

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

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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 intitled 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.

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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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Pilots may be removed by Justices of the Common Pleas, upon complaint of Port Wardens, proved by one credible witness.

bly, That it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Common Pleas in each County where Pilots have been or hereafter may be appointed, to inquire into complaints preferred against any such Pilot by the Wardens of the Ports respectively where such Pilot shall have been approved and appointed, and on satisfactory evidence being produced on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses of improper conduct, it shall and may be lawful for said Justices or the major part of them to remove from his Office such Pilot so convicted, and to declare him from that time not entitled to recover Pilotage from the Master or Owner of any Ship or Vessel he may presume to Pilot after such removal.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with the regulation of Pilots in the City of Saint John.

CAP. V.

An Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new Land.

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the allowing of Bounties on Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Buckwheat, Barley and Oats, will tend to the encouragement of agriculture in this Province.

Bounties allowed on Grain raised on new Land, within two years from the time when it shall have been cleared.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That there shall be allowed and paid for every Bushel of Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Buckwheat, Barley and Oats, which shall be raised on any new Land in this Province, within two years from the time when the wood growing thereon shall have been cut down, burned or cleared off, and the said Land be laid down with grass seed or prepared for a second crop, the following Bounties, namely, for every Bushel of Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn or Buckwheat, the sum of *one shilling*; for every Bushel of Barley, *eight-pence*, and for every Bushel of Oats, *four-pence*.

Proof to be made by the owner of the Land, to entitle him to the Bounty,

II. *And be it further enacted*, That to entitle any owner or occupier of Land to the foregoing Bounties, he shall first take the following Oath, the same to be set down in writing and his name thereto subscribed, namely,

I do swear that _____ bushels of _____ were really and truly raised on the Land occupied by me, and are actually of the Crop of the year _____ and that the wood was cut down, burnt or cleared off from the Land on which the same was raised within two years previous to the time that the said Crop was taken off, which said Oath shall be made before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein such person shall reside, who is hereby authorised to administer the same, and which Oath shall be accompanied by a certificate of such Justice, that he verily believes the facts stated therein to be true.

Before a Justice of the Peace.

Justices in Sessions after six weeks notice, to determine claims for Bounties, on oath of the Party, and certificate,

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties at their General Sessions or at any Special Sessions holden for that