

An Act to amend chapter sixty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting Fisheries and Fishing.

WHEREAS, with a view to secure the more efficient working of the
 “Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing,” chapter 62 of the Con-
 solidated Statutes of Canada, it is requisite to make amendments and
 additions thereto: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice
 5 and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of
 Canada, etc., etc., etc., enacts as follows:

Preamble.
 Con. Stat.
 Can., cap. 62.

1. The first section of the said Act shall be repealed, and the follow-
 ing clause substituted therefor:—“The Commissioner of Crown Lands
 may grant special fishing leases and licenses for fisheries and fishing,
 10 and licenses of occupation on lands belonging to the Crown for any term
 not exceeding nine years; provided always that where Salmon Rivers
 are known to have been exhausted, special leases may be granted for a
 term not exceeding thirty years with a condition of their being well re-
 stocked by the lessee, and the Governor General in Council may make
 15 all and every such regulation or regulations as may be found necessary
 or expedient for the better management and regulation of the fisheries
 of the Province, and for the regulation or prevention of fishing, except
 under such leases and licenses.”

New section
 constituted
 for sect. 1.
 Licenses for
 fishing.
 proviso.

Regulations.

2. The second section of the said Act is hereby repealed, and
 20 the following shall be substituted therefor:—“The Commissioner of
 Crown Lands may, as occasion shall require, appoint Inspectors and
 Overseers, in Upper and Lower Canada, whose powers and duties shall
 be defined by this Act and the regulations to be made under it, and by
 instructions from the Department of Crown Lands; and every Inspec-
 25 tor and Overseer so appointed under oath of office shall be *ex officio* a
 Justice of the Peace for all the purposes of this Act and the regulations
 to be made under it, within that section of the Province in which the dis-
 trict for which he is appointed is situated: Provided the Salaries and
 disbursements of such Officers in their capacity of Inspectors or Over-
 30 seers, shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of sixteen thousand
 dollars.”

New section
 substituted
 for sect. 2.
 Appointment,
 powers, &c.,
 of Inspectors
 and Overseers

3. The third section of the said Act shall refer to deep sea fishing.

Sect. 3, ex-
 plained.

4. Section five of the said Act shall be amended by inserting the
 words “and lease” after the words “set apart.”

Section 5
 amended.

5. The seventh section of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the
 following substituted therefor:—“Whoever throws over board, ballast,
 coal ashes, stones, or other prejudicial or deleterious substances, in any
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New section
 substituted
 for section 7.