

of any kind, or any obstacle of any kind whatever, for the purpose of taking salmon or any other species of fish, shall thereby incur for each offence, a fine not exceeding Five Pounds, and the forfeiture of his fishing apparatus; and in no case shall the said channel or course so left open be less than one third of the whole breadth of such river.

to be obstructed.

Penalty.

27. The owner of any dam or slide where fish may ascend, shall, for the purpose of affording a passage to the fish, attach and maintain to each dam or slide, a fishway of such form and dimensions as shall be determined by the Superintendent of Fisheries, under a penalty of One Pound for each day on which he shall fail so to do after two months' notice by the Superintendent.

Fishways to be attached to dams.

Penalty.

28. Any Salmon taken in contravention of the twenty-fourth section of this Act, shall subject all parties concerned in the breach of the said section, whether the actual transgressors or accessories, to a penalty of not more than ten pounds, nor less than five pounds, together with the forfeiture of the fish, canoe, boat or other vessel in which the fish may have been placed, or to imprisonment for a period of not more than six months, nor less than three months.

Penalty for taking salmon in contravention of sect. 24.

Penalty.

29. The meshes of any net used for the taking of Salmon, shall not be less than five inches in extension, knot to knot, under penalty and on pain of forfeiture of the nets.

Size of meshes of salmon nets.

30. It shall not be lawful to fish with any net or seine whatever, of a less sized mesh than one and a half inches on the square in any Lake, River or Bay or in any of the waters of Upper Canada.

No net to be less than two inches mesh.

31. It shall not be lawful to fish for, catch or kill any kind of trout in any way whatever, between the twentieth of October, and the first of February in any year, in Lower Canada.

Period for killing trout;

32. It shall not be lawful to kill any kind of speckled trout, in any way whatever between the twentieth of October and the first of April in any year; nor shall any Speckled Trout be killed at any time by means of nets or seines in any Inland Lake, River nor Stream in Upper Canada.

And for killing speckled trout. Not to be taken with nets in U. C.

33. It shall not be lawful to catch trout, by means of nets, or seines, in any lake or river, or at the outlet or inlet of any lake, or in any river except the River St. Lawrence, in Lower Canada.

Nor in L. C., at certain places.

34. It shall not be lawful to catch Salmon trout, between the fifteenth day of November, and the first day of February.

Time for killing salmon-trout, &c.