

XII. Any person contravening any provision of the three preceding sections, shall for each offence, incur a fine not exceeding *Five Pounds*, and shall nevertheless remain liable for any damages which any party injured by such contravention may recover against him at Law. Penalty for contravening sects. 9, 10, 11.

XIII. Every person who shall, for fishing purposes, have placed in any River, or in the sea, near the shore, any stake or other timber whatever, shall, on pain of a fine not exceeding *Five Pounds*, remove the same within eight days from that on which he shall have last used the same. Removal of fishing stakes.

XIV. No one shall between the First of May and the First of November in any year, seize or attach any boat, tackle, net, seine, rigging or other fishing utensils, or any provisions, belonging to any Fisherman and necessary for his subsistence or his fishing operations. Exemption of fishing tackle from seizure.

XV. Any person who, having been engaged to fish on any conditions or assist in any fishery, shall abandon his Employer's service during the term of his engagement, shall thereby incur a fine not exceeding *Ten Pounds*, or imprisonment for not more than one month in the nearest Gaol within the Province. Penalty for deserting fishing service.

XVI. Whoever shall engage or endeavour to engage any person then engaged in any way to fish or assist in any fishery, shall thereby incur a fine not exceeding *Ten Pounds* or imprisonment for not more than one month. Or seducing away persons engaged.

XVII. Any person engaged to fish or assist in any fishery, shall for securing his wages, salary or share, have a first lien preferable to that of any other Creditor, on the produce of his Employer's fishery, and may recover the sum or share due to him, before the nearest competent tribunal. Lieu in favor of fishermen.

XVIII. Whoever shall obstruct the main channel or course of any river, either by placing therein nets or fishing apparatus 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. Main channel of rivers not to be obstructed.

XIX. Every penalty or forfeiture imposed by this Act or the regulations to be made under it, may be recovered for by complaint before the Superintendent of fisheries, or any Stipendiary or other Magistrate, in a summary manner. Recovery of penalties.

XX. Any offender who shall not forthwith pay the fine he may have been condemned to pay, shall be committed to Gaol for any term not exceeding one month. Committal for non-payment.