

## FISHERIES: NEWFOUNDLAND

*Protocol signed at Washington May 28, 1874, extending to Newfoundland provisions of articles XVIII-XXV and XXX of treaty of May 8, 1871*

*Entered into force May 28, 1874; operative June 1, 1874*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 29, 1874*

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### PROTOCOL OF A CONFERENCE HELD AT WASHINGTON ON THE 28TH DAY OF MAY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR

Whereas it is provided by Article XXXII of the Treaty between the United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, signed at Washington on the 8th of May, 1871,<sup>1</sup> as follows:

#### *"Article XXXII*

"It is further agreed that the provisions and stipulations of Articles XVIII to XXV of this Treaty, inclusive, shall extend to the Colony of Newfoundland, so far as they are applicable. But if the Imperial Parliament, the Legislature of Newfoundland, or the Congress of the United States, shall not embrace the Colony of Newfoundland in their laws enacted for carrying the foregoing articles into effect, then this article shall be of no effect; but the omission to make provision by law to give it effect, by either of the legislative bodies aforesaid, shall not in any way impair any other articles of this Treaty."

And whereas an Act was passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved on the first day of March 1873, by the President of the United States entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain signed in the city of Washington the eighth of May 1871, relating to fisheries"<sup>2</sup> by which Act it is provided:

"SEC. 2. That whenever the Colony of Newfoundland shall give its consent to the application of the stipulations and provisions of the said Articles eighteenth to twenty fifth of said Treaty, inclusive, to that Colony, and the

<sup>1</sup> TS 133, *ante*, p. 184.

<sup>2</sup> 17 Stat. 482.