

or nishagans; provided, the Minister may appropriate and license or lease certain waters in which certain Indians shall be allowed to catch fish for their own use in and at whatever manner and time are specified in the license or lease, and may permit spearing in certain localities; certain ways.
Proviso: as to Indians.

9. No person shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess the young of any of the fish named in this Act, or in any Regulation or Regulations under it; Young of fish not to be taken.

10. Seines for bar-fish shall have meshes of not less than three inches, extension measure; Seines for bar-fish.

11. Fishery Officers may determine or prescribe the distance between each and every fishery, and shall forthwith remove any fishery which the owner neglects or refuses to remove, and such owner shall be moreover liable for a breach of this Act, and for the cost and damages of removing the same; Distance between fisheries.

12. Every fascine fishery with a box-trap (*coffre*), instead of pound, shall have across the outside end of such box (*coffre*) a wire covering or a net work, the meshes of which shall be at least one inch square; but this shall not apply to eel weirs during autumn; Fascine fisheries with box-traps.

13. Nets or other fishing apparatus shall not be so used as to impede or divert the course of fish in any small rivers; Nets, &c., in small rivers.

14. From the time of low water nearest six of the clock in the evening on every Saturday, to the time of low water nearest six of the clock in the morning on every Monday, in tidal waters, and from six of the clock in the evening on every Saturday to six of the clock in the morning of the following Monday, in fresh water,—seines, nets, or other apparatus used for catching fish shall be so raised or adapted as to admit of the free passage of fish through, past, or out of the same, for the purpose of affording, a free pass from six of the o'clock on every Saturday evening to six of the clock on every following Monday morning; and during this close time it shall be unlawful to catch fish by such means; and any fish so taken, caught or killed, together with the nets or other apparatus used, shall be forfeited, in addition to the penalties imposed by this Act. Fish to be allowed free passage on Sunday.
And forfeited if then taken.

INJURIES TO FISHING GROUNDS AND POLLUTION OF RIVERS.

14. Whoever throws overboard ballast, coal, ashes, stones, or other prejudicial or deleterious substances, in any river, harbour or roadstead, or any water where fishing is carried on, or throws overboard or lets fall upon any fishing bank or ground, or leaves, or deposits, or causes to be thrown, left, or deposited upon the shore, beach, or bank of any water, or upon the beach between high and low water mark, inside of any tidal estuary, or within two hundred yards of the mouth of any salmon river, remains or offals of fish, or of marine animals, or leaves decayed, or decaying fish in any net or other fishing apparatus, shall incur for any such offence a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not more than two months; and Penalty for throwing overboard certain substances prejudicial to fisheries.