

may now by Law be imported from thence into the said Provinces or Colonies, or any or either of them.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Ship or Vessel, being the Property of the Subjects of *Great Britain*, not belonging to and fitted out from *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or the Islands of *Guernsey* or *Jersey*, shall be found after the Twentieth Day of *July*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, carrying on any Fishery, of what Nature or Kind soever, upon the Banks of *Newfoundland*, the Coast of *Labrador*, or within the River or Gulph of *Saint Lawrence*, or upon the Coast of *Cape Breton*, or *Nova Scotia*, or any other Part of the Coast of *North America*; or having on Board Materials for carrying on any such Fishery, every such Ship or Vessel, with her Guns, Ammunition, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, together with the Fish, if any shall be found on Board, shall be forfeited, unless the Master, or other Person having the Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do produce to the Commander of any of His Majesty's Ships of War, stationed for the Protection and Superintendance of the *British* Fisheries in *America*, a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the Governor or Commander in Chief of any of the Colonies or Plantations of *Quebec*, *Newfoundland*, *Saint John*, *Nova Scotia*, *New York*, *New Jersey*, *Pennsylvania*, *Maryland*, *Virginia*, *North Carolina*, *South Carolina*, *Georgia*, *East Florida*, or *West Florida*, setting forth, That such Ship or Vessel, expressing her Name, and the Name of her Master, and describing her Built and Burden, hath fitted and cleared out from some one of the said Colonies or Plantations, in order to proceed upon the said Fishery, and that she actually and *bona fide* belongs to, and is the whole and entire Property of, His Majesty's Subjects, Inhabitants of the said Colony or Plantation, which Certificates such Governors or Commanders in Chief respectively are hereby authorised and required to grant.

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