

6th, That no Inhabitant shall possess any Stage which since 1685 did or shall belong to any Fishing Ship, until the Fishing Ships from England are provided.

7th, Provided that such Persons as have built any Houses, Stages, &c. that did not belong to Fishing Ships since 1685, may enjoy the same.

8th, That no Bye Boat Keeper shall meddle with Stages, &c. which did belong to Fishing Ships since 1685.

9th, That Bye Boat Keepers shall carry out, and Inhabitants employ, Two Fresh Men in Six, and Fishing Ships One Fresh Man in Five; and that the Masters of the Ships and Boats make Oath accordingly.

10th, That every Master of a Fishing Ship shall have in his Ship's Company One Green Man in Five.

11th, That no Person cut out or alter the Marks of any Boats or Trains to defraud the right Owner.

12th, That no Person shall rind the Trees, nor set Fire to or destroy the Woods, except for necessary Uses;

Nor cast Anchor so as to hinder the haling of Seynes in Baiting Places;

Nor rob the Nets of any Drift Boats, or take away any Bait or Nets out of the Fishing Boats.

13th, That Murders, Felonies, and all other Capital Crimes, committed in Newfundland, shall be heard and determined in England.

14th, That the Admirals of the several Harbours be and are required (in order to preserve Peace and good Government as well in the Harbours as on the Shore) to see this Act put in Execution.

15th, That the said Fishing Admirals determine all Differences between the Masters of the Ships, Inhabitants, and Bye Boat Keepers, concerning the Right or Property of Fishing Rooms, Stages, &c.

But if any think they are aggrieved by such Determination, they may appeal to the Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships of War.

16th, That the Lord's Day shall be strictly and decently observed; and that none of the Inhabitants shall sell or dispose of any Liquors on that Day.

Upon the passing of this Act, and the Success of the Fishery in the last Year, the Adventurers, Bye Boat Keepers, and Inhabitants, applied themselves very earnestly to the Fishery; and there was employed,

	In 1699	In 1700.	
By the Adventurers	— { 168	— 171	Fishing Ships.
	— { 669	— 800	
By the Boat Keepers	— 115	— 90	Boats.
And by the Inhabitants	— 457	— 674	