

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1831.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1831.

1 William IV – Chapter 8

**An Act to amend an Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello [Campobello], Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the Inspection of smoked Herrings in the said Parishes. Passed 25th March 1831.**

Whereas an Act made and passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte*; and to provide for the Inspection of smoked Herrings in the said Parishes, has been found ineffectual for the Purposes intended, so far as relates to Grand Manan

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any registered Vessel to use any Net or Nets, Seine or Seines, for the taking of Herring at the Island of Grand Manan, of any greater Length than Thirty Fathoms, or for any unregistered Vessel or Boat, of any greater Length than Fifteen Fathoms; and that no Net or Nets, Seine or Seines, shall be allowed to be set on any of the Spawning Ground that is from Drake's Point to Eel Brook Point, or within Three marine Miles of the Shore of the main Island, or adjacent Island, from the Twentieth Day of July to the Twentieth Day of October in each Year.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall offend contrary to the Provisions of this Act, he shall forfeit and pay Five Pounds, to be recovered on Complaint made before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte upon the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, and levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, rendering the Overplus (if any) after deducting Costs and Charges to the Offender; the Penalties to be paid and applied as is provided for in the First Section of the herein before recited Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force as long as the herein before recited Act, to which this is an Amendment.