

## BASS AND PICKEREL FISHERY.

**10.** Close-seasons for bass, pike, pickerel (*dorée*), mas-kinongé and other fish, may be fixed by the Governor in Council to suit different localities.

## POSSESSION OF FISH.

**11.** No one shall, without lawful excuse, the proof of which shall devolve wholly on the party charged, buy, sell or possess any fish named in this Act, or parts thereof, caught or killed during seasons when and by means whereof catching or killing the same is prohibited by law :

2. It shall be the duty of every customs officer, excise officer, police officer or constable, clerk of a market or other party in charge of any market-place in any village, town or city, to seize and forfeit on view to his own proper use, or gift, any fish enumerated in this Act, caught or killed during prohibited seasons, or which appears to have been killed by unlawful means ; but every such seizure and appropriation, with the date, place, and circumstances thereof, shall be duly reported, together with the name, residence and calling of the person in whose possession such fish was found, to the Fishery Officer having jurisdiction over the district within which such seizure, forfeiture and appropriation have taken place.

## CONSTRUCTION OF FISHWAYS.

**12.** Every dam, slide, or other obstruction across or in any stream where the Minister may determine it to be necessary for the public interest that a fish-pass should exist, shall be provided by the owner or occupier with a durable and efficient fishway, to be maintained in practical and effective condition, in whatever place and of whatever form and capacity will admit of the passage of fish through the same, (which place, form and capacity any Fishery Officer may by written notice determine) under a penalty of four dollars for each day during which any such obstruction remains unprovided with a fishway after three days' notice in writing to the owner or occupier thereof :

2. Fishways shall be kept open and unobstructed and be supplied with a sufficient quantity of water to fulfil the purposes of this enactment, during such times as may be required by any Fishery Officer ;

3. The Minister may authorize the payment of one-half of the expense incurred by such owner or occupier in constructing and maintaining any fishway ;

4. Should it be expedient to procure the construction of any fishway pending proceedings against any owner or occupier