

pounds for each and every offence, to be paid by the owner or owners of the said nets, or the person or persons last using the same.

VIII. And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall after the passing of this Act, under any pretence whatsoever, erect, build, make or set up, or make use of in the said Bay, Harbour and River Miramichi, or any of its Branches, or in any other River in the County of Northumberland, any brush or wooden wear or wears, trap or traps, for the purpose of taking gaspereaux, shad, salmon, bass or other fish, under a penalty of not less than five pounds or more than thirty pounds for each and every such offence.

No brush or wooden wears or traps to take gaspereaux, &c. to be set.

IX. And be it enacted, That in all cases when any fish wear or wears, trap or traps, shall be erected contrary to the provisions of the eighth section of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Overseers of the Fisheries of the Parish or District in which such wear or wears, trap or traps, shall be so erected, and all other person and persons are hereby fully authorized and empowered immediately or any time thereafter, to pull down, remove and destroy such wear or wears, trap or traps.

Authority given to pull down such wears or traps.

X. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to drift or sweep for salmon with nets or seines, nor for any person or persons to spear salmon or grilse in any part of the Bay, Harbour, River, or Branches of the Miramichi, or in any other River in the County of Northumberland.

Drifting or sweeping for salmon, or spearing salmon or grilse, unlawful.

XI. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall set, drift or sweep with any net or seine the meshes of which shall be of a size to catch grilse, and not salmon, and shall with such net or seine catch grilse in drifting or sweeping, or by setting such net or seine, he or they shall be liable to the penalties of this Act in the same manner as if he or they should be found drifting with salmon nets, and to be recovered in the same manner.

Penalty for drifting, sweeping with or setting up nets fitted to catch grilse.

XII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons from and after the passing of this Act shall set or place any seine or seines, net or nets in the said Bay, Harbour, River, or Branches of the Miramichi, or in any other River in the County of Northumberland, except as is hereinbefore provided, or shall drift, sweep or spear for salmon or grilse contrary to the provisions of this Act, or shall set, or allow any net to remain set in any part of the said Bay, Harbour, River, or Branches, between sunset on Saturday night and sunrise on Monday morning, contrary to the provisions of this Act, such person or persons so offending shall for each and every of the offences above enumerated forfeit and pay a sum not less than five pounds nor more than ten pounds.

Penalty for setting seines or nets, or sweeping or spearing contrary to this Act, or allowing nets to remain set between Saturday night and Monday morning.

XIII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person or persons under any pretence whatsoever, shall sweep or drift for fish with any net whatever, in any part of the Branches of the River Miramichi above or beyond the tide-way, or in any part of the Little South West, Bartibogue, Tabusintack, Bay du Vin, Napan, or Black Rivers, under the penalty of not less than five pounds nor more than ten pounds for each and every offence, and that no net or seine used for sweeping or catching bass shall be of a less size of mesh than five inches from knot to knot, under a penalty of not less than three pounds nor more than ten pounds.

Penalties for sweeping or drifting in specified places, or using nets for bass of less than a specified size of mesh.

XIV. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no gaspereaux shall be taken in the Bay, Harbour, or River of Miramichi, or its Branches, or in any other River in the County of Northumberland, after the first day of July in each and every year, under the penalty of ten pounds for each and every offence against the provisions of this section.

Penalty for taking gaspereaux after first July in each year.

XV. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no bass shall be taken or killed in the Bay, Harbour or River of Miramichi, or its Branches, or in any other River in the County of Northumberland, through the ice, or after such Bay, Harbour, River or Branch shall respectively be frozen over in each and every year, nor shall any person purchase any bass so killed or taken under the penalty of not less than five shillings nor more than twenty shillings for each bass so killed, taken or purchased.

Penalty for taking or purchasing bass killed through the ice, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That no fish of any description caught in the Bay, Harbour or River Miramichi, or any of its Branches, or any other River in the County of Northumberland, shall be applied for the purposes of manure under the penalty of not less than forty shillings nor more than five pounds for each and every offence.

Penalty for applying fish as a manure

XVII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, if any person or persons who may be the owner or owners of any mill or mills already erected or that may hereafter be erected on or near the River Miramichi, between Beaubear's Point and Sheldrake Island (except as hereinafter mentioned) for the manufacturing of lumber of any description, or any persons who may be engaged

Penalty for permitting slabs, bark, &c. to fall into the water from mills between Beaubair's Point and Sheldrake Island.