

6. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to exempt any owner, master or person from any obligation or responsibility with respect to any obstruction or obstacle imposed on him by any other law, or to derogate from or impair any power or right vested by any such law in the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, or Montreal Harbour Commissioners, or other authority, with respect to such obstruction or obstacle, and not incompatible with the powers hereby vested in the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. 49 V., c. 36, s. 6.

Existing rights and liabilities not impaired.

7. No owner or tenant of any saw-mill, or any workman therein or other person shall throw or cause to be thrown, or suffer or permit to be thrown, any saw-dust, edgings, slabs, bark or rubbish of any description whatsoever, into any river, stream or other water, any part of which is navigable or which flows into any navigable water; and every person who violates the provisions of this section shall, on summary conviction, be liable, for a first offence, to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars, and for each subsequent offence, to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars:

No saw-dust or saw-mill rubbish to be thrown into navigable waters.

2. The several fishery officers shall, from time to time, examine and report on the condition of such rivers, streams and waters, and prosecute all persons violating the provisions of this section; and for enforcing the said provisions, such officers shall have and exercise all the powers conferred upon them for like purposes by "*The Fisheries Act*."

Fishery officers to enforce this provision.

3. The Governor in Council, when it is shown to his satisfaction that the public interest would not be injuriously affected thereby, may, from time to time, by proclamation published in the *Canada Gazette*, declare any such river, stream or water, or part or parts thereof, exempted from the operation of this section, in whole or in part, and may, from time to time, revoke such proclamation. 49 V., c. 36, s. 7.

Exemption by proclamation in certain cases.