

*Fisheries (North America).*

of Representatives of the United States of *America* in Congress assembled have passed an Act entitled “An Act to carry into effect “a Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*,” signed on the Fifth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, which Act was approved on the Fifth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, by which Act it is among other things provided, that whenever the President of the *United States* shall receive satisfactory Evidence that the Imperial Parliament of *Great Britain*, and the Provincial Parliaments of *Canada*, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia*, and *Prince Edward's Island* have passed Laws on their Part to give full Effect to the Provisions of the said Treaty, the said President is thereby authorized to issue his Proclamation declaring that he has such Evidence, and thereupon the Provisions of the said Treaty shall go into effect, and be observed on the Part of the *United States*: And whereas the Legislatures of the Colonies aforesaid have respectively passed Laws to carry the said Treaty into operation; namely, an Act passed by the Legislature of *Canada*, intituled “An Act for giving Effect on the Part of this Province to “a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of “*America*;” an Act passed by the Legislature of *Nova Scotia*, intituled “An Act for giving Effect on the Part of the Province of “*Nova Scotia* to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the “United States of *America*;” an Act passed by the Legislature of *New Brunswick*, intituled “An Act for giving Effect on the Part of “the Province of *New Brunswick* to a certain Treaty between Her “Majesty and the United States of *America*;” and an Act passed by the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*, intituled “An Act to authorize Free Trade with the United States of *America* under a Treaty “between *Great Britain* and the United States of *America*.” And whereas it is expedient that effectual Provision should be made by Parliament for carrying into operation the said Treaty: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Acts at variance with Provisions of the said Treaty suspended.

I. All Acts of Parliament and Laws which operate to prevent the Provisions of the said Treaty from taking full Effect shall, so far as they so operate, be suspended and of no Effect during the Continuance of the said Treaty.

Act to come into operation as soon as proclaimed in certain Colonies.

II. This Act shall come into operation in each of the said Colonies of *Canada*, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia*, and *Prince Edward Island* as soon as the same shall have been received and proclaimed by the Officer administering the Government of such Colony.

III. Whenever