

ANNO DECIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. III.

An Act to carry into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America.

[19th February 1855.]

HEREAS a Treaty was, on the Fifth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the United States of America, whereby it was agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I.-It is agreed by the High Contracting Parties that, in addition to the Liberty secured to the United States Fishermen by the above-mentioned Convention of October 20, 1818, of taking, curing, and drying Fish on certain Coasts of the British North American Colonies therein defined, the Inhabitants of the United States shall have, in common with the Subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, the Liberty to take Fish of every Kind, except Shell Fish, on the Sea Coasts and Shores and in the Bays, Harbours, and Creeks of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, and of the several Islands thereunto adjacent, without being restricted to any Distance from the Shore, with Permission to land upon the Coasts and Shores of those D