

8. No person shall use any net for taking salmon, the mokes, meshes, or scales of which are less than four inches and a half inch.

9. No person shall buy or sell or have in his possession salmon, knowing the same to have been taken contrary to the provisions of this chapter, and every salmon so taken, bought, or sold, shall be declared forfeited to the complainant by any Justice.

10. No net shall be moored or set in any harbour, cove, creek, or estuary, or on or near any part of the coast of this Colony, or its dependencies, for the purpose of taking salmon, nearer to any other net moored or set for a like purpose than one hundred yards for a single net, and three hundred yards for a double net or fleet of nets.

11. No salmon shall be taken before the first day of May or after the tenth day of September in any year: Provided that if the time limited in this section shall be found to operate injuriously in any part of this island, the Governor in Council may appoint any other time or times, and such time or times shall be as binding on all persons as if specially mentioned herein.

12. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and all seines, nets, and other contrivances used contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall be forfeited, and may be seized and detained until the trial of the offender by any Justice, sub-Collector of Customs, Preventive officer, fishery warden, or constable, on view, or by virtue of a warrant issued by such Justice, sub-Collector, or Preventive officer, upon complaint made on oath to be administered by either of them, and, upon conviction, the same may be declared forfeited and ordered to be sold at public auction.

13. Any Justice, sub-Collector, Preventive officer, fishery warden, or constable, may, on view, destroy any weir, rack, frame, train-gate, or other erection or barrier, used or erected contrary to the provisions of this chapter, or the same may be destroyed by virtue of a warrant issued by any Justice, sub-Collector, or Preventive officer, upon complaint made on oath to be administered by either of them.

14. All forfeitures and penalties imposed by this chapter shall be recovered, with costs, in a summary manner before any Justice, for which purpose such Justice may summon or arrest the offender, and compel witnesses, by summons or warrant, to appear before him; and upon conviction of the offender, such Justice shall cause all seines, nets, and other contrivances illegally used to be sold by public auction, or where permitted under the provisions of the preceding sections of this chapter, destroyed; and in default of the payment of any penalty imposed, and costs, such Justice shall issue his warrant and cause such offender to be arrested and imprisoned for any period not exceeding twenty days.

15. All penalties and forfeitures imposed by this chapter, and the proceeds thereof, shall be paid to the party informing against and prosecuting the offender to conviction.

16. No proceeding or conviction by any Justice or other officer under this chapter shall be quashed or set aside for any informality, provided the same shall be substantially in accordance with the intent and meaning of this chapter.

17. The Governor in Council may appoint the Collector of Revenue for Labrador, or other person, to be superintendent of the fisheries on the coast of this island and its dependencies, and may also appoint fishery wardens, and prescribe their duties for the purposes of this chapter. The compensation for the services of such officers to be provided by the Legislature.

18. Nothing in this chapter shall affect the rights and privileges granted by Treaty to the subjects of any State or Power in amity with Her Majesty.

APPENDIX (B).

ANNO TRICESIMO SEXTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. III.—*An Act relating to the Treaty of Washington, 1871.*

[Passed 5th May, 1873.]

Section.

1. Suspension of Acts at variance with Articles.
Proviso.

2. Powers given to Governor in Council.

Section.

3. Act not to come into force until Her Majesty's assent be given, and Proclamation issued.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America was signed at Washington on the 8th day of May, 1871, and was duly ratified on the 17th day of June in that year, which, amongst other things, contained the following Article:—

“It is further agreed that the provisions and stipulations of Articles XVIII to XXV of