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have on board, or export any goods or merchandize whatsoever oil, &c. they other than fish, or oil made of fish, such ship or vessel, and such shall be under the usual other goods therein laden, shall be subject and liable to the same restrictions. securities restrictions and regulations in all respects, as they would have been subject and liable to if this Act had not been made; any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND for preserving the said harbours from all annoyances, No ballast, BE it further Enacted, That no ballast, stones, or anything else &c. to be thrown out. hurtful to, or annoying any of the harbours there, shall be thrown of any ship 10 out of any ship, or otherwise, by any person or persons whatsoever, to the prejudice of any of the said harbours; but that all such ballast and other things shall be carried on shore, and be laid where they may do no annoyance.

And be it further Enacted, That all and every such person or All persons 15 persons as at any time heretofore have built, cut out or made, or at any time hereafter shall build, cut out or make any fishing &c. in Newrooms, houses, stages, cook rooms, train fats or other conveniencies foundland, for fishing in Newfoundland, or any of the dependencies thereof, shall and may peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the same to 20 his or their own use, without any let, hindrance or disturbance whatsoever, and the same shall be holden and enjoyed according to the ancient custom used in Newfoundland.

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And be it further Enacted, That no person or persons whatsoever Seans or nets shall cast anchor, or do any other matter or thing to the annoyance 25 or hindering of the drawing or hauling of nets or seans in the customary baiting places in Newfoundland, or the dependencies thereof, or shoot his or their net or sean within or upon the net or sean of any other person or persons whatsoever; and also, that no person or persons whatsoever shall steal, purloin or take any fish 30 or bait out of the net or sean of any other person or persons whatsoever, lying adrift or drover for bait by night.

not to be annoyed;

And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful to or for Regulations any person or persons concerned or employed in carrying on the as to the said Fishery, from and after the

meshes of seans or nets.

which will be in the year of our Lord to use or cause to be used on the shores of the said Island of Newfoundland, any sean or net of any kind or description whatsoever, for the purpose of catching han by drawing or hauling such sean or net on shore, or tucking such sean or net into any boat 40 or boats, the meshes of which said sean or net shall or may not severally form a square of at least inches every. way, under the penalty of forfeiting the sum of for every such offence.

And be it Enacted, That no person or persons whatsoever, shall Regulations 45 employ or cause to be employed at Newfoundland, or any of the for persons dependencies thereof, for the purpose of carrying on the Fishery seamen or there, any seamen or fishermen going as passengers, or any seaman or fisherman hired there, without first entering into an agreement land. *550.*