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twenty-sixth year of the reign of his said Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to amend and render more effectual the se-" veral Laws now in force for encouraging the Fisheries carried on at " Newfoundland and parts adjacent, from Great Britain, Ireland and " the British Dominions in Europe, and for granting Bounties for " a limited time, on certain terms and conditions," as relates to the wages of Green men, the using of seans or nets, seamen or fishermen absenting themselves or neglecting their duty, or directing or intending to direct the selling, bartering, exchanging or purchasing of any ship, vessel, boat or other thing, to, with or from the subjects of any Foreign 10 state, and the detaining, searching, seizing or forfeiting any such ship vessel or other thing; and also so much of another Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of his said Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act for further encouraging and regulating the Newfound-" land and Greenland and Southern Whale Fisheries," as relates to the 15 privilege of landing and drying Fish in Newfoundland, shall be and the

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Aliens not to fish.

same are hereby Repealed.

And be it further Enacted, That no alien or stranger whatsoever shall at any time hereafter take bait, or use any sort of fishing whatsoever, in Newfoundland, or the coasts, bays or rivers thereof, or on the coast of 20 Labrador, or in any of the islands or places as aforesaid; always excepting the rights and privileges granted by treaty to the subjects or citizens of any foreign state or power in amity with His Majesty.

Privilege of drying fish only to be held by His Majesty's subjects arriving from the British dominions in Europe.

AND whereas in order to obviate any doubts that have arisen or may arise, to whom the privilege or right of drying fish on the shores of Newfoundland does or shall belong, which right or privilege has hitherto only been enjoyed by His Majesty's subjects residing in Newfoundland, or arriving there from the British dominions in Europe; BE it Enacted and Declared, That the said right and privilege shall not be held and enjoyed by any of His Majesty's subjects arriving at 30 Newfoundland from any country, except from the British dominions in Europe; and that no Fish taken or caught by any of His Majesty's subjects arriving at Newfoundland from any other country, except from the said British dominions in Europe, shall be permitted to be landed or dried on the shores of Newfoundland, or any island adjacent 35 thereto.

· Vessels not restrained as to days and hours of working.

And be it further Enacted, That all vessels which shall be fitted and cleared out as fishing ships only, from some port or place in the British dominions in Europe, and which shall be actually employed in the Fishery in Newfoundland, or any of the dependencies thereof, or any boat or 40 craft whatsoever employed in carrying coastwise to be landed or put on board any ships or vessels, any fish, oil, salt provisions or other necessaries for the use and purpose of such Fishery, shall not be liable

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