

the Master or other Person having Charge of any such *British*-built Ship or Vessel laden with any of the said Articles, and exporting the same from *Canada* to any Port of *Europe* within the Limits aforesaid, shall only be required to produce a Certificate from the Chief Officer of the Customs, or the Naval Officer in Command at *Quebec*, that the said Articles were either the Growth of, or brought into *Canada* conformably to the Regulations established by Law in the said Province (if any) by Land or Inland Navigation, from Countries bordering thereon; and which Certificate such Officer of the Customs or Naval Officer is hereby authorized and required to grant upon satisfactory Proof being made upon Oath or otherwise (which Oath he is authorized to administer), and the Authenticity of such Certificate shall be sworn to in Manner aforesaid, by the Master or other Person having the Charge of such Ship or Vessel at the Port of Delivery in *Europe*, within the aforesaid Limits.

Certificate of the Officer of the Customs that the Articles are the Growth of *Canada* &c. to be produced by the Master.

VI. And be it further enacted, That before the Shipment on board any such *British* built Ship or Vessel, of any Pickled Fish, or Dry Fish, for the Purpose of Exportation from *Canada*, to any Port of *Europe* within the Limits aforesaid, the Person in whose Possession the same has continued from the Time of its being landed from the Fishing Vessel employed in the taking it, until the same shall be shipped for Exportation, shall make Oath before the Chief Officer of the Customs, or the Naval Officer in Command at *Quebec*, (who shall be authorized to administer such Oath), that the same was the Produce of the *British American* Fisheries, really and *bona fide* taken and cured by His Majesty's Subjects carrying on the said Fisheries from some of the said Colonies or Plantations, and on such Oath being taken at *Quebec*, the said Officer of the Customs or Naval Officer shall grant Certificate thereof signed with his Hand, which Certificate only the Master or other Person having Charge of such Ship or Vessel shall be required to produce at the Port of Delivery in *Europe* within the Limits aforesaid, and shall make Oath of the Authenticity of such Certificate in Manner aforesaid.

Before Shipment of Fish for Exportation from *Canada*, Oath shall be made that they are the Produce of the *British American* Fisheries.

VII. And be it further enacted, That any Ship or Vessel, or any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, subject to Forfeiture under the Provisions of this Act, shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of the Customs in the said Colonies or Plantations respectively, or by the Commander of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War; and the same shall and may be prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and divided in the same Manner and Form, and by the same Rules and Regulations in all Respects, as far as the same are applicable, as any other Forfeiture imposed by any Act or Acts made for the Security of the Revenue, or for the Regulation or Improvement thereof, or for the Regulation of Trade or Navigation, and which were in force on or immediately before the passing of this Act, may be prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and divided, in any *British* Colony or Plantation in *America*.

Forfeitures how to be recovered and applied.