

REVISED STATUTES.

CHAPTER 94.

A. D. 1886.

An Act respecting fishing by Foreign Vessels.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :

Governor may grant licenses to foreign vessels, &c. to fish in Canadian waters.

1. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, grant to any foreign ship, vessel or boat, or to any ship, vessel or boat not navigated according to the laws of the United Kingdom or of Canada, at such rate and for such term not exceeding one year, as he deems expedient, a license to fish for, take, dry or cure any fish of any kind whatsoever, in British waters, within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbours of Canada, not included within the limits specified and described in the first article of the convention between His late Majesty King George the Third and the United States of America, made and signed at London, on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. 31 V., c. 61, s. 1;—46 V., c. 27, s. 1

Certain British or Canadian officers may board vessels hovering in such waters.

2. Any commissioned officer of Her Majesty's navy, serving on board of any vessel of Her Majesty's navy cruising and being in the waters of Canada for the purpose of affording protection to Her Majesty's subjects engaged in the fisheries, or any commissioned officer of Her Majesty's navy, fishery officer or stipendiary magistrate, on board of any vessel belonging to or in the service of the Government of Canada and employed in the service of protecting the fisheries, or any officer of the customs of Canada, sheriff, justice of the peace or other person duly commissioned for that purpose, may go on board of any ship, vessel or boat within any harbour in Canada or hovering in British waters within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbours in Canada, and stay on board so long as she remains within such harbour or distance. 31 V., c. 61, s. 2.

Vessels found hovering in British waters may be brought into port and examined.

3. Any one of the officers or persons hereinbefore mentioned may bring any ship, vessel or boat, being within any harbour in Canada, or hovering in British waters, within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbours in Canada, into port, and search her cargo, and may also examine the master upon oath touching the cargo and