

ture or kind soever, be discontinued by reason of the alteration of the said term, but shall and may be proceeded upon, heard and determined at the time herein appointed, in the same manner as they might have been proceeded upon, had no alteration been made.

CAP. II.

An Act to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries, in the Bays and Harbours of this Province.

Passed the 11th March, 1818.

WHEREAS the valuable and extensive Cod and Scale Fisheries of Grand Manan, and other parts of this Province, have been greatly injured by throwing into the Sea the heads and other offal of such Fish, for the prevention whereof;

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, any person or persons, who shall throw on or about the Coasts of Grand Manan, or into any other Bay or Harbor of this Province, at such place or places, where such Cod or Scale Fish are usually taken, from or out of any Boat, Bark or Vessel, any Heads, Bones or other Offal of the fish they may take, purchase or bring from elsewhere, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine, not less than ten shillings, and not exceeding five pounds, with costs, to be paid to the informer, upon due conviction thereof; by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the County where, or next adjacent to which*

Preamble.

Persons throwing on or about the Coasts of Grand Manan, or other place where Cod or Scale Fish are usually taken; any Heads, Bones or Offal of the Fish, liable to a fine not less than 10s, nor more than £5,

To be recovered with Costs, before a Justice of the Peace, and levied by warrant of distress.