

vention agreed, that the *American* Fishermen should have Liberty for ever to dry and cure Fish in any of the unsettled Bays, Harbours, and Creeks of the Southern Part of the Coast of *Newfoundland* above described, and of the Coast of *Labrador*, but that so soon as the same, or any Portion thereof, should be settled, it should not be lawful for the said Fishermen to dry or cure Fish at such Portion so settled, without previous Agreement for such Purpose with the Inhabitants, Proprietors, or Possessors of the Ground: And whereas it is expedient that His Majesty should be enabled to carry into Execution so much of the said Convention as is above recited, and to make Regulations for that Purpose; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, by any Order or Orders in Council, to be from Time to Time made for that Purpose, to make such Regulations, and to give such Directions, Orders, and Instructions to the Governor of *Newfoundland*; or to any Officer or Officers on that Station, or to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, as shall or may be from Time to Time deemed proper and necessary for the carrying into Effect the Purposes of the said Convention, with relation to the taking, drying, and curing of Fish by Inhabitants of the United States of *America*, in common with *British* Subjects, within the Limits set forth in the said Article of the said Convention, and herein-before recited; any Act or Acts of Parliament, or any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

His Majesty in Council may make Regulations for carrying the Convention into Effect.

Foreign Vessels not to fish within a certain Distance of any British Harbour in *America* not included in the Limits prescribed by the Convention;

under Penalty of Confiscation.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons, not being a natural-born Subject of His Majesty, in any Foreign Ship, Vessel, or Boat, nor for any Person in any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, other than such as shall be navigated according to the Laws of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to fish for, or to take, dry, or cure any Fish of any Kind whatever, within Three Marine Miles of any Coasts, Bays, Creeks, or Harbours whatever, in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions in *America*, not included within the Limits specified and described in the First Article of the said Convention, and herein-before recited; and that if any such Foreign Ship, Vessel, or Boat, or any Persons on board thereof, shall be found fishing, or to have been fishing, or preparing to fish within such Distance of such Coasts, Bays, Creeks, or Harbours, within such Parts of His Majesty's Dominions in *America* out of the said Limits as aforesaid, all such Ships, Vessels, and Boats, together with their Cargoes, and all Guns, Ammunition, Tackle, Apparel, Furniture, and Stores, shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized, taken, sued for, prosecuted, recovered, and condemned by such and the like Ways, Means, and Methods, and in the same Courts, as Ships, Vessels, or Boats may be forfeited, seized, prosecuted, and condemned for any Offence against any Laws relating to the Revenue of Customs, or the Laws of Trade and Navigation, under any Act or Acts of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, or of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; provided that nothing in this Act contained shall apply or