

husbanding of their fish, and for making oil ; and to cut down wood and trees there, for building and making, or repairing of stages, ship rooms, train fats, hurdles, ships, boats, and other necessities for themselves and their servants, seamen and fishermen, and all other things which may be useful or advantageous to their fishing trade, as fully and freely as at any time heretofore hath been used or enjoyed there by any of the subjects of His Majesty's royal predecessors, without any hindrance, interruption, denial, or disturbance whatsoever. 5

No alien to
bait or fish
in Newfoundland.

And be it further Enacted, That no alien or stranger whatsoever, shall at any time hereafter take bait, or use any sort of fishing whatsoever in *Newfoundland*, or the coasts bays or rivers thereof, or on the coast of *Labrador*, or in any of the islands or places aforesaid ; always excepting the rights and privileges granted by treaty to the subjects or citizens of any foreign state or power in amity with His Majesty. 10 15

Proviso as to
treaties.

What persons
are entitled
to the privilege
of drying fish
on the Banks of
Newfoundland.

AND whereas, in order to obviate any doubts that have arisen, or may arise, to whom the privilege or right of drying fish on the shores of *Newfoundland* does or shall belong, which right or privilege has hitherto only been enjoyed by His Majesty's subjects residing in *Newfoundland*, or arriving there from the *British* dominions in *Europe* ; BE it Enacted and Declared, That the said right and privilege shall not be held and enjoyed by any of His Majesty's subjects arriving at *Newfoundland* from any country, except from the *British* dominions in *Europe* ; and that no fish taken or caught by any of His Majesty's subjects arriving at *Newfoundland* from any other country, except from the said *British* dominions in *Europe*, shall be permitted to be landed or dried on the shores of *Newfoundland*, or any island adjacent thereto. 20 25

No fishing
ships, or any
craft carrying
necessaries
for the fishery,
to be liable to any
restraint as
to time of
working ;

And be it further Enacted, That all vessels which shall be fitted and cleared out as fishing ships only, from some port or place in the *British* dominions in *Europe*, and which shall be actually employed in the fishery in *Newfoundland*, or any of the dependencies thereof, or any boat or craft whatsoever employed in carrying coastwise, to be landed or put on board any ships or vessels, any fish, oil, salt provisions, or other necessities for the use and purpose of such fishery, shall not be liable to any restraint or regulation with respect to days or hours of working ; nor to make any entry at the Custom-house at *Newfoundland*, except a report to be made by the master in his first arrival there, and at his clearing out from thence ; and that a fee not exceeding shall and may be taken by the officers of the Customs at *Newfoundland* for each such report ; and that no other fee shall be taken or demanded by any officer of the Customs there, upon any other pretence whatsoever relative to the said fishing ships ; any law custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. 30 35 40 45

nor to make
any entry at
the custom-
house.

If ships have
on board any
other goods
than fish or

Provided nevertheless, That in case any such fishing ship or vessel shall at her last clearing out from the said Island of *Newfoundland*, have