



ANNO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VII.

AN ACT for the Encouragement of the Bank Fishery.

[Passed 23rd April, 1845.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the Encouragement of the Bank Cod-Fishery of this Colony : Preamble.

I.—Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That there be granted a Bounty of Thirty Shillings per Ton on each of such Three Vessels as, being fitted out for the prosecution of the Bank Cod Fishery on the Bultoe system, by a Person or Persons resident or carrying on business in this Colony, and having prosecuted such Fishery, in the manner aforesaid, for any fishing season during the continuance of this Act, shall land in this Colony the greatest quantity of Cod-fish, the produce of such Fishery during such season as aforesaid, for each man of the Crew of such Vessels respectively. Provided always, that no such sum to be paid as aforesaid for any Vessel, shall exceed the sum of Two Hundred Pounds. A bounty of 30s. per ton granted to Vessels on certain conditions. Proviso.

II.—And be it further enacted, that the Bounties herein granted shall be paid to the party or parties entitled to the same by Warrant on the Colonial Treasurer, on proof being given to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, of such party or parties being so entitled as aforesaid. Mode of payment of bounty.

III.—And be it further enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for the period of Three Years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature. Act to continue for three years.