

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1824. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1824.

5 George IV – Chapter 11

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. Passed 11th March, 1824.

I. Be 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 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, 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 Inhalants 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 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.

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.

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.

SCHEDULE A.

Custom-House Certificate.

Custom-House at _____ in the Province 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 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 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 _____ 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 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 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, 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 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 the said County.