

## C A P. VI.

An ACT to AMEND an Act, intituled  
 “ An Act for regulating the FISHERIES  
 “ in the different Rivers, Coves and  
 “ Creeks of this Province” so far as  
 the same respects the FISHERIES in  
 that Part of the County of Northum-  
 berland which is within the Bay and  
 River MIRAMICHI and it's Branch-  
 es. Passed the 12th MARCH, 1796.

**W**HEREAS in and by an act made and passed in the Preamble.  
*thirty third* year of His MAJESTY'S Reign intituled,  
 “ *An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers,*  
 “ *Coves, and Creeks, of this Province*” it is enacted “ That the  
 fisheries in that part of the county of *Northumberland* which  
 is within the Bay and River *Miramichi* and its branches shall  
 be regulated in the manner therein after mentioned, that is to  
 say, that the Justices of the Peace in the said county in their  
 first General Sessions in each year shall divide the said Bay and  
 River *Miramichi* and its branches as nearly as may be into *five*  
 equal districts according to the number of permanent Settlers  
 and shall appoint a certain time and place for the Inhabitants  
 of each respective district to meet and choose *two* persons the  
 best qualified for that purpose from their knowledge of the  
 fisheries and situation of the Bay and River, all which persons,  
 so chosen, shall forthwith meet together and proceed to make  
 and form such Rules and Regulations for carrying on the fish-  
 eries so far as respects the length of Nets in the said Bay and  
 River, as they or the majority of them shall think the best  
 and most proper to be adopted for the year ensuing; which  
 Rules and Regulations are to be returned and submitted to  
 the said Justices in their General Sessions to be held for that  
 purpose to be by the said Justices either rejected or approved of,  
 confirmed and established under such penalties and forfeitures,  
 not exceeding the sum of *ten pounds*, as to the said Justices shall  
 seem meet and necessary for carrying the same into execution;  
 and that such rules and regulations shall be observed and obeyed  
 by the Overseers of the Fisheries to be, by the said Justices, ap-  
 pointed in the several districts agreeable to the provisions of that  
 act

act in the same manner as if the same Rules and Regulations were therein and thereby particularly established and enacted. AND WHEREAS great inconveniencies have been experienced from the annual Election of Persons to form such Rules and Regulations agreeable to the said provisions of the said herein before recited act: AND WHEREAS certain Rules and Regulations have been made and confirmed at a Special Sessions of the Peace held for the county of *Northumberland* on the *twenty sixth, twenty seventh and twenty eighth* days of *January one thousand seven hundred and ninety five* agreeable to the provisions of the said herein before recited act; and it is expedient that the same should be continued without alterations for the term of *three years*.—

Regulations made in the month of January 1795, to remain in force until the 1st. of January 1799.

I. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the Rules and Regulations which have been returned and submitted to the Justices of the Peace for the county of *Northumberland* at the said Special Sessions herein before mentioned, and by them approved of, confirmed, and established to be observed shall be and remain in full force until the *first* day of *January* which will be in the year of our Lord *one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine* and no longer, any thing in the said herein before recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso respecting rights of fishery claimed by the Heirs or Assigns of the late *William Davidson*.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said herein before recited act and every clause, matter and thing therein contained, except wherein the same is hereby altered, shall be and remain in full force, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding. PROVIDED, That nothing in this act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the General Sessions of the Peace for the county of *Northumberland* to establish a Net across the South West branch of the river *Miramichi*, or to do any act or thing which shall in any way affect, abridge, extend, or alter the right of Fishery claimed at that place by the Heirs or Assigns, or Widow of the late *William Davidson*, Esquire, deceased or of any other person or persons whomsoever, any thing in the before recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.