

extend, to any person or persons, or to the case of any assignment, where application shall not be made for relief within sixty days after the publication of this Act.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue, and be in force, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and no longer. Continuation.

CAP. XXI.

An ACT for the further encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries of the Province.

WHEREAS, the bounty granted the last Session of the General Assembly, on the Scale and Cod Fisheries, has been found to be very beneficial :— Preamble.

I. *BE it therefore enacted*, That from and after the publication of this Act, there shall be granted and paid to the persons, Inhabitants of this Province, who shall catch and cure Cod and Scale Fish in boats, and other vessels, wholly owned by the inhabitants thereof, during the present year, until the first day of December next, the following Bounties, that is to say :—On every quintal of Merchantable Cod Fish, fit for the European Market, one shilling and six pence per quintal; and upon all other Cod and Scale Fish, fit for the West-India Market, one shilling per quintal;—upon certificates to be granted and procured in the same manner, and under the same regulations, provisions and restrictions, except as herein altered, as required in and by an Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries of the Province. Bounties.
Certificate required.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners shall be appointed and sworn in the same manner, and perform the same duties, and for the same allowance, as required and directed by the said last mentioned Act; and the Culler or Cullers, instead of the Oath prescribed by the said Act, shall take and subscribe the following Affidavit :—I, A. B. do swear, that I did, on the day of inspect the (Cod or Scale Fish, as the case may be,) of landed and stored and did see the whole of the said Fish weighed, and that the quantity of said Fish, so inspected by me and weighed in my presence, amounts to quintals of Fish, cured and fit for the European Market, and quintals of fish, cured and fit for the West-India Market (as the case may be.) So help me God. And the person or persons who shall have caught and cured the said fish, shall, instead of the Affidavit prescribed by the said Act, take and subscribe the following Affidavit :—I, A. B. do swear, that the of fish for which I now require a certificate, were actually and *bona fide* caught by me and my crew, between the day of and the day of and cured at and I do swear, that the said fish were caught in the boat or vessel belonging to being an inhabitant or inhabitants of this Province, actually dwelling at and that such person or persons have actually resided in this Province for the space of six months next before the passing of the Act, made in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries of the

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the Province; and I do further swear, that no certificate has been before granted by any Commissioner, nor any bounty paid or received, for all or any part of the said fish. So help me God.

Sum allowed for
payment of
Bounties.

III. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That the sum to be expended in Bounties by virtue of this Act, shall, on no account, exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds; *and provided*, that, after the payment of the certificates that shall be returned in the first abstract of the Commissioners, there shall not remain in the Treasury, of the Monies voted and appropriated for the encouragement of the Fisheries, sufficient to pay the certificates included in the second abstract of the Commissioners at the rate of the bounty granted by this Act, it shall then be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province to divide the remaining sum among the several holders of such certificates according to the quantities and qualities of the fish included in their respective certificates.

CAP. XXII.

An ACT to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Act in its operation, hath been found injurious, tending to encourage Debtors to defraud their Creditors, it is expedient that the same be repealed:

Acts 53d Geo.
III. repealed.

I. *BE it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the said Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors—and every matter and thing, therein contained, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

CAP. XXIII.

An ACT to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly now in force relating to a Militia, and in further amendment and alteration of the same.

Act 57th Geo.
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tain parts, con-
tinued.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act to revive, alter and continue, the several Acts of the General Assembly then in force relating to a Militia, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, except such part thereof as is by this Act altered and amended, and the said amendments, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord