

the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Commander-in-Chief to fix and limit the allowance to be made to the Adjutants and Sergeant-Majors, in proportion to the duty they may have to perform, not however to exceed the sums granted by the said recited Act.

III. *And whereas* by the second Section of the said recited Act, established Clergymen and Licensed Ministers of the Gospel are exempted from being enrolled in the Militia, but are obliged to pay ten shillings per annum each, as exempt money, which it is considered admissible to remit.

IV. *Be it further enacted*, That in future no such Clergyman or Licensed Minister of the Gospel shall be required to pay any money as an exemption from Militia Duty, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act in amendment of the Acts regulating the Exportation of Fish.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act to regulate the Exportation of Fish," oath is required to be made, that all Pickled Fish, shipped for Exportation, have been duly inspected and put up, before clearance shall be granted at any of the Naval Offices in this Province. *And whereas* the provisions of the said recited Act have since been rendered nugatory by the abolition of Naval Offices; and the frequent evasions of the Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the Exportation of Fish, and to repeal the Laws now in force relating thereto," have proved greatly prejudicial to the Trade of this Province in that important article of Export.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the first day of September next, no Barrels, Half Barrels, Tierces, or half Tierces, of Pickled Herrings, or Salmon, shall be Shipped for Exportation, or Exported from any part of this Province to any Port or Place without the limits of the same, until an entry shall be made of the same at the Office of the Province Treasurer, or Deputy Treasurer's, as the case may be; and a Permit obtained from such Treasurer, or Deputy Treasurer, for the Shipment or Exportation of the same: and if any such Barrels, half-Barrels, Tierces, or half-Tierces, of Herrings, or Salmon, are Shipped for Exportation, or Exported without such Permit; every Person so Shipping the same, or Master of any Vessel receiving the same on board, or any other Person or Persons knowingly assisting in the Shipping or Exportation of the same, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Shillings for each Barrel, or Tierce; and the sum of Five Shillings for each half-Barrel, or Half-Tierce, Shipped or Exported contrary to the provisions of this Act; to be recovered and applied in the manner and to the uses directed in and by the said last recited Act.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That no Permit shall be granted for the Shipment or Exportation of any Barrels, half-Barrels, Tierces, or half-Tierces, of the Fish above specified, unless the same shall be of lawful size and quality; and shall have been inspected by a Sworn Inspector, and marked as hereinafter mentioned; and the Person so entering the same for Shipment or Exportation, shall take and subscribe the following oath:

[Insert Person's name, residence, and occupation] maketh oath and saith, that he is desirous of Shipping on board the Ship or Vessel called [here insert the name of the Vessel and the Master thereof] now lying at _____ and bound to _____

[here insert the place where such Vessel is bound] the following Pickled Fish, viz. [here insert the number of Barrels, half Barrels, Tierces, and half Tierces, as the case may be, and the particular description of the Fish] which same are, as this Deponent verily believes, of lawful size and description; and have been duly inspected and marked by [here state the name of Inspector,] a sworn Inspector for [here state the County, City, Town, or District for which such Inspector is appointed.] So help me God.

Which oath the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to administer; and shall thereupon grant his Permit for the lading and exportation of the same.

III. *And whereas* in and by the said last mentioned Act, it is required that the Fish Barrels should have three sufficient hoops on each Bilge, and three on each end; which are not considered suffi-

cient. *Be it further enacted*, that instead thereof, each Barrel as aforesaid, shall be well hooped with hoops at each end, covering not less than two thirds of the Barrel.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the said first day of September next, every Inspector shall brand the initial letter of his Christian name and his Surname at length on the head and bilge of each Barrel, half-Barrel, Tierce, half Tierce, Hogshead, or Cask, inspected by him, and shall enter in a book to be by him kept for that purpose, the number and description of Barrels or other Casks so inspected and branded by him, the kind of Fish contained in the same, the date of such Inspection and the person's name at whose request the same was made: which said book such Inspector shall, if required, produce and exhibit to the Province Treasurer, or any of the Deputy Treasurers as the case may be.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the said recited Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be in full force, excepting so far as the same is herein expressly altered; and that this Act, and also the said last mentioned Act, (except as aforesaid) shall extend or be construed to extend to the City of Saint John, any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That each and every person who shall be appointed Inspector of Fish within the City of Saint John, shall give bond to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, with two sufficient Sureties for the due discharge of his duty, in such sum as they may deem proper, not less than fifty pounds, and not exceeding one hundred pounds; and that the Bonds to be given by Inspectors of Fish in any other part of the Province, shall be made and entered into, in the name of His Majesty his heirs and successors.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Inspector of Fish shall brand any Barrel, half-Barrel, Tierce, half-Tierce, or Hogshead, without having examined the same; or which shall not be of proper size, description, and quality, he shall forfeit and pay, for each and every offence, the sum of five pounds, to be sued for and recovered with costs before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such offence shall be committed; and to be levied by distress and sale of the offender's Goods and Chattels; which penalty when recovered shall be paid as follows: one half to the person who shall inform and sue for the same, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where such offence shall be committed: and if no Goods or Chattels shall be found whereon to levy such penalty, the offender shall be committed to the Gaol of the County where such offence shall be committed, by warrant of the said Justices, for a space of time not less than ten days and not exceeding twenty days, as such Justices in their discretion may deem proper.

VIII. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to prevent the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, from making such further and other regulation for the Inspection of Fish, put up in the said City, for Exportation, or brought into the said City for that purpose, as they from time to time may consider necessary; not contrary to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

An Act to continue until the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, an Act to regulate the Manufacturing and Shipment of Grindstones from the County of Westmoreland.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the Manufacturing and Shipment of Grindstones from the County of Westmoreland," continue and be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province."

Passed 5th April, 1828.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled

"An Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province," be, and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in the prosecution of the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same; and also an Act made and passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same;" and also an Act made and passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act further to extend the Bounties on Fish brought into this Province," excepting so far as the same are hereby altered and amended; be, and the same are hereby continued, and shall, together with this Act, be and remain in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in the said first recited Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent Vessels belonging to any of the British American Colonies being employed in catching Mackarel during the time the Cod and Scale Fish brought to Shore in them are curing, to deprive them of the Bounty, if so employed.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any Vessel shall have been so employed under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act, in catching Mackarel; then and in such case there shall be added to the affidavit required to be made by the said recited Act made and passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in the prosecution of the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same," after the words set forth, the following words, namely, "excepting for the period of _____ days, part of the said time when the said Vessel was employed in catching Mackarel, and that during the said period of _____ days, and while the Cod and Scale Fish that had been landed from the said Vessel were curing on Shore, the said Vessel was employed for no other purpose than in catching Mackarel."

An Act for granting a Bounty upon Flour Manufactured at the Steam Mills in Portland.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the first day of July next, the Bounty hereafter mentioned, shall be allowed and paid upon all Flour Manufactured at the Steam Mills in the Parish of Portland, that is to say: one shilling and six pence upon every hundred weight of Flour actually Manufactured and delivered from the said Mills; the same to be paid half yearly by the Treasurer of the Province, by Warrant from the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, by and with the consent of His Majesty's Council.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Bounties mentioned in the next preceding Section of this Act, shall be ascertained before the Province Treasurer by the oath of the Miller at the said Steam Mills, and the oath of the Proprietor or Proprietors of the same; which oath the said Province Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to administer; in which it shall be distinctly declared, that the Bounty applied for, is for Flour actually Manufactured from Foreign Grain, and delivered from the said Steam Mills.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of July, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

An Act to apply a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province for the Services hereinafter named, the following sums, to wit: