

C A P. II.

An A C T in Addition to and Amendment of an Act made and passed in the Second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for regulating the Exportation of Fish, and the Assize of Barrels, Staves, Hoops, Boards, and all other Kinds of Lumber; and for appointing Officers to survey the same.*

2. Geo. 3. c. 8.

Preamble. *HEREAS the Laws and Regulations made and provided, respecting the packing of Mackarel and all other Kinds of pickled Fish within this Province, do not appear to fully answer the Purposes for which they were intended; Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the First Day of January, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven, all and every Person or Persons, packing Mackarel or any other Kind of pickled Fish within this Province, for Sale or Exportation, shall brand each Cask and Barrel by him or them so packed, on the Head of such Cask or Barrel, with the initial Letter or Letters of his or their Christian Name, and his or their Surname at Length, before he or they shall ship or expose the same to Sale, and every Person or Persons, who shall presume to ship for Exportation or expose to Sale any Mackarel or other Kind of pickled Fish, before the same be branded as aforesaid, shall, on due Conviction thereof by the Oath of One credible Witness, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Shillings for each and every Cask or Barrel so exported or exposed to Sale; one Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Overseers of, and for the Use of the Poor of the Township, Town or Place, wherein such Offence shall be committed; the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, together with the Charges of such Distress and Sale, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner or Owners thereof.*

Persons packing Pickled Fish for Sale or Exportation, to brand each Cask with the initial Letters of their Names &c.

on Penalty of 10s. for each Cask.

One Half to the Informer, the other Half to the Poor.