

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1820.* Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1820.

60 George III – Chapter 23

**An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption." Passed the 29th of March 1820.**

Whereas great neglect having arisen in the performance of the duties of Inspector of Fish for home consumption, appointed under and in pursuance of the directions of an Act made and passed in the fifty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption" it is deemed expedient that a penalty should be inflicted upon the Inspectors so neglecting their duty—

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant- Governor, Council, and Assembly, That any Inspector of Fish for home consumption appointed or to be appointed in pursuance of the directions of the herein before recited Act, who shall in any manner wilfully or negligently omit or neglect well and truly to examine all Fish for home consumption, that shall come under his inspection, in pursuance of the directions of the herein before recited Act, or who shall put his mark on any empty barrel in which fish is intended to be salted down, or suffer it to be done knowingly by any other person, or lend his branding iron to any other person for the purpose of marking fish barrels, or any barrel in which any fish shall be salted down, to pass the same as merchantable, without having first duly examined the fish in the same, and ascertained the quality thereof, or shall pass any fish as merchantable, contrary to the directions of the herein before recited Act, or shall in any other manner, wilfully or negligently omit or neglect any of the duties of such Inspector, as declared by the herein before recited Act, every such Inspector so offending, shall for each and every such offence, (besides the forfeiture of his bond, to be given as in and by the said herein before recited Act is directed) forfeit and pay the sum of three pounds, upon due conviction thereof, by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County where such offence shall be committed, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, rendering the overplus, if any, to such offender; one half of which penalty shall, on conviction, be paid to the informer, and the other half 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.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons, other than a sworn Inspector, shall use any Inspector's brand in branding any barrels in which fish is intended to be packed, such offender or offenders shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings for each and every barrel they shall so brand; which forfeiture shall be recovered and applied in the manner prescribed in the first section of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be, and is hereby declared to be in force and effect until the expiration of the herein before recited Act.