

neglect or refuse to work as aforesaid, forfeit any number of days pay or shares; not exceeding _____ to such hirer or

employer; and if any such seaman or fisherman shall wilfully absent himself from his said duty or employ for the space of

5 _____ days, without such leave as aforesaid, he shall be deemed a deserter, and shall forfeit to such hirer or employer all such wages as shall at the time of such desertion be due to him; and it shall and may be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the peace in *Newfoundland*, or the dependencies thereof, to issue his
10 or their warrant or warrants to apprehend every such deserter, and on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses to commit him to prison, there to remain until the next court of Sessions, which shall be holden in pursuance of any commission or proclamation of the said Governor for the time being as aforesaid, and
15 if found guilty of the said offence at such court of Sessions, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said court of Sessions to order such deserter to be imprisoned, and afterwards to be put on board a passage ship, in order to his being conveyed back to the country whereto he belongs.

20 AND whereas it is of great importance to the trade manufacture and navigation of His Majesty's dominions in *Europe*, that all trade and mercantile intercourse between His Majesty's subjects residing or carrying on fishery in *Newfoundland*, or any of the dependencies thereof, with the Islands of *Saint Pierre* and
25 *Miquelon*, or with the subjects of any foreign state carrying on the fisheries at *Newfoundland*, or the dependencies thereof, should be prohibited; BE it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons residing in or carrying on fishery in the said Island of *Newfoundland*, or on the banks, or any other of the dependencies of *Newfoundland*, there to sell barter or exchange any
30 ship vessel or boat, of what kind or description soever, or any tackle apparel or furniture used, or which may be used, by any ship vessel or boat, or any seans, nets, or other implements or utensils, or any kind of bait whatsoever used, or which may be used in the
35 catching or curing of fish, or any kind of fish, oil, blubber, seal skins, peltry, fuel, wood or timber, to or with any inhabitant or inhabitants of the said Island of *Saint Pierre* or *Miquelon*, or either of them, or to or with any subject or subjects of any foreign state or power, which shall carry on the Fisheries at *Newfoundland*,
40 or within any of the dependencies of the government thereof, or shall be there for the purpose of carrying on such Fisheries.

Intercourse with the Islands of *Saint Pierre* or *Miquelon*, or the subjects of foreign states, prohibited.

Fishermen at *Newfoundland* not to sell or barter any vessel, &c. to or with any foreigner.

And be it further Enacted, That if any person or persons residing or carrying on Fishery in *Newfoundland*, or the banks or dependencies of *Newfoundland*, shall there sell barter or exchange,
45 or cause to be sold bartered or exchanged, or shall endeavour to sell barter or exchange, or shall be aiding or assisting in selling bartering or exchanging, or causing to be sold bartered or exchanged, any such ship, vessel, boat or any tackle, apparel or furniture used or which may be used for the purpose of navigating
50 any ship vessel or boat, or any seans, nets, or other implements or

Offenders herein to be committed;