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# REMARKS

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## ABSTRACT OF THE ACT.

“THAT, from and after the First Day of *January*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, the respective Bounties herein-after mentioned shall be paid and allowed annually, for Eleven Years, for a certain Number of Ships or Vessels employed in the *British* Fishery on the Banks of *Newfoundland*, under the Limitation and Restrictions herein-after expressed; that is to say, such Vessels shall appear by their Register to be *British* built, and owned by His Majesty's Subjects residing in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, or *Man*;

## REMARK I.

THE conditions annexed to this clause render it entirely useless, as most of the vessels employed in the fishery at *Newfoundland* are plantation-built; and when this was mentioned to Sir Hugh Palliser, he replied, that the clause would have a *liberal* construction, and that no distinction should be made, provided the vessels were owned and navigated by *British* subjects residing in *Great Britain*. This promise of indulgence,

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