

employed in the fishery, is to give each of them, before he suffers them to land, a certificate, printed blanks of which are furnished gratis at the custom-house. British ships found standing into, or coming out from Saint Pierre, or Miguelon, or hovering, or at anchor within two leagues of the coast thereof, or discovered to have shipped any goods there, or to have been there for that purpose, are forfeited: and commanders of men of war may stop and detain vessels suspected to be going to or coming from the said islands.

Vessels fitted and cleared out as *fishing ships* according to the laws made and in force, and being actually employed in the fishery, or boats or other craft employed in carrying on coast-wise, to be landed and put on board any ships, fish, oil, salt provisions, or other necessities for the use of the fishery, are not liable to any restraint as to days or hours of working, nor to make any entry, except a report to be made by the master on his first arrival there, and also at his clearing out from thence. But if the ship has on board at her last clearing out, any goods, except fish, or oil made of fish, she shall be liable to the same securities, restrictions, and regulations in all respects as if this act had not been made.

§ 3. No master may carry any fishérmén,