

as may relate to small Vessels concerned in carrying on the Fishery thereof, and in trading Coastwise: Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Vessel whatever, not exceeding the Burthen of Thirty Tons, and not having a whole or fixed Deck, and being employed solely in the Fishery on the Banks or Shores of Newfoundland, and of the Parts adjacent, or on the Banks or Shores of the Provinces of Quebeck, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, adjacent to the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and to the North of Cape Canso, or of the Islands within the same, or in trading Coastwise within the said Limits, shall be subject or liable to be registered by virtue or in pursuance of the said Act, passed in the said Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, or shall be liable to any Hindrance, Molestation, Obstruction, or Detention whatever, for or on Account of not being so registered; any Thing in the said Act to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Vessels, not exceeding 30 Tons Burthen, and not having a fixed Deck, may be employed in the Fishery at Newfoundland, &c. without being registered.

IX. And whereas many Ships or Vessels have been, and may hereafter be built in the said Island of Newfoundland, and in those Parts of the Provinces of Quebeck, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, adjacent to the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and to the North of Cape Canso, or in the Islands within the said Limits, on Account of Owners residing in His Majesty's European Dominions, which Ships or Vessels, by reason of the Absence of all the Owners, cannot be registered in those Places, in pursuance and under the Provisions of the said Act, so passed in the said Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Ships or Vessels shall and may be registered in the said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, or in the Parts of the said Provinces of Quebeck, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, adjacent to the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and to the North of Cape Canso, or in the Islands within the said Limits, (before the Persons authorised respectively at those Places to make Registry, and to grant Certificates thereof, in pursuance of the said Act), upon the Vessels or Principal Agents of the said Ships or Vessels taking

Vessels built at Newfoundland, &c. for European Owners, may be registered there, upon the Ships Agents taking the requisite Oath;