

this Treaty, inclusive, shall extend to the Colony of Newfoundland, so far as they are applicable; but if the Imperial Parliament, the Legislature of Newfoundland, or the Congress of the United States shall not embrace the Colony of Newfoundland in their laws enacted for carrying the foregoing Articles into effect, then this Article shall be of no effect, but the omission to make provision by law to give it effect, by either of the Legislative Bodies aforesaid, shall not in any way impair any other Articles of this Treaty."

And Whereas it is expedient to provide for giving effect, as regards the Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies, to said Articles XVIII to XXV of said Treaty, inclusive, so far as they are applicable to this Colony.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1. As soon as the law required to carry into operation, on the part of the United States of America, the Articles set out in the Schedule to this Act, has been passed by the Congress of the United States, and come into force, all laws of this Colony which operate to prevent the said Articles from taking full effect shall, so far as they so operate, be suspended and have no effect during the period mentioned in the Article numbered XXXIII in the Schedule to this Act: Provided that such laws, rules, and regulations relating to the time and manner of prosecuting the fisheries on the coasts of this Island shall not be in any way affected by such suspension.

Suspension of Acts at variance with Articles.

2. The Governor in Council, by any order or orders to be made for that purpose, may do anything further, in accordance with the spirit and intention of the Treaty, which shall be found necessary to be done on the part of this Island to give full effect to the Treaty; and any such order shall have the same effect as if the object thereof were expressly provided for by this Act.

Powers given to Governor in Council.

3. This Act shall not come into force until Her Majesty's assent thereto shall have been given, and until the issuing of a Proclamation under provisions of section 2 of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, entitled "The Treaty of Washington Act, 1872," and shall remain in force during the term of years mentioned in Article XXXIII in the Schedule to this Act.

Act not to come into force until Her Majesty's assent be given, and Proclamation issued.

[Here follows a Schedule reciting the Fishery Articles of the Treaty of Washington.]

## APPENDIX (C).

ANNO TRICESIMO SEPTIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. II.—*An Act to carry into effect the Provisions of the Treaty of Washington, as far as they relate to this Colony.*

[Passed 28th March, 1874.]

Section.

1. Power to Governor to declare Articles of Treaty in force.

Section.

2. Governor may make orders, &c.

3. Suspending Clause, and duration of Act.

WHEREAS a Treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America was signed at Washington on the 8th day of May, 1871, and was duly ratified on the 17th day of June in that year, containing the following Articles, viz. :—

Preamble.

"It is further agreed that the provisions and stipulations of Articles XVIII to XXV of this Treaty, inclusive, shall extend to the Colony of Newfoundland, so far as they are applicable; but if the Imperial Parliament, the Legislature of Newfoundland, or the Congress of the United States, shall not embrace the Colony of Newfoundland in their laws enacted for carrying the foregoing Articles into effect, then this Article shall be of no effect; but the omission to make provision by law to give it effect by either of the Legislative Bodies aforesaid shall not in any way impair any other Articles of this Treaty."

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1. The Governor may, at any time hereafter, by his Proclamation, to be published in the "Royal Gazette" of this Colony, declare that after a time to be therein named the provisions and stipulations of the said Articles XVIII to XXV of the said Treaty, inclusive, as set forth in the Schedule to this Act, shall extend to this Colony of Newfoundland, so far as they are applicable; and after the time so named in such Proclamation the provisions and stipulations of the said Articles shall come into full force, operation, and effect in this Colony, so far as the same are applicable, and shall thenceforth so continue in full force, operation, and effect during the period mentioned in Article XXXIII of the said Treaty, recited in the Schedule to this Act, any law of this Colony to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power to Governor to declare Articles of Treaty in force.