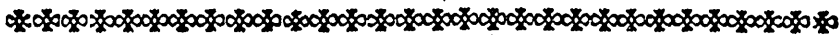


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An Act for further encouraging and regulating the *Newfoundland, Greenland,* and Southern Whale Fisheries.



Preamble.
H E R E A S, as well by immemorial Usage as by the Provisions of former Laws, the Right and Privilege of drying Fish on the Island of Newfoundland do not belong to any of His Majesty's Subjects arriving there, except from Great Britain, or One of His Majesty's Dominions in Europe; for preventing Frauds, and thereby better securing to His Majesty's said Subjects of Great Britain, and of the other British Dominions in Europe, the full Advantages of the Fishery carried on from thence, and of drying Fish on the Shores of the Island of Newfoundland, be it declared and enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,