

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the master or commander of any Vessel, fitted out from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or the dominions thereunto belonging, may take possession of so much of the unoccupied beach, within the aforesaid Inferior District of Gaspé, as may be necessary for curing his fish, and preparing it for exportation; and to retain and enjoy the same, so long as he shall not leave it unoccupied, for the space of twelve calendar months; in which case it shall be lawful for any other person or persons to take possession thereof in part or the whole, for the same purposes, and on the same condition. Provided that such beach be not private property by grant from his Majesty, or other title proceeding therefrom; or by grant prior to the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty; or held under and by virtue of any location certificate, or title derived therefrom, or in virtue of any title derived under any Act of the Legislature of this Province. Provided also, that such new occupier shall, when thereunto required by the preceding possessor or his lawful Attorney, the demand being made within one year after possession taken, pay him for such parts of the flakes and stages as such new occupier shall have taken possession of. And provided further that the said preceding possessor, not having been paid as aforesaid, may remove any building, or other improvements, erected or made by him on the unoccupied beach as aforesaid; so that such removal be not made during and before the close of the fishing season, in which the new occupier shall have taken possession.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no ballast, or any thing else injurious or hurtful to any of the rivers, harbours or roads, within the said District of Gaspé, shall be thrown out of any vessel or discharged into any stream, bason or road, but that the same shall be carried on shore and deposited where no public or private injury may be sustained thereby; nor shall any person or persons throw any fish-guts, offals or gurry overboard, within the distance of four leagues from the shore and Islands of the Inferior District of Gaspé aforesaid, under the penalty of **five** pounds, current money of this Province.

VI. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that no person or persons shall cast anchor near the shore or do any thing with-
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