

seas when suspected of having violated or being about to violate the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 8. CANADIAN VESSELS AND NATIONALS. -- Every national or inhabitant and every vessel of Canada found violating this Act shall be delivered as soon as practicable to an authorized official of Canada at the nearest point to the place of seizure or elsewhere as the officials of the United States seizing the same and the authorized officials of Canada may agree upon, and the witnesses and proof necessary to the prosecution of said persons and vessel of Canada shall be furnished with reasonable promptitude to the authorities of Canada having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 9. SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE. -- Every vessel, boat, or craft employed in any manner in violating this Act shall be seized by any collector, surveyor, inspector, officer of a revenue cutter, or person specified in section 7 hereof, and except as provided in section 8 hereof, every such vessel, boat, or craft, including its tackle, apparel, furniture, cargo, and stores, shall be forfeited to the United States by proper proceedings in any court of the United States in Alaska, California, Oregon, or Washington.

SEC. 10. FISHERIES COMMISSION EXEMPTION. -- None of the inhibitions contained in this Act shall apply to the International Fisheries Commission when engaged in any scientific investigation.
See 11 below.

SEC. 12. DURATION OF ACT. -- This Act shall take effect immediately and continue in force until the termination of the convention concluded by the United States and Great Britain on March 2, 1924, for the protection of the halibut fishery of the northern Pacific Ocean.

SEC. 11. APPROPRIATION. -- There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year 1925 for the salaries and expenses of the International Fisheries Commission.

APPROVED, JUNE 7, 1924.

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