

No proceedings to be squashed for want of form.

57. No proceeding under this Act shall be dismissed, and no conviction thereunder shall be quashed for want of form; nor shall any warrant of arrest, or commitment be held void by reason of any defect therein, provided it is alleged that the party has been convicted, and there is a good and valid conviction to sustain the same.

Evidence of Regulations under Fisheries Act.

58. The publication in the English and French language in the *Canada Gazette* shall be sufficient notice to give legal effect to any Regulation or By-law adopted under the *Fisheries Act*; and the production of a copy of any Regulation or By-law so in force purporting to be printed by the Queen's Printer, and certified by the Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, as having been approved and adopted by order of the Governor General in Council, shall be admitted as full and sufficient evidence of the same, in all courts of law or equity in Canada.

Certain officers to forfeit fish exposed for sale during the close seasons.

59. It shall be the duty of every police officer or constable, clerk of a market or other party in charge of any market place in every Village, Town and City, to seize and forfeit on view to his own proper use, or gift, any fish enumerated in this Act, which is exposed for sale or otherwise, during prohibited seasons; but every such seizure and appropriation, with the date, place, and circumstances thereof, shall be duly reported, together with a full description of the person in whose possession such fish was found, to some Justice of the Peace, having jurisdiction over the District within which such forfeiture has taken place.

Application of fines under this Act.

60. One half of every fine levied by virtue of this Act shall be paid to Her Majesty, and the remaining moiety thereof shall be paid to the prosecutor, together with costs taxed to him for attendance as a witness, or otherwise, unless the prosecutor has been examined as a witness and has renounced his share of the penalty, in which case he shall have his costs only, and the whole penalty shall belong to the Crown for the use aforesaid.

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Stating offences against this Act.

61. Each offence against any Regulation or By-law made under this Act may be stated as in contravention of the *Fisheries Act*.

Receiving fishermen not discharged.

62. Any proprietor or commander of any vessel shall be liable to a penalty of *forty dollars* for receiving on board any vessel of his as passenger, any person engaged in the fisheries, who shall not be in possession of a certificate of discharge from his employer.

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Lessors in arrears.

63. Any lessor of a river, lake, or coast fishing shall have no right to a renewal of his lease or license, if he has been in arrears of rent or percentage for four months after same is due.

Citation of this Act.

64. This Act shall be and form one with the Act first hereinbefore mentioned and hereby amended, and any infraction of this Act shall be cited as a breach of the *Fisheries Act*; and the citation of the *Fisheries Act* shall include the said Act and this Act.

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