

Grand Jury
to make rules
and regulations
for the Fish-
eries.

for the several Grand Juries for the said Inferior District of Gaspé at their General Sessions of the Peace, upon the recommendation and with the concurrence of the Justices of the Peace attending the Session, or a majority of them, to make, for the temporary and local regulation of the Fisheries in the said Inferior District, such further rules and regulations as to them shall appear most expedient for the general welfare and advantage of the said Fisheries, not being contrary to the intent and meaning of this Act.

Such Rules,
&c., to be
sanctioned by
the Provincial
Court, notified
in Gazette, &c.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no rule or regulation that may be so, as aforesaid, made, shall have force or effect until the same shall have been approved and sanctioned by the Provincial Court in and for the Inferior District of Gaspé, or of the fourth division of the Court of Common Pleas, whenever the said Court shall be in operation, duly notified in the Quebec Gazette, and by an advertisement in the English and French languages, publicly posted up by the Clerk of the Peace in and for the said Inferior District, whose duty it shall be to attend to the same and see, or cause, such advertisement to be duly posted up as hereby directed, with the least possible delay at the Church doors of each and every Church, Chapel, or other place of Divine Service, in the said Inferior District of Gaspé, or at the most public places of each and every settlement in the said Inferior District where the Fisheries are carried on, in case there should be no such Church, Chapel or other place of Divine Service, as aforesaid: And provided also, that no fine to be imposed by such rules and regulations shall in any case exceed the sum of five pounds, currency, and that no rule or regulation that may at any time be made under and in virtue of this Act shall have force and effect after the expiration of this Act; and a copy of the rules and regulations that may, as aforesaid, be made and confirmed under and in virtue of this Act, shall, at the ensuing Session of the Legislature, be laid before the three Branches of the same, in the English and French languages, by the Prothonotaries of the aforesaid Provincial Court, or of the fourth division of the Court of Common Pleas, aforesaid, within fifteen days after the opening of the Session.

Main chan-
nels and water
courses to be
always open &
unobstructed.

XI. And whereas it is necessary for the preservation of the salmon fisheries, that the main channels or water courses of the several rivers in the said Inferior District of Gaspé, should at all times remain open and unobstructed; Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all channels, or main water courses of the several rivers in the said District shall at all times remain free and open, nor shall any bar-nets or swing nets, or other obstructions of any kind, for the purpose of catching salmon, be placed in any such channel or main water course, neither by fixture nor by drifting, and that any person herein offending shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and the forfeiture of the net or nets which shall have been placed in contravention to this Act,