

North Shore
of the Gulf.

or parts of the Labrador or North Shore of the Gulph of St. Lawrence, and upon any islands contiguous thereto, within the limits of the Province on the Gulph Shore or Labrador, for the purposes of the Whale and other Fisheries, and for salting, curing, and drying fish there, to cut wood for making and repairing stages, flakes, hurdles, cook rooms and other purposes necessary for preparing their oil and fish for exportation, or that may be useful to their fishing trade, without hindrance, interruption, denial or molestation from any person or persons whomsoever; Provided that such River, Creek, Harbour, or Road be navigable by boats and craft usually employed in the Fisheries, and as such not private property, and the land upon which such wood may be cut be unconceded by the Seigneur, or proprietor of the Seignioriy within which the same is situated, or if conceded, remains unimproved or unoccupied at the time when such wood is cut for the aforesaid purposes.

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Masters of
British vessels
engaged in the
Fisheries to
have the right
of using the
unoccupied
Beach etc.,
on the La-
brador coast.

II. And be it enacted, That the Master and Commander of every Vessel fitted out from the United Kingdom of Great Britain, or Ireland, or any of the dominions thereunto belonging, for the Whale, Cod, or other Fisheries, may take possession of so much of the unconceded beach of any of the Islands on the said Labrador, or of any unoccupied beach on the mainland thereof within the limits of the Province, as may be necessary for trying his blubber and rendering the same into oil, or for curing his fish and preparing it for exportation, and to retain and enjoy the same so long as he shall not leave it unoccupied for the space of twelve calendar months, in which case it shall be lawful for any other person or persons to take possession thereof in part, or the whole, for the same purposes, and on the same condition; provided that such beach be not private property pursuant to a concession or title deed therefor from the Seigneur or proprietor of the Seignioriy, to which the same may appertain, or be held and by virtue of a location certificate from the Crown or title derived therefrom; Provided also that such new occupiers shall when thereunto required by the preceding possessor or his lawful Attorney, such demand being made within one year after possession taken, pay him for such part of the Flakes and Stages, as such new occupier shall have taken possession of; And provided further, that the said preceding possessor not having been paid as aforesaid, may remove any building or other improvement erected or made by him on the unoccupied beach aforesaid, so that such removal be not made during and before the close of the fishing season, in which the new occupier shall have taken possession.

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