

“vince of *Quebec* in *North America*,” all such Territories, Islands and Countries, as since the tenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three had been made part of the Government of *Newfoundland*, were, during His Majesty's pleasure, annexed to and made part of the Province of *Quebec*, as created by the said Proclamation: And whereas in pursuance of an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, “An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, ‘An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of *Quebec* in *North America*,’ and to make farther Provision for the Government of the said Province,” the said Province of *Quebec* was divided into two Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, the latter including the parts of the Coast of *Labrador* and the said Islands so formerly annexed to the Government of *Newfoundland*: AND whereas it is expedient that the said coast of *Labrador*, and the adjacent Islands (except the Islands of *Madelaine*) should be annexed to the Government of *Newfoundland*; BE it therefore Enacted, That such parts of the Coast of *Labrador* from the River *Saint John* to *Hudson's Streights* and the said Island of *Anticosti*, and all other smaller Islands so annexed to the Government of *Newfoundland* by the said Proclamation of the seventh day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three (except the said Islands of *Madelaine*) shall be separated from the said Government of *Lower Canada*, and be again re-annexed to the Government of *Newfoundland*; any thing in the said Act, passed in the thirty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding. 14

Supreme Court to hold Pleas arising within such parts.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court of Judicature of the Island of *Newfoundland* to hold Plea of all crimes and misdemeanors committed, and of all Suits and Complaints of a Civil nature arising within such parts of the Coast of *Labrador* from the River *Saint John* to *Hudson's Streights* and the said Island of *Anticosti*, and all other smaller Islands so re-annexed to the Government of *Newfoundland*, or on the Islands, Seas and Harbours, to which ships and vessels repair from the parts of the Coast of *Labrador* and the Island and Islands so re-annexed to the Government of *Newfoundland* for carrying on the Fishery, in the same manner as the said Supreme Court holds plea of crimes and misdemeanors committed, and of Suits and Complaints of a Civil nature arising within the Island of *Newfoundland*, and on the Islands and Seas aforesaid, and on the Banks of *Newfoundland*. 15

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

And be it further Enacted, That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by any Act of Parliament made or which shall hereafter be made, relating to the Island of *Newfoundland* or the Fishery thereof, may be recovered in a summary way in the said Supreme Court or in any Surrogate Court; and every Penalty and Forfeiture of the sum of ten Pounds or under may be recovered in the Court of Session or before any one or more Justices of the Peace; and all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures imposed paid or levied in any Surrogate Court, or in any Court of Session, or before any one or more Justices of the Peace, shall be forthwith estreated and paid into the said Supreme Court by the Surrogate, or by the Justice or Justices of the Peace respectively before whom they were recovered; and it shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court to issue Process for better compelling such Justices and Surrogates to bring to account all monies which ought to be so paid and accounted for as aforesaid; and all money arising from such Fees Fines Penalties and Forfeitures shall be applied and appropriated towards defraying the expence of carrying this Act into execution. 16

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