

Ling, or Hake, caught and cured in Chaleur Bay, or any other Part of the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, or on the Coast of Labrador; may it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to import, bring in, in British-built Vessels, navigated according to Law, and subject to the Rules prescribed in an Act of the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third, (intituled, An Act to encourage the Trade to *Newfoundland*), and to land in Great Britain, all Cod fish, Ling, and Hake, caught and cured in Chaleur Bay, or any other Part of the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, or on the Coast of Labrador, so as Oath be first made before the Landing thereof, by the Owner or Proprietor of such fish, or the Master of the Vessel bringing the same, before the Officer for the Duties on Salt, in the Port or Place where such fish shall be imported or brought in, (who is hereby required to administer the same without Fee or Charge), that all the fish so imported or brought in came from the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, or the Coast of Labrador, and were caught and cured there; and so as the said fish be, at the Landing thereof, and before the same be removed from the Shore, tendered to the Officer of the Port or Place for the said Duties, to have Part of the Tail of every such Cod fish, Ling, or Hake, cut off, that no Allowance for such fish may be obtained upon Exportation; and the said Officer is hereby impowered and required to cut off Part of the Tail of all such fish on the Landing thereof: And in case any such fish shall be landed or removed from the Shore before the same shall be tendered to the Officer, to have Part of the Tail cut, as aforesaid, all the fish so imported and landed shall be forfeited, and Double the Value thereof, to be recovered of the Importer, Proprietor, or Master of the Vessel.

After passing this Act, all Cod fish, Ling and Hake, caught in *Chaleur Bay*, &c. may be imported, subject to the Rules in Act 10 5 21 *Gul. III.*

Oath being made by the Master of the Vessel, that the fish brought in, came from the Gulph of *S. Lawrence*, &c.

Penalty on removing fish from the shore before tendered to the Officer.