

the south of the said main channel, within the aforesaid space or limits, shall, in like manner be left open and clear of every kind of obstruction, whether by bar-nets, swing-nets, or otherwise, counting twenty fathoms from the deepest water on either side, making in the whole a clear passage of forty fathoms, under a penalty of ten pounds, current money aforesaid, payable by each and every person or persons who shall lay down such bar or swing-net or nets, or make or cause any other obstruction as aforesaid, to be made in any of the said channels in the aforesaid river Ristigouche.

Islands and Weirs  
to be fixed at  
certain distances.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all stands or sets of Salmon nets hereafter to be placed in the river Ristigouche, within the limits herein-after mentioned, or in any other river in the aforesaid Inferior District of Gaspé, or in any river in either of the said Counties of Cornwallis or Northumberland, to the eastward of Cape Tourmente, shall be placed and fixed apart at the distance of eighty rods at least, the rod of sixteen feet and a half each, english measure, that is to say in such part of the said river Ristigouche as lies between a point or place at the distance of twenty-five fathoms below the west end of the first Island above the *Pointe à Bourbon*, commonly called and known by the name of the First North Island, and the New-Mission Point; nor shall any net or nets that may hereafter be placed in the said river Ristigouche, between *Pointe à Bourbon* and the lower end of the said First North Island and the Islands opposite thereto, extend across the said river more than one-third the distance that may be between high-water-mark and the bar running in the middle of the said river, commonly considered as a part of the division line between the Province of Lower-Canada and New-Brunswick, leaving the North main course of water open at least fifty fathoms as aforesaid, from *Pointe à Bourdon* to and at the said First North Island; and also the main course of water from the south channel opposite *Pointe à Bourdon*, open to and between the two First North Islands in like manner, at least fifty fathoms, and the north channel from above the said First North Island upwards to the first rapids, shall be left open and free of nets, or any other obstruction, one fourth the breadth of the river; and all passages between Islands above the said First North Island, shall be left open in the same proportion as herein last mentioned of one-fourth of the breadth of the passage; nor shall any stand or set or sets of bar-nets, placed or fixed between Point Maguasha, at the mouth of the said river Ristigouche, and Battery Point exceed two hundred fathoms, nor shall any stand or set or sets of bar-nets placed or fixed between Battery Point and the First North Island above mentioned inclusively, exceed one hundred and fifty fathoms in length, nor shall the