

## C A P. IV.

An ACT to EXPLAIN and AMEND  
 an Act intituled "An Act to pro-  
 vide for the SUPPORT of a LIGHT-  
 HOUSE to be built upon PART-  
 RIDGE ISLAND.

**W**HEREAS in and by an act made and passed in the *twenty eighth year of His MAJESTY's reign* intituled "*An act to provide for the support of a Light House to be built upon Partridge Island*" it is among other things enacted, that no vessel shall be deemed a coaster within the meaning of that act, excepting such as shall be wholly employed within the *Bay of Fundy*: AND WHEREAS doubts have arisen, whether vessels that are employed during the whole of the summer season within the *Bay of Fundy*, but which during the winter season, when there is no employment for them in the *Bay of Fundy*, occasionally make a voyage to any port without the said Bay, are to be considered and deemed as coasters within the meaning of the said act, and also whether vessels wholly employed within the said Bay and in passing and re-passing between the ports and places belonging to this province within the said Bay, and the ports and places belonging to the province of *Nova-Scotia* within the said Bay, are to be considered and deemed as coasters within the meaning of the said act; AND ALSO, whether vessels generally employed in fishing but occasionally for other purposes, are to be considered and deemed as fishing vessels within the meaning of the said act; for preventing and removing all such doubts in future.

**I. BE IT ENACTED**, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this act, ALL vessels of the several and respective descriptions herein before recited and contained, shall be deemed as coasters or fishermen respectively within the meaning of the said herein before recited act, and shall be liable to the payment only of the duty required to be paid by coasting and fishing vessels respectively in and by the said act, any thing in the said herein before recited act to the contrary notwithstanding. **PROVIDED ALWAYS**, That all such vessels, when they make any voyage to any port or place without the said Bay, shall upon their arrival from such voyage within the harbour of *Saint John*, be liable to the same duties as if they were not deemed to be coasters or fishing vessels within the meaning of the said act, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Preamble.

Vessels of what description to be deemed as coasters or fishing vessels.

Proviso.

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