

office, on or before the twentieth day of June, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, shall and may be paid on or after the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Sum to be expended in Bounties

VIII. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That the sum to be expended in bounties by virtue of this Act, shall on no account exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds; and provided, that after the payment of the certificates that shall be returned in the first abstract aforesaid, there shall not remain in the Treasury, of the monies voted and appropriated for the encouragement of the fisheries, sufficient to pay the certificates included in the second abstract aforesaid, at the rate of the bounty granted by this Act, it shall then be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province to divide the remaining sum among the several holders of such certificates, according to the quantities and qualities of the fish included in their respective certificates.

Commissioners to be sworn

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any Commissioner to do any thing under and by virtue of this Act, until such Commissioner shall have been first duly sworn faithfully to discharge the duty of his office, and no Commissioner or Commissioners shall on any account certify for the catching or curing any fish, except the fish which shall be caught in a boat or boats, or vessel or vessels, actually belonging to, and owned by, some person or persons actually residing within the district or place described in the Commission for the appointment of such Commissioner.

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