

that such beach be not private property by grant from Her Majesty, or Her Royal Predecessors, or other title proceeding therefrom; or by grant prior to the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty, or held under and by virtue of any location certificate, or title derived therefrom; or in virtue of any title derived under any Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, or of this Province: Provided also, that such new occupier shall, when thereunto required by the preceding possessor, or his lawful attorney, the demand being made within one year after the possession taken, pay him for such parts of the flakes and stages, as such new occupier shall take possession of; And provided further, that the said preceding possessor, not having been paid, as aforesaid, may remove any building or other improvement erected or made by him on the unoccupied beach, as aforesaid, so that such removal be not made during, and before, the close of the fishing season in which the new occupier shall have taken possession.;

Proviso.

Persons fishing
to do no injury:

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no ballast, or any thing else injurious or hurtful to any of the rivers, harbours, or roads within the said Inferior District of Gaspé, shall be thrown out of any vessel, or discharged into any stream, basin, or road in the said Inferior District, but that the same shall be carried on shore and deposited where no public or private injury may be sustained thereby, nor shall any person or persons throw any fish, guts, offals, or gurry overboard within the distance of six leagues from the shore and Islands of the Inferior District of Gaspé, aforesaid; nor on any fishing bank, under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, current money of this Province.

And not to
obstruct other
fishing.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person or persons shall cast anchor near the shore, or do any thing within the aforesaid limits so as wilfully to annoy or obstruct the hauling of seines, or to obstruct or prevent the setting of nets, nor shall any nets be wilfully set or placed so as to prevent or obstruct the hauling of seines under a penalty not exceeding five pounds, current money of this Province, for every such offence, exclusive of such damages as may be recovered at law by the proprietor or proprietors of the seines or nets which may be thereby injured or destroyed: Provided always, that no such nets or seines, as aforesaid, shall be set or used so as to incommode or obstruct the navigation or anchorage in any harbour, roadstead, cove, or place necessary for the common purposes of navigation.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all pickets, building timber, or other timber of any description whatsoever, placed or used in the several rivers in the Inferior District of Gaspé, or in the sea along the beach in any part of the said Inferior District, whether for the use of fisheries or for the purpose of building, repairing or launching any vessel or vessels, barge or boats, or for