

“Inhabitants of this Province, who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting Bounties on the same,” be, and the same are hereby extended to all Vessels of thirty tons and upwards, registered in any one of His Majesty’s North American Colonies, and owned wholly by persons resident therein.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,*

Non-Residents not entitled to the bounty, unless the stores and equipments shall have been procured in this Province, and the Fish actually landed and sold to some Inhabitant within the same.

That no person or persons not resident in this Province, shall be entitled to receive any Bounty under the provisions of this or of the said recited Act, for any Vessel or Vessels which shall be employed in the Fisheries, unless the salt, stores, and equipments, for carrying on the Fisheries, shall have been procured and taken on board either in the Harbour of Saint John, the Harbour of the Town of Saint Andrews, or some harbour or place in the County of Northumberland, or the Port of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, nor unless all the fare of Fish for which the said Bounty shall be claimed, shall have been actually landed at some or one of the said harbours or places, and there bona fide sold to some Inhabitant or Inhabitants thereof.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That before any Warrant shall issue for the Bounty hereinbefore given by this Act, to Vessels not owned and registered in this Province, a Certificate shall be produced from the proper Officers of His Majesty’s Customs at the port or place of clearance, to the effect and in the form contained in the Schedule marked A, to this Act annexed, and proof shall be made

Proof to be made before issuing any Warrant for Bounty.