

CAP. XVI.

An ACT to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the
Parishes of West-Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield,
and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte.
Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

*extended to
G. Manner by
2. S. L. C. B.*

WHEREAS the Herring Fishery in the
Parishes of West-Isles, Campo-Bello,
Pennfield, and Saint George, has during the two
last seasons been very much injured, by the inju-
dicious and wanton placing of Seines and Nets in
and across the several havens, rivers, creeks, and
harbours therein, where those fish usually resort
at their season of spawning, and also by the im-
proper and injudicious mode of erecting Wears,
Fish-Garths, and other obstructions whereby the
young fry are destroyed, to the manifest injury
of individuals and of the community at large.
For remedy whereof,

Preamble

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Coun-
cil, and Assembly,* That no sein or seines, net or
nets, shall be set across the mouth of any haven,
river, creek or harbour, in the Parishes of West-
Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield, or Saint George,
aforesaid, and that no seine or net shall be set in
any of the said havens, rivers, creeks or harbours,
which shall extend more than one-third of the
distance across the same, or be within forty fathom
distance of each other, or which shall be set
within twenty fathom of the shore, at low water
mark of the same; and any person or persons
who shall set a seine or seines, net or nets, across
the mouth of any haven, river, creek or harbour
aforesaid, or shall set such seines or nets within
the same, contrary to the provisions of this Act,
shall forfeit and pay the sum of *ten pounds*, upon
due conviction thereof, by the oath of one or
more credible witness or witnesses, before any

No Seine or Net
to be set across the
mouth of any Ha-
ven, River, &c in
the said Parishes.

Description of
Nets which may
be set in the said
Havens, &c.

Penalty for setting
any Net contrary
to these provi-
sions.