



Anno Vicesimo-Quinto

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## CAP. II.

An ACT for the Protection of the Herring and Salmon Fisheries on the Coast of this Island, and for other purposes,

[Passed 27th March, 1862]

**W**HEREAS the Breed and Fry of Herrings frequenting the Coast of this Island and the Labrador are often found to be greatly injured and destroyed by the using of Seines and Nets of too small size or mesh, and by other unwarrantable practices; and whereas complaints have been preferred to the Local Government of alleged depredations committed by the Fishermen frequenting these Coasts upon each other: for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Session convened:

I.—That no person shall haul, catch, or take Herrings in any Seine, on or near any part of the Coast of this Island, or of its Dependencies on the Coast of Labrador, or in any of the Bays, Harbors, or any other places therein, at any time between the Twentieth day of October and the Twelfth day of April in any year; and no person shall, on or near the Coast of this Island or of its Dependencies aforesaid on the Coast of Labrador, or in any of the Bays, Harbors, or other places therein, at any time, use a Seine, or other contrivance, for the catching and taking of

Herrings not to be taken in seines from 20th October until 12th April.