

lot within the aforesaid limits of eighty rods in front, on the said River Ristigouche, nor shall any swing nets throughout the said river, be placed in any manner below such bar nets on any pretence whatever, under a forfeiture and penalty of pounds, current money of this Province, for every offence in contravention to any of the provisions or enactments of this clause.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not at any time be lawful for any person or persons to set any net or nets, or haul any *seine* or *seines*, above the shoalest water at the head of the first rapid in the river of Ristigouche, or above the shoalest water in the first rapid in the great river Cascapedia and Bonaventure, within the said Inferior District of Gaspé; nor shall any person or persons assist the Savages, directly or indirectly, to set any net or nets, or haul any seine or seines, above the said rapids, under the penalty of current money of this Province, for every salmon so caught in disobedience to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

IX And whereas it is supposed, that practices highly prejudicial to the salmon fisheries in the said Inferior District of Gaspé, have recently been resorted to, by placing or fastening sunken floats, shingles or billets of wood or branches of trees, in the main channels of rivers, so as to turn the salmon from their ordinary course, up the channels of the aforesaid rivers; by that means driving them from the channels into the nets, and totally defeating the purpose of affording a clear passage for the salmon to their spawning recesses; Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person or persons placing or causing to be placed any description of sunken floats, shingles or billets of wood, or branches of trees, fastened or moored to the bottom with lines or otherwise, in any of the channels of the aforesaid rivers, herein-before directed to be left open and undisturbed shall, upon being thereof convicted, incur a forfeiture and penalty for