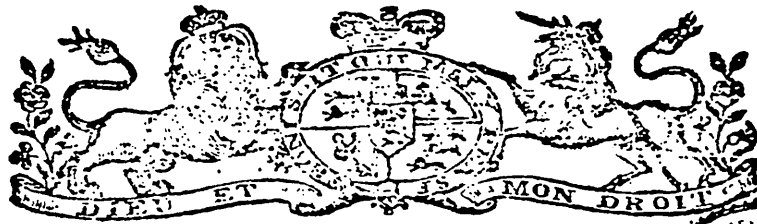
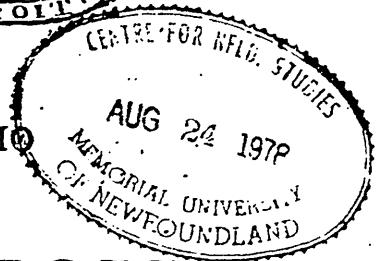


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An Act for taking away the public Use of certain Ships Rooms in the Town of *Saint John*, in the Island of *Newfoundland*; and for instituting Surrogate Courts on the Coast of *Labrador*, and in certain Islands adjacent thereto. [31st May 1811.]

WHEREAS certain Spaces of Ground in the Town of *Saint John's*, in the Island of *Newfoundland*, called *Ships Rooms*, are liable, according to the ancient Custom there used, and conformably with the Provisions of an Act passed in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of His Majesty King *William* the Third, intituled, *An Act to encourage the Trade to Newfoundland*, to be claimed by the Masters of fishing Ships, for the Use of their Ships and Boats during the current fishing Season, which said Spaces of Ground have not of late been employed for the Purposes of the Fishery: And whereas it would be more beneficial to the general Interests of the Trade and Fishery, if the said Spaces of Ground were wholly exempted from such Claim, and were let out for building Dwelling Houses and Store Houses, and for other Uses necessary to the Trade and Fishery: And whereas it has been proved, upon the Survey of Persons resident in the Town of *Saint John's*, and well skilled in the Affairs of the Fishery, that there is Land at the Western Extremity of the Harbour better suited for drying, curing, and husbanding of Fish than any of the Ships Rooms above mentioned; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,

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