

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 possession taken, pay him for such parts of the Flakes and Stages as such new occupier shall have taken 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.

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 District of Gaspé, shall be thrown out of any vessel, or discharged into any stream, bason 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 bank, under the penalty of twenty pounds, current money of this Province.

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 to annoy or obstruct the hauling of Seines, or to obstruct or prevent the setting of nets, nor shall any nets be set or placed so as to prevent or obstruct the hauling of Seines, under the penalty of 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.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to catch or kill any salmon in the said Inferior District, or in either of the aforesaid Counties of Cornwallis or Northumberland, by any means or in any manner whatsoever, from and after the first day of August in every year, nor to buy or receive from the Indians in the said Inferior District, any salmon, under the pretence of salting it for them, or under any other pretence, after the said first day of August in every year, nor to buy any such fish after the said first day of August from any other person or persons whomsoever in the said Inferior District, or in either of the said Counties, under the penalty of five pounds, current money of this Province, for every offence in disobedience to the true intent and meaning of this Act, and one month's imprisonment in case of a repetition of the offence. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the Indians from catching salmon for their own or their families use, by means of day spears, and in the day time only, the use of *flambeaux* or any and every other mode of fishing or killing salmon, whether by day or night, being hereby strictly prohibited after the aforesaid period, under the penalty as relates to Indians of the forfeiture of the fishing tackle and furniture found in possession of the offender, and of one month's imprisonment in case of a repetition of the like offence.