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**BILL**

*To encourage the Exportation of Fish from this Province.*

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**BILL**

*Pour encourager l'Exportation du Poisson de cette Province.*

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# BILL

## To encourage the exportation of Fish from this Province.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS it is expedient, for the advancement of the Commerce of this Province, and for the encouragement of the Fisheries of the same, to grant a Premium, for a limited time, upon fish exported therefrom—May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America," and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that out of the unappropriated monies that now are or that hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province, for the time being, under and in virtue of any Act or Acts of the Legislature, of this Province, there shall be advanced, given and paid by a Warrant or Warrants under the hand of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province, for the time being, upon the exportation of Fish of the description hereinafter-mentioned, from any Port or place in this Province, to any Port or place in the West-Indies, South-America or Europe, that is to say; for each and every quintal of Merchantable or Madeira Dried Cod-fish, duly culled, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ shillings, currency, per quintal, for each and every quintal of Dry Cod-fish, of the second quality, commonly called *West India Fish*, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ shillings, currency, per quintal, for each and every tierce of Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ currency; for each and every half tierce of Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ currency; for each and every barrel of Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ currency; for each and every half barrel of Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ currency; and for each and every barrel of all other kinds of Pickled or Salted Fish \_\_\_\_\_ currency; and for each and every half barrel of Fish as last aforesaid \_\_\_\_\_ currency; which Premiums shall be paid to the Owner or Exporter or Owners or Exporters, resident and domiciliated in this Province, or having an establishment and carrying on business or Trade therein, he or they or his or their Clerk or Clerks, or Agent, making it appear, on oath, to the satisfaction of the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Quebec, or to his Deputy, subject nevertheless to the approbation of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province, for the time being, that the Fish for which a Premium may be claimed under and in virtue of this Act, have really and *bonâ fide* been shipped and exported from this Province, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, and that the person or persons claiming such pre-

*Seems to be a bill in regard to  
fish and salmon  
Commerce*

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mium or premiums are resident and domiciled in this Province, or have an establishment or establishments therein, and carry on Trade *bonâ fide* in this Province, so as to be entitled to the benefits by this Act intended to be conferred on persons of the description above-mentioned.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of all monies expended in conformity with the directions of this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors shall direct.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Premiums hereinabove-mentioned, shall be allowed and given until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty and no longer.

est ou sont résidens et domiciliés en cette Province et y ont un établissement ou des établissemens, et font de bonne foi le commerce dans cette Province, de manière à avoir droit aux avantages que cet Acte est destiné à conférer aux personnes de la description ci-dessus mentionnée.

II. Et qu'il soit de plus statué par l'autorité susdite, qu'il sera rendu compte de l'emploi convenable de tous les argens dépensés en conformité aux directions de cet Acte, à Sa Majesté, ses héritiers et successeurs, par la voie des Lords Commissaires de la Trésorerie de Sa Majesté pour le tems d'alors, en telles manière et forme que Sa Majesté, ses héritiers et successeurs l'ordonneront.

III. Et qu'il soit de plus statué par l'autorité susdite, que les Primes ci-dessus mentionnées au présent seront accordées et données jusqu'au premier jour de Mai mil huit cent et pas plus long-tems.