

person to catch or kill salmon in the inferior District of Gaspé or in the aforesaid Counties, after the first day of August in every year, to the first day of December inclusive, nor to buy or receive from Indians any salmon, under pretence of selling it for them, after the 1st day of August in every year, nor to buy any fish, caught after first day of August, from any other person whomsoever, under a Penalty of £5 and imprisonment.

Not however to prevent Indians catching salmon for their own and the use of their families.

No person shall make use of caplin or herring spawn, for the purposes of manure, except for bait for their own consumption, their families and neighbours, or to be sent fresh to market within the said District and Counties aforesaid, be subject to a Penalty of £2 for each offence.

Penalty on persons trading with the Indians at any place on the River Ristigouche, or on the River Cascapedia, for salmon or other fish, above the

Counties of Cornwallis or Northumberland, within the limits aforesaid by any means or in any manner whatsoever, from and after the first day of August in every year, to the first day of December, inclusive, nor to buy or receive from the Indians in the said Inferior District, any Salmon, under the pretence of salting it for them, or under any other pretence, after the said first day of August in every year, nor to buy any such fish caught or taken after the said first day of August, from any other person or persons whomsoever in the said Inferior District, or in either of the said Counties, under the penalty of five pounds, current money of this Province, for every offence in disobedience to the true intent and meaning of this Act, and one Month's imprisonment in case of a repetition of the offence. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the Indians from catching Salmon for their own or their families use, by means of day spears, and in the day time only, the use of *flambeaux* or any and every other mode of fishing or killing Salmon, whether by day or night being hereby strictly prohibited after the aforesaid period, under the penalty, as relates to Indians; of the forfeiture of the fishing tackle and furniture found in possession of the offender, and of one months' imprisonment in case of a repetition of the like offence.

VI. And whereas it is necessary to prevent the pernicious custom of destroying and using Caplin for the purposes of manure, a custom injurious to the Fisheries of the said Inferior District; Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person or persons who shall, in the said Inferior District of Gaspé, or in either of the aforesaid Counties of Cornwallis or Northumberland, to the Eastward of Cape Tourmente, make use of any Caplin, or of Herring spawn or Caplin spawn, for the purposes of manure, or who shall take or destroy any Caplin, or Herring spawn or Caplin spawn, for the purposes aforesaid, or for any other purpose than that of using the same as bait, or curing the same, or for the consumption of themselves, their families, neighbours or dependants, or to be sent fresh to market, shall incur a penalty of two pounds for every such offence, and stand committed until such penalty be paid, and for a second and every subsequent offence, a penalty of four pounds.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to trade with the Indians at any place on the River Ristigouche, and on the River Cascapedia, nor to purchase or receive from them under any pretence whatever, any Salmon