

or otherwise endeavour to conceal the birth thereof and thereupon, it shall be lawful for the Court, before which such Prisoner shall have been tried, to adjudge, that such Prisoner shall be committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction, there to be kept to hard labour, for any time, not exceeding two Years.

C A P. IV.

AN ACT to continue, for a limited time, two several Acts therein mentioned, regulating the Fisheries in the inferior District of Gaspé.

(19th May, 1812.)

Preamble.

Acts 47, cap. 12,
and 48, cap. 35,
Geo. 3, continu-
ed.

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the forty-seventh Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Fisheries in the inferior District of Gaspé, and to repeal an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned," And WHEREAS the provisions of the said Act were amended, by an Act passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the forty-eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the forty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Fisheries in the inferior District of Gaspé, and to repeal an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned," and to make further regulations for the said Fisheries; And WHEREAS the said Acts are in force only to the end of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, and it is expedient that the same should be continued. 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 of 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 said before recited Acts, and all matters and things therein contained, shall continue and be in force until the first day of June, which will be in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and no longer.