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## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

### CAP. XV.

*An ACT to provide for the encouragement of the  
Whale Fishery in this Colony.*

[Passed 22nd May, 1843]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to provide for the Encouragement of the  
Whale Fishery in this Colony :

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, Preamble.  
in General Assembly convened, That from and out of such Monies as  
shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer  
unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Suc-  
cessors, annually, for the period hereinafter prescribed for the duration  
of this Act, the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds, to be appropriated to the  
Encouragement of the Whale Fishery, in the manner hereafter provided,  
that is to say, to each of the Three Vessels of not less burthen than Ninety  
Tons each, new measurement, registered tonnage, which shall, between  
the first day of May and the tenth day of December in each year, have  
landed in this Colony the largest quantity of Whale Oil or Blubber,  
being the produce of Whales killed and taken by the Crews of such  
Vessels, respectively, a Bounty of Two Hundred Pounds.

£600 granted to  
Her Majesty to be  
distributed as boun-  
ties for the encou-  
ragement of the  
Whale Fishery, in  
certain proportions.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That no Vessel shall be entitled to  
such Bounty, unless she shall be owned and fitted out by some person  
or persons resident in or having an established Trade in this Colony,  
and be regularly cleared at the Custom House for the Whale Fishery,  
and unless such Vessel shall have landed Ten Tons of Whale Oil or  
Fifteen Tons Whale Fat or Blubber.

Vessels claiming  
bounty to be propere-  
ly qualified.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of this Act,  
Thirty Hundred weight of Whale Fat or Blubber shall be equivalent  
to One Ton of Whale Oil.

Proportion of whale  
fat to whale oil for  
the purposes of this  
Act.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Bounties hereby provided  
shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony, under the Warrant of the  
Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to the

Bounties, how  
payable.

person or persons who shall, on or before the Tenth day of December in each year, have produced satisfactory proof to the Governor in Council, that the Vessels fitted out by him or them are entitled to the three several Bounties herein provided and granted : *Provided nevertheless*, that no person or partnership shall be entitled to more than one of the said Bounties.

Act to continue in  
force for three  
years.

V—*And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the period of Three Years.