

for any other purpose whatsoever, shall be removed and carried by the person or persons who shall have so placed them, or caused the same to be so placed, to some part of the beach above high water mark, within the space of eight days from the day on which such person or persons shall have ceased to use said pickets, building timber, or other timber, of whatever description, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds, currency, of this Province, for every offence against this Section.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall not be lawful under any pretext whatsoever, during the Fishing season in the said Inferior District of Gaspé, that is to say, between the first day of May and the first day of November, inclusively, to seize or attach any boat or boats, tackle, nets, rigging, or implements of Fishing of any kind whatsoever, or any provisions whatever belonging to any fisherman in the said Inferior District, and being necessary for his subsistence, or to enable him to follow his customary occupation in Fishing for the cod, mackerel, herring, salmon, whale, seal fisheries, or any other kind of fish; and every person herein offending shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ten pounds, currency, nor less than two pounds ten shillings, currency, to be recovered by the person who shall sue for the same, without prejudice to such damages as the party injured may lawfully demand and prove.

Fishing implements not seizable during fishing season.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person hired to assist in any Fishery who shall leave the service of his employer without just cause before the end of the term for which he shall have been so hired, or any person who shall hire or attempt to hire any person already hired, as aforesaid, knowing him to be so hired, before the term of his engagement shall have expired may, on complaint and legal proof thereof, made by such employer, before one Justice of the Peace, at a Special Session, be condemned to pay a fine not exceeding ten pounds, currency, and in default of payment may be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the said Inferior District of Gaspé, for a term not exceeding one month.

Persons hired to assist quitting before the end of their engagement.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person so hired to assist in any Fishing shall, for the payment of his wages or salary, have a privilege in preference to every other creditor on the produce of the Fishery belonging to the merchant, or other person who shall have so hired him, and that all proceedings had under or in execution of this clause shall be had before the Provincial Court of the Inferior District of Gaspé, or any other Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Wages or salary constitute a privileged creditor.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for