

neglect, or refuse to perform the duty in and by this Act enjoined, such offender shall forfeit and pay for every offence, the sum of *five pounds*, to be sued for, recovered and applied in the same manner as the penalty of ten pounds herein before mentioned, can or may be sued for, recovered or applied.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Overseer shall so neglect to perform the duty in and by this Act enjoined, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to apply to the Sheriff, his Deputy, or any Constable, who are hereby authorised and required to take up and remove any such Incumbrance forthwith; and if no person or persons appear to claim the same within ten days, the said Net or Nets so taken up and removed as aforesaid, shall be considered the one moiety as the property of the person or persons so complaining, and the other moiety as the property of the Sheriff, his Deputy, or any Constable who may take up and remove the same.

Overseers willfully neglecting or refusing to perform their duty, to pay five pounds for every offence.  
In case of the neglect of Overseers, the Sheriff, his Deputy, or any Constable, on application of any person, to take up and remove any such Incumbrance, and any Net so taken, if not claimed within ten days, shall be the one moiety thereof the property of the complainant, and the other moiety the property of the Sheriff, his Deputy, or the Constable who shall take up the same.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That no Salmon shall be taken or killed in any manner whatever, in the River Miramichi, or in the River Restigouche, or in any of the Branches of the said Rivers, from the thirtieth day of August, to the first day of April in every year, nor shall any person purchase any Fish so killed or taken under the penalty of *five shillings* for each Fish so killed, taken or purchased, to be recovered before any of His MAJESTY's Justices of the Peace, for the County of Northumberland, for the uses aforesaid.

No Salmon to be taken or killed in any manner whatever, from 30th August to 1st of April; in every year, not any such Fish be purchased, under penalty of five shillings for every Fish so killed, taken or purchased.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That the Justices of the Peace in the said County of Northumberland, in their General Sessions, shall and may make such Rules and Regulations for the Fisheries in all other Rivers, Coves and Creeks within the said County, not herein and hereby regulated, as they shall think fit—PROVIDED the same Regulations, so to be made, be not contrary to, nor inconsistent with the provisions herein before contained; and the Overseers of the Fisheries, to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, are hereby required to see that such Rules and Regulations so to be made are observed and enforced in the same manner as any of the Rules and Regulations in this Act are required to be observed and enforced under such penalties, not exceeding *ten pounds*, as they the said Justices in their discretion shall think fit.

Justices of the Peace of the said County, in their general Sessions, to make rules and regulations for the Fisheries in all other places of the said County, but not to be contrary to the provisions herein ordained.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force SEVEN Years, and no longer.

Continuance limited to seven years.