



TITLE XXV.

Nova Scotia.

CHAPTER 95.

OF RIVER FISHERIES.

1. Hereafter no salmon shall be taken in any of the rivers of this province westward of the harbor of Halifax between the thirty-first day of July and the first day of March; nor in any river running into the Bay of Fundy, nor in any river in the Island of Cape Breton, nor in any river to the eastward of Halifax harbour, between the fifteenth day of August and the first day of March, except in salt water below low water mark, and in salt water not later than the twentieth of October. Any person taking any salmon in any of the rivers of this province within the times specified shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty dollars for every salmon taken by him.

Time for taking salmon.

2. The sessions shall annually appoint such and so many places on the rivers and streams as may be attended with the least inconvenience to the owners of the soil, or the rivers, as resorts for the purpose of taking fish; but the same and the enactments herein contained shall not extend to any species of fish taken from the sea except salmon, bass, shad, alewives, gaspereaux, trout and small mackerel.

Fisheries on rivers running through private lands to be regulated by sessions.

3. In cases where a river shall be the dividing line between two counties the orders and regulations of the sessions in each county shall have force and effect only to the centre of the channel of the river being such dividing line.

Sessions' orders to extend to centre of channel of river dividing counties.

4. The sessions shall from time to time make orders for the setting and drifting of nets, the erecting and placing of weirs, and generally for the conducting of fisheries in all the bays, harbours, rivers, streams or creeks, or on the shores thereof, to be enforced by penalties not exceeding forty dollars for the breach of any such order.

Sessions to make orders for setting of nets, erecting of weirs, &c.

Penalties.

5. No bag nets shall be used for the purpose of taking salmon within any river or harbor, nor within a mile from the mouth of any river, and no nets shall be set or placed or allowed to remain set or placed from one hour before sunset on Saturday night until an hour after sunrise on Monday morning.

Bag nets not allowed.

Time when nets shall not be set.