

Master to give
bonds for the
faithful discharge
of his duty,

and be subject to
the orders of the
Governor.

Limitation.

so to be appointed, shall before the exercise of his said office, enter into bonds to His Majesty, with good and sufficient Sureties, for the faithful discharge of the duties and services hereby enacted and required, and shall be subject to such orders and regulations as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall from time to time be pleased to make and give.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and remain in force for two years, and from thence till the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

CAP. XXXIII.

An ACT to encourage inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Seal Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same.

Passed the 23d March, 1822.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to encourage the Cod Fisheries of this Province, by giving a bounty to the owners of vessels which shall be employed in the same upon the coasts thereof, and of the neighbouring Provinces---

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That all vessels of thirty tons and upwards, registered in this Province, and wholly owned by persons residing in the same, which shall be employed and engaged in the Cod Fisheries upon any part of the coasts of this Province, or of the Province of Nova-Scotia, or of the Island of Cape Breton, or in any part of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, or upon the Labradore Coast,

Bounties granted
on vessels of 30
tons and upwards,
owned in the Pro-
vince & employ-d
in the Fisheries.

Preamble.

*This act extended to
vessels of N. America by
5. G. 4. C. 11.
Vid. 6. G. 4. C. 8.*

Cont. for 17th by 5. G. 4. C. 22

Coast, or in any Bay or Harbour within any of the same places, or upon the Banks of Newfoundland, for the space of four complete calendar months, between the first day of April and the first day of December in any year, during the continuance of this Act, whether such vessel may make a full and complete fare or not, or which shall be so employed for the space of three complete calendar months between the days before specified, and which shall within that time make a complete fare of Cod or Scale Fish, at and after the rate of ten quintals for each and every ton of each and every such vessel, shall be entitled to receive a bounty at and after the rate of *twenty shillings* per ton, according to the registered tonnage thereof, to be paid out of the Province Treasury to the owner or owners of every such vessel, by warrant of the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to be issued by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council. *Provided always*, that the sum to be paid in any one year for such bounties, shall not exceed the sum of *three thousand pounds*. *Provided also*, that all vessels so to be employed in the Cod Fisheries as aforesaid, shall at the time of clearing out at the Custom-House, be fully provided with salt, stores, and equipments, necessary for carrying on the said Fisheries, and that the Master and Owner of such vessel, shall declare it to be his or their intention to prosecute such Fisheries with effect.

To be paid to the owner by warrant.

Bounty in one year not to exceed £ 3000.

Vessels to be provided with salt & other necessaries.

Declaration to be made by the master.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That before any warrant shall issue for the bounty herein before

Proof to be made
before the issuing
of any warrant.

before given and granted, a certificate shall be produced from the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs at the port or place of clearance, to the effect and in the form contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked A. and proof shall be made to the satisfaction of the said Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, and His Majesty's Council, by affidavit of the Master, or person acting as such, and the Owner, and the men, or the major part of them belonging to the vessel claiming such bounty, made before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the form and to the effect contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked B. *Provided always*, that in cases where there shall be any reasonable ground to suspect fraud in any application for the said bounty, other proof may be required for the removal of such suspicion.

If there be ground
to suspect fraud,
further proof may
be required.

False swearing
made perjury.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall be guilty of false swearing in any affidavit so made before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, such person or persons so offending, shall upon conviction thereof before the Supreme Court, or any Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery, be liable to suffer the pains and penalties by Law inflicted for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Limitation.

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

*Amended to 1. April
1833. by 9. 5. 4
c. 31*

SCHEDULE A.

Custom-House Certificate.

Custom-House at _____ in the Province _____ Form of certificate.
 of New-Brunswick.

This certifies that the _____ or vessel called the _____ whereof _____ was Master, and whereof _____ are the registered Owners, was cleared out at this office on the _____ day of _____ 182____, upon a fishing voyage to _____ and that the said _____ is of the registered _____ tons, and that at the time of so clearing, the said _____ was fully provided with salt, stores, and equipments, necessary for carrying on the said fishery, and that the said Master, and _____ Owners of the said _____ did at that time declare that it was _____ intention to prosecute the said fishing voyage with effect, and that the said _____ was entered at this office upon her return from the said voyage, on the _____ day of _____ then next following, with a fare consisting of _____ quintals of _____ fish, taken on the said voyage. Dated the _____ day of _____ 182_____.

SCHEDULE B.

Form of Affidavit and Certificates under the Acts of Assembly, to encourage the Fisheries of the Province of New-Brunswick. Form of affidavit.

_____ Master, and _____ Owner, of the _____ or vessel called the _____ make oath and say, that the said _____ is of the registered tonnage of _____ tons, and that the said _____ was on the _____ day of _____ 182_____ cleared out at the Custom-House in _____ in this Province, upon a fishing voyage to _____ and that at the time of _____ of _____

of so clearing, the said was fully provided with salt, stores, and equipments, necessary for carrying on the same fishery, and that the Deponent, did at that time truly declare, that it was intention to prosecute the said fishing voyage with effect, and that the said sailed on the said voyage on the day of in the same year, and continued to be employed in the same voyage from the said day last mentioned until the day of then next following, on which day the said arrived at in the same Province, on her return from the said voyage, and that during the said voyage the said did make a fare of fish, that is to say, quintals of fish, and that during the said voyage no foreign subject or alien, nor any person whatsoever not residing in this Province, had directly or indirectly, any part, share, or interest, of any nature or kind whatsoever, in the said and the said Master, as aforesaid, and being the major part of the men belonging to the said during the said voyage, severally make oath and say, that the said was actually employed and engaged on the said fishing voyage during the time hereinbefore in that behalf set forth.

Sworn at in the County of
 the day of
 182 ; before me Justice of the
 Peace for said County.