

Nothing in this act, or in the regulations to be made by virtue thereof to interfere with the rights of fishery already granted

IX. *Provided*, That nothing in this Act, or in the rules and regulations to be made by virtue thereof, shall extend, or be construed to extend to abridge, diminish, or interfere with the rights of Fishery, or the regulation thereof already granted to any person or persons whomsoever, any thing herein contained, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

This act to continue in force two years.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the space of two years and no longer.

C A P. VII.

An ACT in ADDITION to an Act, intituled, "An Act for REGULATING PILOTS."

Preamble.

WHEREAS there are no Justices of the Common Pleas yet appointed for the County of *Northumberland*, and the act for regulating Pilots cannot therefore be carried into execution in that County,—and Whereas, it is expedient that some regulations should be made respecting Pilots in that County.

Until Justices of Common Pleas shall be appointed in the county of *Northumberland*, justices of the Peace in the said County may appoint and regulate Pilots.

*Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That until Justices of the Common Pleas shall be appointed in the County of *Northumberland*, the Justices of the Peace in the said County shall be, and hereby are vested with the same powers and authorities within the said County, as by the said Act for regulating Pilots is therein given to the Justices of the Common Pleas, in their respective Counties.

C A P. VIII.

An ACT to EMPOWER the JUSTICES of the SESSIONS in SEVERAL Counties in this Province, to make such REGULATIONS respecting MARKETS and FERRIES within such Counties as may be found NECESSARY.

I. *BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the passing of this act the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties

ties in this Province, except the County of *Saint John*, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to make and ordain such rules and regulations and establish such rates and fares for the better government and management of the Markets and Ferries within their respective Counties as they shall from time to time judge necessary—And that the said Justices shall and may affix such penalties not exceeding *five pounds*, as they may think necessary for the carrying into execution such rules and regulations, and for the establishing such rates and fares, so by them to be made and established, such penalties to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county where the penalty shall be incurred, and to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where the offence shall be committed.

Justices of the Sessions for the several Counties in the Province, except *St. John*, authorized to make rules and establish rates and fares.

and to affix penalties not exceeding 5*l*.

to be recovered on the oath of one or more witnesses.

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II. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force five years and no longer.

Limitation of the act.

C A P. IX.

An ACT to AMEND an Act intituled "An act for regulating the EXPORTATION of FISH and LUMBER, and for ascertaining the QUALITY of the same.

WHEREAS great mischiefs have arisen, and may hereafter arise from the exportation of bad and unmerchantable Salmon to foreign markets, for prevention thereof in future,

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the first day of January next, each and every tierce of Salmon exported from this Province, shall contain forty-two gallons English wine measure, and every half tierce twenty-one gallons, each barrel thirty-two gallons, and each half-barrel sixteen gallons like measure; all which tierces, half tierces, barrels and half barrels shall be made of white oak or other good hard wood sufficient to hold pickle; and the same shall likewise be full bound with good and sufficient hoops at both ends, leaving no greater space between the hoops in the center or bilge of such tierces than nine inches, nor of such half tierces than seven inches, nor of such barrels than eight inches, nor of such half barrels

Every tierce of Salmon exported, to contain 42 gallons, every half tierce 21 gallons, each barrel 32 gallons, and half barrel 16 gallons.

Tierces, barrels, &c. to be made of white oak or other hard wood

to be full bound &c.

Tierces to be 5-6 of an inch thick, half

rels