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To make Provision for the better Conduct of the Fisheries
on the Banks of *Newfoundland*.



WH E R E A S it is expedient to repeal and amend divers Statutes and Laws relating to *Newfoundland*, and to make such further Provisions as the present state and condition of the Colony require; **B**E it therefore **E**nacted 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, and by the authority of the same, THAT the Act passed in the tenth and eleventh year of the reign of his Majesty King *William* the Third, intituled, "An Act to encourage the Trade to *Newfoundland*;" and so much of another Act passed in the fifteenth year of the reign of his late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries carried on from *Great Britain, Ireland* and the *British Dominions in Europe*, and for securing the Return of the Fishermen, Sailors and others employed in the said Fisheries, to the Ports thereof, at the end of the Fishing Season," as relates to the masters and crews of fishing ships occupying or using any vacant spaces in *Newfoundland*, to the privilege of drying fish on the shores, to fishing ships or boats, not being liable to restraint or regulations with respect to days or hours of working, or making entry at the Custom House, to the carrying or conveying of passengers to the Continent of *America*, to agreements or contracts between hirers or employers and seamen or fishermen, to the penalties on such hirers or employers advancing wages, and on such seamen or fishermen absenting themselves from their duty, or neglecting or refusing to work, and the manner of determining disputes and offences; and also so much of another Act passed in the

Preamble.

Certain Acts repealed:
11 W. 3.

15 G. 3.