawn, does not exceed the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, exclusive of any balance, which may remain in the Treasury, of the sum of Three Thousand Pounds, granted for the encouragement of the Fisheries, in the last Session.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall, and may be lawful, for all persons who shall be engaged in carrying on Fisheries from any port or place in the Province, to cure and dry their Fish, on any ungranted or unoccupied beach or beaches, or other convenient places, on any of the shores of the Province, and to erect thereon flakes, huts, and sheds, or other necessary accommodation for that purpose, without being subject to any action or information, for intruding or trespassing, on such beaches, or unoccupied places. And that it shall not be lawful for persons claiming title, by grant, deed, licence of occupation, or otherwise, to any such beaches, or other fit places for curing and drying Fish, and not actually occupying or making use of the same, to prevent or hinder others from so doing; or to remove, pull down, or destroy, any flakes or other buildings, erected by such persons for the purpose of drying and curing of Fish, during the time the same shall be actually used and employed for the purposes afore said.

Provided, That nothing herein contained, shall give, or be construed to give, any person or persons possession of such lands or beaches, or title to the same, against the owner of the same.

Such temporary occupation not to injure the Title of the Owner.

CAP. VI.

AN ACT to continue in force the several Revenue Laws for the support of his Majesty's Government in this Province.

WHEREAS the following Revenue Laws of this Province will expire, and it is expedient that the same should be continued :

Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act passed in the Thirty-third year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty, certain duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the interest, and reducing the principal, of the public debt of this Province. Also, an Act, made in the same thirty-third year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for providing for the support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, by laying an additional duty on Wine, Rum, and all other articles therein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, commerce, and fisheries of this Province ; also, an Act, made in the thirty-fourth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for granting to his Majesty, certain duties on Wine, Rum and all other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the interest, and reducing the principal, of the public debt of this Province ; and also, to revive, amend, and render more effectual, an Act, passed in the same thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for providing for the support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, by laying an additional duty on Wine, Rum and other articles therein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, commerce, and fisheries of this Province. Also, an Act, made in the thirty-fifth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act in amendment of an Act, made in the thirty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on wine, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, and brown sugar, for the purpose of paying the interest and reducing the principal of the public debt of this Province. And, also, to revive, and render more effectual, an Act passed in the same thirty-third year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for providing for the support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, by laying an additional duty on wine, rum, and other articles therein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, fisheries and commerce, of this Province ; also, an Act made in the thirty-sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act made in the thirty-third year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on wine, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, and brown sugar, for the purpose of paying the interest, and reducing the principal, of the public debt of this Province, and of the several Acts in addition to, or amendment thereof. Also, an Act made in the thirty-seventh year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to amend, and continue for one year, an Act passed in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on wine, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, and brown sugar, for the purpose of paying the interest, and reducing the principal, of the public debt of this Province ; also, An Act passed in

Preamble.

Act 33d Geo. 3d. for granting duties on wine, rum &c. for paying the public debt.

Act 33d Geo. 3d. for laying an additional duty on wine, &c.

Act 34th Geo. 3d. duty on wine &c.

Act 35th Geo 3d. — duty on wine, &c.

Act 36th Geo. 3d. duty on wine, &c.

Act 37th Geo. 3d. to amend Act 33d Geo. 3d.— duty on wine, &c.