

ANNO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. V.

An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Colony."

[Passed 23rd April, 1845.]

HEREAS an Act was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for Exportation from this Colony," which will shortly expire; and it is expedient that the same should be amended and continued for a further period :

I.—Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, that the said Act shall be and the same Act 4. Vic. cap. 2. is hereby continued in force for the period of five years; and thence to continued. the end of the then next Session of the Legislature.

II.—And be it further enacted that from and atter the passing of this Act there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Suc-Duty to be paid cessors, upon all Fresh Herrings and Caplin, and upon all Salted or Picked upon Herrings &c. Herrings and Caplin, in bulk, exported from this Colony, the sum of Three Shillings for every hundred weight thereof.

111.—And be it further enacted that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to ship or export from this Colony any quantity of Salted or Certain exporta-Pickled Caplin in Casks, unless the same shall have been inspected and tions of Caplin packed in like manner as Salted or Pickled Herring's are required to be inprohibited. spected and packed under the said Act; and that there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon all such Caplin, Duty on &c. the sum of *Two shillings and sixpence* for every barrel thereof, excepting Dried Caplin.

• IV.—And be it further enacted that there be granted and paid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, out of such monies as shall be in the Treasury of this Colony, and unappropriated, the sum of *Five hundred* Revenue pounds towards defraying the expense of procuring and maintaining Cruzers. suitable Revenue Cruisers for the protection of the British Fisheries and the Revenue.

V.—And be it further enacted, that the duties by this Act imposed shall be paid by the exporter or exporters of such articles to the Collector or Sub-Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs, and shall be collected and secured by means, and under the regulations and penalties, and in the way and manner directed by an Act passed by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland in the 3rd and 4th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," and by another Act passed in the 4th and 5th years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, entitled "an Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs." And all goods exported contrary to the provisions of this Act shall, together with the Ship or Vessel in which they shall have been laden, be forfeited.

Suspending clause V1.--And be it further enacted, that nothing herein contained shall be of any force or effect until Her Majesty's pleasure herein be made known.

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