

be dealt with as if it were the Produce of the Province of *New Brunswick*; be it therefore enacted; That the Produce in the said recited Treaty and herein-before described shall, so far as regards all Laws relating to Duties, Navigation, and Customs in force in the United Kingdom, or in any of Her Majesty's Dominions, be deemed and taken to be and be dealt with as the Produce of the Province of *New Brunswick*: Provided nevertheless; that in all Cases in which Declarations and Certificates of Production or Origin, and Certificates of Clearance would be required in respect of such Produce, if it were the Produce of *New Brunswick*, similar Declarations and Certificates shall be required in respect of such Produce, and shall state the same to be the Produce of those Parts of the State of *Maine* which are watered by the River *Saint John* or by its Tributaries.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That whenever a Ship shall be cleared out from any Port in *Newfoundland*, or in any other Part of Her Majesty's Dominions, for the Fisheries on the Banks or Coasts of *Newfoundland* or *Labrador*, or the Dependencies thereof, without having on board any Article of Traffic, (except only such Provisions, Nets, Tackle, and other Things as are usually employed in and about the said Fishery, and for the Conduct and carrying on of the same,) the Master of any such Ship shall be entitled to demand from the Collector or other principal Officer of the Customs at such Port a Certificate under his Hand that such Ship hath been specially cleared out for the *Newfoundland* Fishery, and such Certificate shall be in force for the Fishing Season for the Year in which the same may be granted; and no longer; and upon the first Arrival in any Port in the said Colony of *Newfoundland*, or its Dependencies, of any Ship having on board any such Certificate as aforesaid, a Report thereof shall be made by the Master of such Ship to the principal Officer of Customs at such Port, and all Ships having such Certificate which has been so reported, and being actually engaged in the said Fishery, or in carrying Coastwise, to be landed or put on board any other Ships engaged in the said Fishery, any Fish, Oil, Salt, Provisions, or other Necessaries for the Use and Purposes thereof, shall be exempt from all Obligation to make an Entry at or obtain any Clearance from any Custom House at *Newfoundland*, upon Arrival or Departure from any of the Ports or Harbours of the said Colony or its Dependencies; during the Continuance of the Fishing Season for which such Certificate may have been granted; and previously to obtaining a Clearance at the End of such Season for any Voyage at any of such Ports the Master of such Ship shall deliver up the before-mentioned Certificate to the principal Officer of the Customs of such Port: Provided always, that in case any such Ship shall have on board during the Time the same may be engaged in the said Fishery any Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever other than Fish, Seals, Oil made of Fish or Seals, Salt, Provisions, and other Things, being the Produce of or usually employed in the said Fishery, such Ship shall forfeit the said Fishing Certificate, and shall thenceforth become and be subject and liable to all such and the same Rules, Restrictions, and Regulations as Ships in general are subject or liable to.

*Newfoundland* Fishing Certificates in lieu of Clearance during the Fishing Season.

At the End of the Season the Certificate to be delivered up.

Ships trading to forfeit their Certificate.