

under the Direction of fuch Perfons as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, has or may think proper to authorize, employ or appoint for fuch Purpofe.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That by or out of fuch Monies as are or may come into the public Treasury of this Province, and are not herein and hereby efpecially appropriated for other Ufes, there fhall be allowed and paid a Bounty of Seven Shillings and Six Pence per Ton Meafure on all Veffels of Seventy five Tons, ftatute Meafure, and upwards, which fhall be built within this Province of good and fufficient Materials, and in a fubftantial workmanlike Manner, and launched and made fit for Sea in the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight; and alfo a Bounty of One Shilling per Bufhel for all clean, frefh grown, merchantable Flax Seed, raifed, drefsed and manufactured fit for Ufe in this Province, and brought to Market during the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, the fame to be paid to the Grower thereof on his making Affidavit of his raifing and preparing the fame as aforefaid; and alfo an additional Bounty of Six Pence per Bufhel on the Exportation of fuch Flax Seed to *Great Britain* or *Ireland* to be paid to the Exporter, provided fuch Export is made within nine Months after the Seed is grown and good Proofs are made at the Custom Houfe, where it is to be cleared outwards, of the Time when, and Place where the fame was raifed and manufactured; and alfo a Premium of Fifty Pounds on the greateft Quantity of merchantable Hemp, not lefs than a Ton weight, raifed and manufactured by any one Perfon within this Province, and brought to Market in any fhipping Port in the fame within the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight; and alfo a Premium of Thirty feven Pounds, Ten Shillings, on the next greateft Quantity of fuch Hemp not lefs than Three Quarters of a Ton weight, raifed and manufactured by any one Perfon within this Province, and brought to Market in any fhipping Port as aforefaid; and alfo a Premium of Twenty five Pounds on the next greateft Quantity, not lefs than half a Ton weight, raifed, manufactured and brought to Market as aforefaid; and alfo a Bounty of Five Shillings per Hundred weight on every Hundred weight of fuch Hemp raifed, manufactured and brought to Market as aforefaid within the fame Year; and alfo a Premium of Forty Pounds to the firft Adventurer being an Inhabitant of this Province, who fhall within the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, erect and build in the Province, a good and fufficient Bloomery or Forge at which fhall be made from Ore of the Province Ten Tons at the leaft of good merchantable Bar Iron within Six Months after fuch Forge fhall be erected; alfo a Premium of Eighty Pounds to the firft Adventurer, being an Inhabitant of the Province, who within the Year aforefaid, fhall build a good and fufficient Finery in the Province, at which there fhall be manufactured and made Ten Tons at the leaft of good merchantable refined Bar Iron within Six

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Months

Bounties and Premiums.

Bounty on Veffels of 75 Tons and upwards 7s. 6d. per Ton.

Bounty on Flax Seed to be paid Grower 1s. per Bufhel.

Bounty to be paid Exporter 6d. per Bufhel.

Premium on Hemp not lefs than a Ton £50.

On next greateft Quantity not lefs than $\frac{3}{4}$ of a Ton £37. 10.

Next greateft Quantity not lefs than half a Ton, £25.

Bounty on Hemp 5s. per hundred Weight.

Premium to firft Adventurer who fhall build a Bloomery or Forge and make Ten Tons Bar Iron, £40.

Premium to firft Adventurer who fhall build a Finery and make Ten Tons good refined Bar Iron, £80.