

ment, for the better Protection of the Trade of this Kingdom, and for other Purposes, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Vessels not to sail from the Port of *St. John's* without Convoy or Licence, while any Person authorized to grant Licences shall be resident thereat.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to permit or allow any Ship or Vessel to sail or depart from the Port of *Saint John's*, in the said Island of *Newfoundland*, without being under the Protection of Convoy, or without Licence being first obtained for that Purpose, during the Time any Admiral, or other Person duly authorized by the Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or by the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, to grant Licences for permitting Ships or Vessels to sail or depart without being under the Protection of Convoy, shall be stationed or resident at the said Port of *Saint John's*.

Policies of Insurance not to be void on Vessels, etc. sailing from *Newfoundland* or *Labrador* without Convoy, nor any Penalty to be incurred.

III. And be it further enacted, That nothing in the before recited Act passed in the last Session of Parliament shall extend, or be construed to extend, to render null or void any Policy of Insurance made or to be made on any Ship or Vessel, or on the Goods or Merchandize laden therein, on account of such Ship or Vessel sailing or departing from the Island of *Newfoundland* or Coast of *Labrador*, without being under the Protection of Convoy, under the Authority of this Act, nor shall any Penalty be incurred by any Master or Comamander of any Ship or Vessel, or by any other Person whatever, on account of any Ship or Vessel sailing or departing, under the Authority of this Act, from the said Island of *Newfoundland* or Coast of *Labrador*, without being accompanied with and under the Protection of Convoy.

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