

for a term not less than ten, and not exceeding twenty days.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That one moiety of all the penalties that may be recovered under and by virtue of any regulation which may be made by the said Justices pursuant to the provisions of this Act, shall be paid to the person or persons who shall prosecute for the same, and the other moiety thereof to the Overseers of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed, to be applied to the use of the Poor of such Town or Parish.

Penalties to be paid half to the Prosecutor and half to the use of the Poor.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for the said Justices to grant permission for the erecting any Boom or Booms that may operate to the injury of any trade or business carried on on any of the said branches.

No permission to be granted for erecting Booms to the injury of any trade.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force five years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Limitation.

## CAP. XXII.

An ACT to encourage the Commerce of this Province, by granting bounties on the exportation of certain articles.

*Passed the 27th March, 1823.*

**W**HEREAS it is deemed expedient to encourage the Trade of this Province, by granting bounties upon the exportation of certain imported articles, not the produce of British North America---

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, all and every person or persons, being British Subjects.

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British Subjects being residents in the Province, exporting enumerated articles not being the produce or manufacture of British North America, entitled to Bounties.

jects, and resident in this Province, who shall export from any Port in this Province, any Wheat Flour, Rice, Shingles, Red and White Oak Staves or Heading, or Pitch Pine Lumber, not being the growth, produce, or manufacture of any part of British North America, shall be entitled to receive the following bounties thereon, viz :---For every barrel of Wheat Flour, the sum of Four Shillings and Eightpence; for every hundred pounds of Rice, net weight, the sum of Two Shillings and Threepence; for every thousand of Cypress Shingles, the sum of Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; for every thousand Red Oak Staves, the sum of Twenty Shillings; for every thousand White Oak Staves or Heading, the sum of Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; and for every thousand feet of Pitch Pine Lumber, the sum of Twenty Shillings. *Provided always*, that the same be exported within six months from the time of the importation thereof.

Provided articles are exported within six months.

Bounties to be paid by the Treasurer out of duties imposed on the same articles when such duties are received.

Oath to be made by owner or importer.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the bounties herein before allowed, shall be paid by the Treasurer or one of his Deputies, to the owner or exporter thereof, out of the monies arising from the duties imposed on the importation of the same articles so exported, when the same duties shall be received, and not before. *Provided always*, that previous to any part of such bounties being paid, the owner or importer of such articles, shall at the time of exporting the same, make and subscribe the following oath, before the Treasurer or one of his Deputies, to wit :

I do

I do swear, that the by me  
 now shipped on board the whereof  
 is Master, was lawfully imported into  
 this Province, in the whereof  
 was Master, from and that the duties  
 thereon have been paid, or secured to be  
 paid at this Office, and that the same, or any  
 part thereof, is not the growth, produce, or  
 manufacture, of this Province, or of any part  
 of British North America, and is not intended  
 to be relanded in any part of this Province,  
 to the best of my knowledge and belief. So  
 help me God.

*And provided also,* That the Master of the  
 ship or vessel in which the same articles are  
 to be exported, shall make and subscribe the  
 following oath, to be endorsed on the last  
 mentioned affidavit, before the Treasurer or  
 one of his Deputies, to wit :

Master of the ves-  
 sel in which arti-  
 cles are exported,  
 to make oath.

I do swear, that the articles shipped by  
 as mentioned in the affidavit upon  
 the other side hereof, are now actually on  
 board the whereof I am Master, bound  
 for and that the same, or any part  
 thereof, are not again to be relanded in any  
 part of this Province, to the best of my  
 knowledge and belief. So help me God.

*And provided also,* That it shall be incum-  
 bent on the owner or exporter of such arti-  
 cles, to produce to the Treasurer or to the  
 Deputy to whom the duties on the importa-  
 tion of such articles shall have been paid, or  
 secured, a certificate under the hand and seal  
 of the Collector, or principal Officer of the  
 Customs, at the port or place to which the  
 same shall be exported.

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*And*

Oath to be made by owner or exporter, that the articles have been landed.

*And provided also,* That it shall be further incumbent upon the owner or exporter (upon producing such certificate and requiring the bounties as aforesaid), to make and subscribe the following oath, before the Treasurer or one of his Deputies, to wit :

I do swear, that the articles by me exported on board the                    whereof                    was Master, a certificate of the landing of which is now by me exhibited, have been really and *bona fide* landed at                    to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

Articles fraudulently relanded, to be forfeited.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if any of the before specified articles shall be fraudulently relanded in any part of this Province, after shipment for exportation as aforesaid, the same shall be forfeited, proceeded against, and applied, in the manner directed by the Revenue Laws in force, in respect to articles by those Laws declared to be forfeited.

Upon discovery within one year that articles have been fraudulently relanded,

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That if it shall be discovered at any time before, or within one year after the bounties shall be so received, upon the exportation of any of the articles as aforesaid, that any of those articles have been fraudulently relanded in any part of this Province, the owner or exporters of such articles, shall forfeit and pay the sum of One Hundred Pounds for each offence, to be recovered by information to be made and filed by His Majesty's Attorney General, in manner as may be directed by the Revenue Laws then in force for the recovery of penalties inflicted by those Laws, and

owner or exporter to forfeit £100.

and applied, after deducting the costs and charges, one half to the Informer, and the other half to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, for the use thereof.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the term of two years, and thence until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly. Limitation.

### CAP. XXIII.

An ACT in further amendment of the Laws for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

*Passed the 27th March, 1823.*

**W**HEREAS the provisions and penalties in an Act made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland," have been found ineffectual--- Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That the second Section of the said Act, be, and the same is hereby repealed. and } of 39 Geo  
3, c. 5, repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons from and after the passing of this Act, shall erect or set up any Hedge, Wear, Fish Garth, or other incumbrance, or place any Seine or Seines, Net or Nets, in the River or Bay of Miramichi, or its branches, except as is provided for in the said Act, and also in the Act made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act in amendment of an Act intituled An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland," such Persons erecting Weirs or other incumbrances, or setting Nets in the Miramichi River, except as directed by 39 Geo. 3, c. 5, and 56 Geo 3, c. 3, to forfeit £10.

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