

Proviso : as
to the dis-
posal of offal.

every person so doing, whether master or servant, and the master or owner of any vessel or boat from which such ballast, or offals or other prejudicial substance are thrown, shall severally become liable for each offence; provided always, that it shall be lawful to bury such remains, or offals ashore, beyond high water mark, and at establishments situated inside of the mouths of rivers, for carrying on deep sea fisheries, to drop the same into perforated boxes or inclosures built upon the beach, or under stage-heads, in such manner as to prevent the same from being floated or drifted into the streams, or to dispose of them in such other manner as may be prescribed by any Fishery Officer :

Poisonous
substances
not to be
used.

Mill rubbish.
Saw-dust.

Proviso ;
Minister may
exempt any
stream, &c.

2. Lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, (liquid or solid), dead or decaying fish, or any other deleterious substance, shall not be drawn into, or allowed to pass into, be left or remain in any water frequented by any of the kinds of fish mentioned in this Act; and saw-dust or mill-rubbish shall not be drifted or thrown into any stream frequented by fish, under a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars : Provided always that the Minister shall have power to exempt from the operation of this sub-section, wholly or from any portion of the same, any stream or streams in which he considers that its enforcement is not requisite for the public interest ;

Penalty for
kindling fires
in certain
places at cer-
tain times.

Proviso : as
to burning
for clearance.

3. Whoever at any time between the first day of June and the thirtieth day of September, of any year, kindles, makes or places any fire in or near any wood, trees, brushwood, or any wild or uncultivated land, at any place north of the River or Gulf of St. Lawrence, to the east or north of the Saguenay River, or on any of the islands below or to the eastward of Red Island, within the said river or gulf, whereby the fire spreads or extends through standing trees, brushwood or scrub, to a distance exceeding one arpent, shall for such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and shall besides be responsible to the Crown, or whoever may be the owner of the land, for all damages occasioned by such fire ; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent proprietors or those having licenses to cut timber or wood from burning the wood, trees or brushwood on their own land, or otherwise using fire to clear their lands, without injury or prejudice to their neighbours.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Waters may
be set apart
for the propa-
gation of
fish.

Penalty for
trespass.

Licenses to
take spawn,
&c.

15. The Minister may authorize to be set apart, and to be leased, any river or other water for the natural or artificial propagation of fish ; and any person who wilfully destroys or injures any place set apart or used for the propagation of fish, or fishes therein without written permission from a Fishery Officer, or from the holder under lease or license, or uses therein any fishing light or other implement for fishing, during the period for which such waters are so set apart, shall incur a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or in default of payment, shall be imprisoned for not more than four months :

2. Nothing contained in this Act shall preclude the granting by the Minister of written permission to obtain fish and fish spawn, for purposes of stocking or artificial breeding, or for scientific purposes ;