

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Commissioners shall at the first General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County, annually lay before the Justices in their said Sessions, an account to be audited by the said Justices, of the expences incurred by them for the support and maintenance of the Poor of the said Poor-House, for the past year, together with an estimate of what sum or sums of money will be needful for the maintenance or employment of the Poor of the said House, for the current year, which sum or sums of money shall be assessed, levied and raised, in such manner and form as by the Laws of this Province is or shall be appointed and directed, and when raised and received, shall be paid to the said Commissioners, for the use aforesaid and for no other.

Commissioners to account annually to the General Sessions,

and make an estimate of the amount requisite for the maintenance of the Poor, for the current year.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the profits of any work or labour to be performed under the direction of the said Commissioners, shall be duly accounted for by them, and shall be applied towards the support and maintenance of the persons inhabiting within the said Poor-House.

Profits of work to be accounted for, and applied towards the support of the Poor in the House.

CAP. XI.

An ACT to extend the provisions of an Act, to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same.

Vid. 6 G. 4. c. 2.

Passed 11th March, 1824.

I. **B**E it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the benefits and provisions of an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to encourage the

Provisions of the Act 3 Geo. 4, c. 33, extended to Vessels registered and owned in any of His Majesty's North American Colonies.

“ Inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same,” be, and the same are hereby extended to all Vessels of thirty tons and upwards, registered in any one of His Majesty’s North American Colonies, and owned wholly by persons resident therein.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,*

Non-Residents
not entitled to the bounty, unless the stores and equipments shall have been procured in this Province, and the Fish actually landed and sold to some Inhabitant within the same.

That no person or persons not resident in this Province, shall be entitled to receive any Bounty under the provisions of this or of the said recited Act, for any Vessel or Vessels which shall be employed in the Fisheries, unless the salt, stores, and equipments, for carrying on the Fisheries, shall have been procured and taken on board either in the Harbour of Saint John, the Harbour of the Town of Saint Andrews, or some harbour or place in the County of Northumberland, or the Port of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, nor unless all the fare of Fish for which the said Bounty shall be claimed, shall have been actually landed at some or one of the said harbours or places, and there bona fide sold to some Inhabitant or Inhabitants thereof.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That before any Warrant shall issue for the Bounty hereinbefore given by this Act, to Vessels not owned and registered in this Province, 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 marked A, to this Act annexed, and proof shall be made

Proof to be made
before issuing any
Warrant for
Bounty.

made to the satisfaction of the President or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, and His Majesty's Council, by affidavit of the Master, or the person acting as such; and the Owner or Consignee, and the Men, or the major part of them, belonging to the Vessel claiming such Bounty, to be made before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the form and to the effect contained in the Schedule marked B, to this Act annexed. *Provided always*, that in cases where there shall be 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.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That any person or persons guilty of false swearing in any affidavit to be made under and by virtue of this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt Perjury, in like manner as is provided in and by the said recited Act.

False swearing made Perjury.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be and remain in force for and during the continuance of the said recited Act, and no longer.

Limitation.

Amended by Act of the 1. April 1831 by 9. 3. 4. c. 31.

SCHEDULE A.

Custom-House Certificate.

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

Form of Certificate.

said is of the registered tons, and 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, or Consignee, (as the case may be) of the same, 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.

Form of Affidavit under the Act of Assembly to encourage the Fisheries carried on by vessels not owned and registered in this Province.

Master, and Owner
or Consignee of the or vessel
called the make oath and say,
that the said is of the registered
tonnage of tons, and is registered
and owned in His Majesty's Province of
, that the said was on
the day of 182, cleared out at
the Custom-House, in this Province,
upon a Fishing Voyage to, and
at the time of so clearing, the
was fully provided with salt, stores, and
equipments, necessary for carrying on the
said Fishery, which said salt, stores, and
equipments, were procured and taken on
board

board of the said _____ at _____
 in this Province, and that _____ the
 Deponents 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 men-
 tioned, 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, all of
 which fare of Fish have been actually landed
 in this Province, and have been bona fide
 sold to Persons being Inhabitants thereof,
 and that during the said voyage, no Foreign
 Subject or Alien, had directly or indirectly
 any part, share, or interest, of any nature or
 kind whatsoever, in the said _____, and
 the _____ 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 em-
 ployed 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 the
 said County.