

hundred Tons, designed for this Fishery, shall and is hereby obliged to have on Board forty Fishing Lines of One hundred and twenty fathom each, forty Harpoon Irons, four Boats, with Seven Men at the least (including an Harpooner, a Steersman, and a Line Manager) to each Boat, making in the Whole Twenty-eight Men, besides the Master and Surgeon, with Six Months Provisions at the least for such Number of Men; and every Ship of larger Burthen, an Increase of Six Men, One Boat, Ten such Lines, and Ten Harpoon Irons more, for every fifty Tons above the said Two hundred Tons, together with Provisions in Proportion; and every Ship which shall be so employed in the said Fishery, shall have on Board Apprentices indentured for the Space of Three Years at the least, who shall not exceed the Age of Eighteen Years, nor be under Fourteen Years of Age at the Time they shall be so indentured, in the Proportion of One Apprentice at the least for every Thirty-five Tons Burthen, and One fresh or green Man for every fifty Tons Burthen, which Apprentices and fresh or green Men shall be accounted in the Number of Men required to be on Board such Ship as aforesaid.

The Officer of the Customs, on Return of the Ship to Great Britain, shall make a Report of her Condition, &c.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That on the Return of such Ship to the Port of Great Britain, to which One or more of the Owners and the Master thereof had declared on Oath their Intention to return, the proper Officers of the Customs, at such Port, shall immediately repair on Board and view the Condition of such Ship and her Lading, and certify the same, together with their Observations thereon, as also the real Tonnage of the said Ship; and the said Officers are also to take an Account or Schedule of the Names of the Master, Mate, and other Persons on Board, distinguishing therein the Harpooners and Persons more immediately employed in the said Fishery, and to certify the same; and the Master and Mate shall make Oath before the principal Officers of the Customs, or any Two of them, whereof the Collector shall be One as aforesaid (who are hereby impowered and required to administer

and Oath shall be made of her not having deviated from the Conditions on which the Certificate was granted;

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