

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1867. J. C. Withers, Queen's Printer, 1867.

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An Act to amend an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to preserve the Harbours and Roadsteads of Newfoundland and its Dependencies from Nuisances and Obstructions." (Passed 26th April, 1867.)

Whereas it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to preserve the Harbours and Roadsteads of Newfoundland and its Dependencies from Nuisances and Obstructions."

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

- I. Any Person who shall, hereafter, in any way, encumber, make erections across, or obstruct any of the Public Coves, or the Waters thereof, shall forfeit and pay, for every Offence, a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner before any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, and by distress and sale of the Offender's goods and chattels; and in default of any sufficient distress being found, such Offender shall be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Two Months. Provided that this clause shall not affect the right of parties to haul Vessels or Boats to Wharves adjoining the Public Coves, for the purpose of loading or discharging Cargoes.
- II. Any one Justice of the Peace shall have and exercise all the powers and authority now vested in, and exercised by two or more Justices of the Peace, by virtue of the second Section of the hereinbefore in part recited Act.