

Continuance of
this act.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and continue to be in force until the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and no longer.

C A P. VIII.

An Act to exempt Salt imported for the use of the Fisheries in this Province, from the payment of certain duties imposed thereon, and for other purposes.

(17th March, 1814.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that every encouragement should be given to the Fisheries of this Province, and whereas the duty imposed on Salt by an Act of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, intituled, "An Act to grant certain additional duties towards supplying the wants of the Province," has been found injurious to the said Fisheries; and therefore it is expedient that all Salt imported into this Province for the use of the said Fisheries should be exempted from the payment of the said Duty in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations, set forth and contained in the Act of the Provincial Parliament, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and that the amount of the Duties collected and paid upon Salt so imported as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the said first above recited Act, should be refunded and paid back to the importer or importers thereof: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America*," and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province." And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, if any Salt shall be landed in any part of this Province, beyond and below the East Bank of the River Saguenay on the North Shore, and the East Bank of the River of Great Mittis on the South Shore of the River Saint Laurence, no duty shall be charged or payable thereon, any thing in the above recited Act of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament contained, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Salt exempted
from duty within
certain limits.

Officers of the
Customs at Gaspé
and Bay of Chaleur,
to refund
the duties levied
under the former
Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, at the Out-Ports of Gaspé and the Bay of Chaleur, and they are thereby required, out of the Duties, which shall be by them received, under and by virtue of the said Act of the last Session of the Pro-

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