

eries from the mouth of the river *Saint John*, to the *Boar's-Head*, as they shall from time to time find necessary for the effectual preservation and free passage of the Fish.

*John*, to regulate the fisheries from the mouth of the river to the *Boar's Head*.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing herein before contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the County of *Northumberland*, but that the fishery of the river *Miramichi*, and its branches shall be regulated in manner herein after mentioned, that is to say, no Net shall be set in the said river, on either side thereof, between *Sheldrake Island* and lot number fifty, inclusive, on the north side of the said river, now in the occupation of *Alexander Stuart*, more than eighty fathoms from low water mark into the said river, nor between the said lot number fifty, and lot number thirty nine, or the lower end of *Middle-Island*, more than forty fathoms, nor upon any lot opposite to *Middle-Island*, more than thirty fathoms, nor any net extending from *Middle-Island* to the north side of the river, more than thirty fathoms, nor from the upper end of *Middle-Island*, to lot number twenty-four, more than sixty fathoms, nor from the said lot number twenty-four, to lot number one inclusive, more than fifty fathoms, nor from lot number one, to *Beaubebert's Point*, more than forty fathoms; and no Net shall be set between the said Point and *Tittle-Island*.—*Provided always*, that no Net to be set in the said river shall extend into the water more than ten fathoms, where the water in the said river shall be deeper than four fathoms.

Nothing herein before contained to extend to the County of *Northumberland*. The fishery of the river *Miramichi* and its branches, to be regulated as follows, viz. No net to be set between *Sheldrake Island*, and lot No. 50 on the north side of the river, more than 80 fathoms from low water mark—nor between lot No. 50, and lot No. 39, or the lower end of *Middle Island*, more than 40 fathoms, nor on any lot opposite *Middle Island* more than 30 fathoms, nor to extend from *Middle Island* to the north side of the river more than 30 fathoms, nor from the upper end of *Middle Island* to lot No. 24 more than 60 fathoms, nor from lot No. 24 to lot No. 1 more than 50 fathoms nor from lot No. 1 to *Beaubebert's point* more than 40 fathoms; and no Net to be set between the said point and *Tittle island*. With proviso.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That no Net shall be set in either of the branches of the said river above *Beaubebert's* point, more than one third part of the width of the river at low water on either side into the said river, *provided* that no Net to be set in either of the said branches shall exceed forty fathoms in length.

No Net to be set in either of the branches above *Beaubebert's* point more than 1/3 of the width of the river at low water. Nor to exceed 40 fathoms in length.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall set or place, or cause to be set or placed, any Net in the said river *Miramichi* or its branches contrary to the true intent and meaning of this law, such offender and offenders, shall respectively forfeit and pay for the first offence the sum of *ten pounds*, for the second offence the sum of *twenty pounds*, and for the third and every subsequent offence the sum of *fifty pounds*, to be recovered by action of debt, bill, plaint, or information, in any Court of record in this Province, by any person who shall inform or sue for the same, together with costs, one half of such penalties and forfeitures to be to the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed, and be paid into the hands of the Overseers of such Poor for that purpose, and the other half to the person who shall inform and sue for the same.

Any person setting or placing a Net in the river *Miramichi*, or its branches contrary to this law, to forfeit 10l. for the first offence, 20l. for the second, and 50l. for the third, and every subsequent offence—

to be recovered by action of debt, bill, plaint or information.

One half of the penalties to the use of the Poor, and the other half to the person informing.