

the other moiety to the Governor of *Newfoundland* for the time being, to be applied to the public uses of the government of *Newfoundland*.

His Majesty, by the advice of council, may give such orders to the Governor of Newfoundland, &c. as shall be deemed proper to fulfil the purposes of any treaty now in force between His Majesty and any foreign state.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by advice of council from time to time, to give such orders and instructions to the Governor of *Newfoundland*, or to any officer or officers on that station, as he or they shall deem proper and necessary to fulfil the purposes of any treaty or treaties now in force between His Majesty and any foreign state or power; and in case it shall be necessary to that end to give orders and instructions to the Governor or other officer or officers aforesaid, to remove, or cause to be removed, any stages, flakes, train fats, or other works whatever, for the purpose of carrying on the Fishery erected by His Majesty's subjects on that part of the coast of *Newfoundland* which lies between *Cape Saint John*, passing to the north, and descending to the western coast of the said Island to the place called *Cape Raye*, and also all ships vessels and boats belonging to His Majesty's subjects which shall be found within the limits aforesaid, and also in case of refusal to depart from within the limits aforesaid, to compel any of His Majesty's subjects to depart from thence; any law custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons refusing to conform to the directions of the Governor, to forfeit

And be it further Enacted, That if any person or persons shall refuse, upon requisition made by the Governor, or any officer or officers acting under him in pursuance of His Majesty's orders or instructions as aforesaid, to depart from within the limits aforesaid, or otherwise to conform to such requisitions and directions as such Governor or other officer as aforesaid shall make or give for the purposes aforesaid, every such person or persons so refusing, or otherwise offending against the same, shall forfeit the sum of to be recovered in the said Supreme Court of *Newfoundland*, or by bill plaint or information in any of His Majesty's courts of Record at Westminster, one moiety of such penalty to belong to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other moiety to such person or persons as shall sue and prosecute for the same: Provided always, That every such suit or prosecution, if the same be commenced in *Newfoundland*, shall be commenced within and if commenced in any of His Majesty's courts of Record at Westminster, within from the time of the commission of such offence.

How penalties are to be recovered and applied.

Limitations of suits.

Stat. 51 G. 3. c. 45. recited, and power given to the Governor of Newfoundland to dispose of all fishing ships rooms.

AND whereas by the said Act passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of his said Majesty King *George* the Third, the Governor of the Island of *Newfoundland* is empowered to dispose of certain places in the harbour of *Saint John*, in the said island, called "Fishing Ships Rooms," as therein particularly described: AND whereas it is expedient that all other fishings ships rooms in *Newfoundland* should be disposed of in like manner; BE it further Enacted, That the Governor of *Newfoundland* for the time being, shall have power, and he is hereby authorized to sell, lease or dispose