

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Fifth day of February 1818, in the Fifty-Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the Eighth Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings, and in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and the assize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same.'"

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the said act, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings, and in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the assize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and from thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted, that from and after the publication of this Act, the owner of all red or smoked herrings put in boxed or kegs, for sale or exportation, shall mark on the said boxes or kegs with a brand or in any other manner not easily to be effaced, the initial letter of his christian name and his surname at full length; and the inspector also who shall inspect such red or smoked herrings, shall also mark the said boxes or kegs with a brand containing the initial letter of his christian name and his surname at full length; and if any owner or owners shall sell or export any red or smoked herrings, or if any inspector shall inspect any red or smoked herrings, and not mark the boxes or kegs as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay two shillings for each and every box or keg so sold or exported, or so inspected without marking in manner as aforesaid.

III. And be it further enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any inspector to inspect any red or smoked herrings until the same shall be offered for sale or ready to be shipped for exportation, and until required by the purchaser or exporter thereof, not to mark with the brand aforesaid, any box or keg containing that article until he shall open and examine, and sufficiently reclose each and every box or kegs, and if any inspector shall inspect any red or smoked herrings contrary to the intent and meaning of this act, and of the act, of which this act is an amendment, he shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence a sum not exceeding ten pounds.

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