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CAP. I.

An ACT for the relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen, Fishermen, and other Persons.

[30th March, 1836.]

WHEREAS it is desirable and expedient that means should be provided for the relief and benefit of Infirm and Disabled Seamen, Fishermen, and other Persons engaged in the Navigation and Fisheries of this Colony and its dependencies. *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Newfoundland, that for the carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this Act, and for the constant and ordinary management and disposal of the Monies intended to be raised and collected hereby, there shall be elected, in manner and form hereinafter provided, a Board of Fifteen Directors in each of the several Electoral Districts of this Colony, as the same are divided in and by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation, *Seven* of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Preamble.

A Board of Directors to be elected in each District for the purposes of this Act.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, that for the purpose of electing such Directors in each respective District, it shall and may be lawful for the Owners and Masters of Vessels owned in the said several Districts, and in such District or Districts where there may not be *thirty* Registered Vessels, then for the Owners and Masters of all Vessels owned in each District, together with the Planters and Boat-Keepers residing therein, on the *second Monday* in *May* now next ensuing, upon *ten days*, public notice being given by one or more of the Justices of the Peace in each District of the time and place of meeting, to meet and assemble respectively at the following places in their several Districts, and then and there for so many of such Persons as shall be present to elect from among themselves Directors for such Districts;—that is to say, *Saint John's* in the District of *Saint John's*; *Harbor Grace*, in the District of *Conception Bay*; *Trinity*, in the District of *Trinity*; *Bonavista*, in the District of *Bonavista*; *Twillingate*, in the District of *Fogo*; *Ferryland*, in the District of *Ferryland*; *Placentia*, in the District of *Placentia* and *Saint Mary's*; *Burin*, in the District of

How and when such Directors are to be elected.