

did see the whole of said Fish weighed, and that the quantity of said Fish so inspected by me and weighed in my presence, amounts to                    quintals ; and the person or persons who shall have caught and cured the said Fish, shall also make an affidavit thereof as follows, to wit :—

I, A. B. do swear, that the                    quintals of                    Fish, for which I now require a certificate, were actually and *bona fide* caught by me between the                    day of                    and                    day of                    and cured at                    and I do swear, that said                    Fish were caught in the boat or vessel belonging to                    being an Inhabitant or Inhabitants of this Province, actually dwelling at                    and that such person or persons have actually resided in this Province for the space of six months, next before the passing of the Act, made in the fifty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries of the Province. And I do further swear that no certificate has been before granted by any Commissioner, nor any Bounty paid or received for all or any part of the said Fish. So help me God."

Claimants for  
the Bounty

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all and every of the said Commissioners, shall, and may, and they are hereby authorized to, administer the several oaths required to be taken by this Act, and to annex the before mentioned affidavits to the certificates which shall from time to time be granted by such Commissioners respectively, agreeably to the directions of this Act; and the certificate so to be granted by any such Commissioner, shall specify the quantity and quality of the Fish, and also that they know the Culler of the said Fish, and the persons claiming the bounty thereon, and that they are persons worthy of credit, and that they have made inquiry into the taking of such fish, and verily believe the account in the said affidavit to be true.

Oaths may be  
administered  
by Commis-  
sioners

Certificates of  
Commissioners

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the grantee or holder of any certificates, to be granted by the said Commissioners pursuant to the directions of this Act, shall be entitled to transfer his property and interest in the same, and in the bounty become payable thereupon, by endorsing and signing a memorandum upon such certificate, authorizing any person specially named in such indorsement, to receive the bounty in his stead, provided such memorandum is made and subscribed before some one of the Commissioners to be appointed by this Act, and is certified by him accordingly.

Persons enti-  
tled to Bounty  
may authorize  
the payment of  
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son

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall respectively be entitled to demand and receive from the person or persons to whom any such certificate shall be granted by them as aforesaid, and at the time of granting the same, an allowance of five per cent. on the amount of the bounty to be due and payable on such certificate; and every such Commissioner shall keep an exact account of all the certificates so to be granted by him, and shall transmit to the Treasurer of the Province at Halifax, abstracts of the same twice in the year, to wit, on or before the twentieth day of December next, and the twentieth day of May, thence next ensuing, setting forth the dates of the certificates, the person to whom granted, the quantity and quality of such fish, and the names of the owners or persons entitled to receive the bounty thereon, as also that the persons who caught and cured the said fish, are inhabitants of this Province.

Allowance to  
Commissioners

Account of Cer-  
tificates to be  
granted by  
Commissioners  
to be transmit-  
ted to Treasur-  
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VII. *And be it further enacted*, That all the certificates included in the said first abstract of the said Commissioners, which shall be returned into the Treasurer's Office on or before the twentieth day of December next, shall become payable, and may be paid out of the Treasury of the Province, on or after the first day of March next; and all the certificates included in the said second abstract of the said Commissioners, which shall be returned into the said office

Payment of Cer-  
tificates