

present Majesty, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of this Province and his Deputies or either of them, and they are hereby authorised and required to seize and take any such Ship, Vessel or Boat, and the said Corn or other articles aforesaid loaded and laid on board as aforesaid, and to detain the same, and that information shall and may be thereupon made by His Majesty's Attorney General in the Supreme Court of this Province, and proceedings had to condemnation and sale according to the course of the said Court, and upon such condemnation and sale, the proceeds thereof shall be paid and applied as follows, that is to say, one moiety thereof, after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution to the officer who shall seize the same or to the person who shall have given information in consequence of which such seizure shall have been made and prosecuted as the Court before which such prosecution may be had shall adjudge, and the other moiety to the Treasurer of the Province for the use of the same:

IV. *Provided also and be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Commander-in-Chief of this Province for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council at any time to suspend the operation of this Act by Proclamation under his hand and seal for that purpose made and published.

Treasurer and his Deputies to seize vessels having Corn &c. on board.

Information to be made by the Attorney General.

Proceeds after condemnation and sale to be applied.

Governor with the advice of the Council may suspend the Act.

CAP. II.

An Act further to continue the several Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and also an Act in amendment thereof, made and passed in the fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act, intituled an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and also another Act in amendment of the said two Acts made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province and the Act in amendment thereof," and also an Act made and passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," and also an Act made and passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to give full effect to and to prevent the evasion of an Act, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," and also another Act made and passed in the same year, intituled "An Act for laying additional duties on certain articles imported into this Province," and also another Act made and passed in the fifty-

47 Geo. 3, C. 10.

50 Geo. 3, C. 14.

52 Geo. 3, C. 4.

53 Geo. 3, C. 9.

54 Geo. 3, C. 14.

54 Geo. 3, C. 19.

55 Geo. 3, C. 29.

sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled " An Act to continue and amend the several Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province" be, and the same Acts are hereby continued and declared to be in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Continued for one year

CAP. III.

An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled " An Act to encourage the Fisheries in this Province."

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether, in and by the first section of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled " An Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province, such vessels are entitled to the bounty of *twenty shillings* per ton, which shall have been constantly employed in the Cod Fishery, in any of the places specified in that Act for the full space of four calendar months and shall have complied with all other the conditions of said Act, but may not within that time have made a complete fare of Cod and Scale Fish at and after the rate of ten quintals for every register ton of such vessel, for remedy whereof---

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That all vessels of thirty tons and upwards, owned and registered as the Act directs, which have been or may hereafter be employed in the Cod Fishery for the full and complete space of four calendar months, and the owner or owners of such vessels shall have complied or may hereafter comply with the other conditions of the said Act, such vessels shall be entitled to the bounty specified therein, although such vessel or vessels shall not have been or may not hereafter be so fortunate, as to make up the full and complete fare aforesaid.

Vessels of 30 Tons employed for four months, and the Owners having complied with the requisite conditions intituled to the Bounty although the full fare of Fish be not made

II. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be in force for one year and until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Limitation.

CAP. IV.

An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled " An Act for regulating Pilots."

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled " An Act for regulating Pilots;" no authority is given to displace such persons, as after their appointment as Pilots, shall by improper conduct render themselves unfit for such important trust.

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,*

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