

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1834. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1834.

4 William IV – Chapter 16

An Act to continue and amend the Acts relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte. Passed 22d March 1834.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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*; and also an Act made and passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend 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of smoked Herrings in the said Parishes*, be and the same are hereby severally continued, except as hereinafter repealed, and shall, together with the Amendments hereinafter made, be and remain in full Force until the First Day of May which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

II. And be it enacted, That the First Section of the said last mentioned Act, be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof,

III. Be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no Net or Nets, Seine or Seines, shall be set within Three marine Miles of the Shore of the main Island of Grandmanan [Grand Manan], or of any of the Islands adjacent thereto, from the Twentieth Day of July to the Twentieth Day of October in each and every Year; Provided always, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to Boats and Vessels of not less than Fifteen Feet Keel, and not exceeding Fifteen Tons Burden, which Boats and Vessels are hereby respectively allowed and permitted to use a Net not exceeding Fifteen Fathoms long; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to Vessels exceeding the Burden of Fifteen Tons, which Vessels are hereby respectively allowed and permitted to use a Net of the Length of Fifteen Fathoms and as many Fathoms more as the said Vessel's Tonnage may exceed Fifteen Tons, provided the same shall not exceed Forty Fathoms in the Whole; and provided also, that all such Boats and Vessels so fishing within the said prescribed Period shall be bona Fide fitted out for and pursuing the Cod and Scale Fisheries; and provided further, that no Nets or Buoys shall be used by any of the said Boats or Vessels, until the same shall be examined and approved of, and the said Buoys branded by, the Overseer or Overseers of the Fisheries of the said Parish of Grandmanan.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Overseer or Overseers of the Fisheries of the said Parish of Grandmanan appointed by any Act or Acts now in Force, shall be sworn to the due and faithful Performance of his or their Duty according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and shall be entitled to ask, demand and recover from the Person or Persons applying to have his or their Nets

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examined, and Buoys branded, in obedience to the Provisions of this Act, the Sum of Three Shillings, and no more, for performing his or their Duty in that Behalf.