

Rights of
Fishermen.

V. Every subject of Her Majesty may—

1. Take bait and fish in any of the harbours, roadsteads, bays, creeks or rivers of the Province, except the Rivers lying within the limits of the territory known as the King's Posts ; 5
2. Land any where on public property for the purpose of salting, curing and drying his fish ;
3. Cut wood there for the purpose of repairing his stages, drying places, flakes, hurdles, cook-rooms and other purposes necessary or useful for preparing or dealing with his fish ; 10
4. Take possession of any unoccupied portion of the beach which may be necessary for curing his fish, and hold the same so long as he shall not have abandoned it during twelve consecutive months ; 15
5. During the year next after he shall have been twelve months without occupying it, demand personally or by his Attorney, the value of his flakes and stages, of which a new occupant shall have taken possession ;
6. Carry away his buildings and improvements, after the close of the fishing season, after having so demanded the value thereof, if he shall not have received the same from the new occupant. 20

Sect. 5 not to
affect private
property, &c.

VI. But nothing contained in the fifth section, shall affect private property or prevent the Crown from disposing or taking possession of any public land or beach so occupied for fishing purposes. 25

King's Posts.

VII. The Governor in Council may grant permission to fish in the Rivers within the King's Posts.

Throwing bal-
last, &c., pro-
hibited in cer-
tain cases.

VIII. Whoever shall throw overboard ballast in any River, Harbour or Roadstead, or the remains of offal of fish within three miles of the coast of the mainland or of any Island, or on any fishing bank, shall incur a fine not exceeding *Twenty Pounds*. 30

Impeding fish-
ing.

IX. No one shall anchor near the shore in such manner as to impede the throwing and hauling of seines or the setting of standing nets. 35

The same.

X. No one shall set standing nets in such manner as to impede the throwing and hauling of seines.

Impeding na-
vigation.

XI. No one shall set nets or seines in such manner as to impede the navigation or anchorage in any Harbour, Roadstead, Bay or other place required for navigation. 40