

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1837.*

1 Victoria – Chapter 3

**An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Island.” (18th November, 1837.)**

Whereas an Act was passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Island;” And the said Act being about to expire, it is expedient to continue and amend the same: Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Newfoundland, that the said recited Act shall further continue and be in force for a period of Two Years from the passing of this present Act, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature of this Island.

II. And be it further enacted, that the Provisions and Restrictions of the said recited Act shall not extend, or be deemed to extend, to any Fish other than Salmon, Mackerel and Herrings.

III. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to Ship and Export from this Colony any quantity or quantities of Salted or Pickled Herrings in bulk, and also any quantity or quantities of Pickled or Salted Herrings or Mackerel packed in ordinary Pork or Beef Barrels, whether the same shall be of the dimensions of the Casks required by the said recited Act, or otherwise, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. And be it further enacted, that all Herrings and Mackerel, packed for exportation in such Pork or Beef Barrels, shall be Inspected, as regards quality and condition, in the same manner, and under and subject to the same Regulations, Restrictions and Penalties, as are prescribed in the aforesaid recited Act; Provided nevertheless, that no Herrings or Mackerel packed in any such Pork or Beef Barrels shall be Marked or Branded by the Inspector as of quality No. 1.

V. And be it further enacted, that no greater Penalty shall attach to or be enforced against any Person unlawfully shipping or exporting Uninspected Pickled Fish from this Colony, in contravention of the said Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, or this present Act, than a Forfeiture or Penalty of One-half the value of all such Uninspected Pickled Fish so exported or shipped ; and such Penalty or Forfeiture shall be sued for and recovered, and applied in the manner prescribed by the said Act, and shall be levied upon the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so exporting or shipping such Uninspected Pickled Fish, or otherwise upon such Fish, or upon so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount of such Forfeiture or Penalty, together with all Costs and Expenses attending the Prosecution against such Shipper or Exporter.