

(12) If not, has the Dominion Parliament any jurisdiction in respect of Fisheries, except to pass general laws not derogating from the property in the lands constituting the beds of such waters as aforesaid, or from the rights incident to the ownership by the Provinces and others, but (subject to such property and rights) providing in the interests of the owners and the public, for the regulation, protection, improvement, and preservation of Fisheries, as for example, forbidding fish to be taken at improper seasons, preventing the undue destruction of fish by taking them in an improper manner, or with improper engines, prohibiting obstructions in ascending rivers, and the like?

(13) Had the Legislature of Ontario jurisdiction to enact the 47th section of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 24, intituled "An Act Respecting the Sale and Management of Public Lands"; and sections 5 to 13, both inclusive, and sections 19 to 21, both inclusive, of the Ontario Act of 1892, intituled "An Act for the Protection of the Provincial Fisheries," or any and which of such several sections, or any and what parts thereof respectively?

(14) Had the Legislature of Quebec jurisdiction to enact sections 1375 to 1378 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, or any and which of the said sections, or any and what parts thereof?

(15) Had a Province jurisdiction to legislate in regard to providing fishways in dams, slides, and other constructions, and otherwise to regulate and protect Fisheries within the Province, subject to and so far as may consist with any laws passed by the Dominion Parliament within its constitutional competence?

(16) Has the Dominion Parliament power to declare what shall be deemed an interference with navigation, and require its sanction to any work or erection in or filling up of navigable waters?

(17) Had riparian proprietors, before Confederation, an exclusive right of fishing in navigable