

for the penalty imposed by this Act, the Minister may give directions to make and complete the same forthwith, and to enter upon the premises with the necessary workmen, means and materials, and may recover from the owner or occupier the whole expense so incurred by action before any competent tribunal ;

5. No person shall injure or obstruct any fishway, nor do anything to deter or hinder fish from entering and ascending or descending the same, nor injure or obstruct any authorized barrier.

#### GENERAL PROHIBITIONS.

**13.** Whoever fishes for, takes, catches or kills fish in any water, or along any beach, or within any fishery limits described in any lease or license, or places, uses, draws or sets therein any fishing gear or apparatus, except by permission of the occupant under such lease or license for the time being, or disturbs or injures any fishery, shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars with costs, or imprisonment not exceeding two months, and the forfeiture of fishing apparatus so used, and all fish taken or caught ; and any Fishery Officer or any such lessee or licensee may, upon his own view, forthwith seize and remove any net or apparatus so used in trespass, to be afterwards dealt with according to law ; provided always, that the occupation of any fishing station or waters so leased or licensed for the express purpose of net fishing shall not interfere with the taking of bait used for codfishing, nor prevent angling for other purposes than those of trade and commerce ;

2. Seines, nets or other fishing apparatus, shall not be set in such a manner, or in such places as to obstruct the navigation with boats and vessels, and no boats or vessels shall be permitted to destroy or wantonly injure in any way, any seines, nets or other fishing apparatus lawfully set ;

3. Stakes or other timber placed for fishing purposes in any water shall be removed by the user within forty-eight hours after last using the same, or at the expiry of the fishing season ;

4. The main channel or course of any stream shall not be obstructed by any nets or other fishing apparatus ; and one-third of the course of any river or stream, and not less than two-thirds of the main channel at low tide, in every tidal stream, shall be always left open, and no kind of fishing apparatus or material shall be used or placed therein ; provided that weirs used exclusively for catching eels, and the usage of mill-dams for catching eels, shall be subject to interference only in cases where, and at times when, they injure other fisheries, or by