

Persons domiciled in Province do not require license to fish.

Persons not so domiciled must procure license.

Fee on license.

Licenses, when, where, and for whom valid.

2. Persons having their domicile in the Province of Quebec do not require license to angle in the waters of the lakes and rivers which are not under lease, and which are the property of the Crown. 51-52 V., c. 17, s. 14.

3. Any person not having his domicile in the Province of Quebec who desires to fish therein, must before beginning to fish, procure a license to that effect from the Commissioner or from any person by him authorized.

The fee required is determined, in each case, by the Commissioner, but it shall never be less than ten dollars. 51-52 V., c. 17, s. 15.

4. Licences are only valid for the time, place and persons therein indicated. 51-52 V., c. 17, s. 16.

"1378a. After the first ten days of the close season, all railway, steamboat and other companies and public carriers are forbidden to carry any kind of fish comprised in such prohibition ;

Any railway, steamboat or other company, or any person favoring in any manner whatever the contravention of this article, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two dollars and not more than twenty dollars.

Nevertheless, it is lawful for the Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, at any time, to grant transport permits when it has been established to his satisfaction, that the fish which it is desired to transport have been taken during the time when fishing is allowed and in a lawful manner.

For such permits there may be exacted a fee, the amount whereof shall be fixed by the Commissioner, according to circumstances, but which shall not exceed five dollars."

§ 5.—Prosecutions and Fines.

Any infringement a distinct contravention and punishable as such.

Fine for each offence.

Fines discretionary in certain cases.

1379. Any infringement, at any time, of any provision of this act, or of any regulation made under its authority, is a distinct contravention and may be punished accordingly. 51-52 V., c. 17, s. 17.

1380. Every offender is punishable, for each offence, by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty dollars, in addition to the costs.

If it appears to the magistrate who gives judgment that the offence was committed through ignorance of the law, and that

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