

Quebec in dark-nights, shall shew a light at the bowsprit-end under the penalty of ten shillings.

XXII. That if any master of a vessel shall lay his vessel in the Cul de Sac, otherwise than with her head to the Shore and stern to the River, with an anchor laid down below the reef of rocks, or throw ballast of any kind overboard in the Cul de Sac, he shall incur a penalty of ten shillings, and be obliged to remove the same.

XXIII. And all the fines and forfeitures by this ordinance imposed, may be sued for and recovered before any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on the oath of one or more credible witnesses, one half to be paid to the person who shall sue for the same, the other half to the Receiver-General for his Majesty's use and the support of the Government, to be by him accounted for to the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, and audited by the Auditor-General of the Plantations or his Deputy. And it shall be the duty of the captain of the port and superintendant of pilots to see this ordinance carried into execution, under the penalty of twenty shillings for every wilful neglect, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

XXIV. Provided nevertheless that nothing in this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, shall extend, or be construed to extend to any of his Majesty's ships of war, that may come into, or be stationed in the River St. Lawrence or harbour of Quebec.

D O R C H E S T E R.

Enacted and Ordained by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Council under the Great Seal of the Province, at the council-chamber in the castle of Saint Lewis, in the city of Quebec, the thirtieth day of April, in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God of Great-Britain, France and Ireland King, defender of the faith, and so forth; and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

By his Excellency's Command,

J. WILLIAMS, C. L. C.

C A P. VI.

An A C T or O R D I N A N C E,

Amended by ordinance 30. Geo. III. c. 1.

For regulating the Fisheries in the River St. Lawrence, in the Bays of Gaspé and Chaleurs, on the Island of Bonaventure, and the opposite shore of Percé.

WHEREAS the Fisheries have ever been found beneficial to the trade of the mother-country, and as several large vessels have been yearly fitted out and equipped therefrom to carry on the cod-fishery in the Bay of Gaspé, at the Island of Bonaventure, at Percé, and in the Bay of Chaleurs in this Province, in order to encourage that valuable branch of trade, it is enacted by his Excellency the Governor and the Legislative Council, that all his Majesty's subjects shall peaceably have, use and enjoy the freedom of taking bait, and of fishing in any river, creek, harbour or road, with liberty to go on shore on any part between Cape Cat on the South-side of the River St. Lawrence, and the first Rapid in the River of Ristigouche, above the Islands