

Amended by 21 Geo. 3, C. 1. Time altered as to killing Eels, to any Time after 15th Nov. None to be killed between 1st October and 15th Nov. on Penalty of £5.

## C A P. V.

## AN ACT to regulate the SALMON, SALMON-TROUT, and EEL-FISHERY.

Preamble.

After Publication, no Person between 1st of October and 15th of January, to kill or take Salmon, or Salmon Trout, nor to kill or take Eels by Lights in the Night Season, between 1st of August and 1st December, nor in the Day time upon the Flats or elsewhere, between 1st of October and 1st of December, on Penalty of 5£. for every Offence.

Manner of Recovery.

Application of Forfeiture.

WHEREAS the great Quantity of Salmon, Salmon-Trout, and Eels, which has hitherto been taken by the Inhabitants of this Island, has been of the greatest Service to them, and as the Quantities taken and brought to Market, has of late been much reduced by their being killed and taken at improper Seasons of the Year: To remedy which in future,

I. BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, no Person or Persons whatsoever, shall kill or take any Salmon, or Salmon Trout, between the first Day of *October* and the fifteenth Day of *January*, nor kill or take any Eels between the first Day of *August* and the first Day of *December*, by any kind of Lights in the Night Season, nor kill or take any Eels in the day time upon the Flats, or elsewhere, between the first Day of *October* and the first Day of *December*, on Penalty of forfeiting *Five Pounds* for every Offence: And when and so often as any Person or Persons shall or may give Information to one or more of His Majesty's *Justices of the Peace* in this Island, of any Breach or Breaches against the Provisions of this Act, the said *Justice* or *Justices* is or are hereby authorized and required to summon the Offender or Offenders, to appear before him or them, and upon due Proof made of the Truth of the Information or Complaint, to grant a Warrant, under his Hand and Seal, for making Distress upon the Goods and Chattels of such Offender or Offenders, to the Amount of the said Penalty; one Half whereof to be applied to the Use of His Majesty's Government in this Island, and the other Half to be paid to the Informer or Prosecutor.

## C A P. VI.

## AN ACT for altering the Name of this Island from SAINT JOHN to that of NEW-IRELAND.

The Execution of this Act was suspended until approved of by His Majesty; and no such approbation being had, it is not printed.

## C A P. VII.

## AN ACT directing the Proceedings against Forcible Entry and Detainer.

Disallowed by His Majesty in Council, the 29th of June, 1781.

C A P.