

The Fishery Act.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the preservation and regulation of the fisheries of this Province: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts, as follows:

Preamble.

I. The Act eighteenth Victoria chapter one hundred and forty four,—the Act twentieth Victoria chapter twenty-one, and the fourth section of the Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, third William the fourth, chapter twenty-nine, are hereby repealed.

Acts and parts of Acts repealed.

II. No provision of law repealed by any Act cited in the next preceding Section shall revive by the repeal of the said Laws.

Acts repealed not to revive.

III. Notwithstanding the repeal of the Acts enumerated in Section one, every penalty incurred shall remain recoverable; and every legal proceeding commenced may be continued as if the said Acts were not repealed.

Repeal not to affect penalties incurred, &c.

PROTECTION OF FISHERIES.

IV. It shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant special and exclusive fishing leases and licenses, or to sell or dispose of any right of fishing in any manner which may be found most advisable, and to make 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.

Governor in Council may grant exclusive fishing licenses and leases, &c.

Regulations.

V. The Governor may, as occasion shall require, appoint two Superintendents of Fisheries, one for Upper and one for Lower Canada, whose powers and duties shall be defined by this Act and the regulations to be made under it, but any appointment made under the fourth section of the Act twentieth Victoria chapter twenty-one, shall remain valid as if made under this Act. Overseers may be appointed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in such places, and in such divisions of territory, as may be considered necessary, to perform such duties under this Act, and the regulations to be made under it as may be required by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Superintendents of Fisheries.

Inspectors of Fisheries.

VI. All subjects of Her Majesty, but none other, may, for the purposes of trade and commerce---

Rights of fisherman.