

in the manufacturing lumber in any such mill or mills, shall suffer or permit any slabs, rinds, log ends, bark or rubbish of that description, made or cut at any such mill or mills, to fall, roll, float or be thrown into any part of the River Miramichi, or in any Creek or Stream falling into the said River within the limits above mentioned, every such owner or owners of such mill or mills, or other person or persons manufacturing lumber at any such mill or mills, shall forfeit and be liable to pay as a fine for every such offence, a sum not more than twenty pounds nor less than five pounds; provided always, that the saw mill now standing on French Fort Cove within the limits above mentioned shall not be liable to the provisions of this section.

General Sessions empowered to make regulations for the salmon, bass, gaspereau and shad fisheries throughout the County, with penalties.

Overseers of Fisheries to see to their enforcement.

Recovery of fines and penalties.

Warrant of Distress.

Imprisonment.

Application of fines.

Accounts.

Act 13 V. c 30, not to authorize Justices to make regulations contrary to this Act.

Limitation.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland in their General Sessions, shall and may make such rules and regulations for the salmon, bass, gaspereaux and shad fisheries in the said Bay, Harbour or River of Miramichi, and its Branches, and in all other Rivers, Coves and Creeks within the said County, and also to enforce the rules and regulations so to be made by such fines and penalties so to be imposed, not exceeding for any one offence the sum of five pounds, to be recovered and applied as herein-after mentioned; provided the said rules and regulations so to be made, be not contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions hereinbefore contained; and the Overseers of the Fisheries to be appointed in pursuance of this Act are hereby required to see that such rules and regulations so to be made are observed and enforced in the same manner as any of the rules and regulations in this Act are required to be observed and enforced.

XIX. And be it enacted, That all the fines and penalties imposed by this Act shall be recovered with costs upon conviction upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Northumberland, notwithstanding such offence or offences shall be committed in any of the said Rivers or their Branches without the limits of the said County, and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs and charges, to such offender; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels whereon to levy any such fine, costs and charges, such offender or offenders shall be imprisoned without bail or mainprize for a term not exceeding one day for every two shillings of the fine imposed and costs of prosecution, and not exceeding in the whole sixty days; one half of which fine shall when recovered be paid to the informer or person prosecuting for the same, and the other half to the Treasurer of the said County of Northumberland, when the person or persons prosecuting or informing shall not be the Inspector or Overseer, and that whenever any Inspector or Overseer to be appointed under this Act shall be the informer or person prosecuting, then the whole of such fine shall be paid to the County Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the said Treasurer to keep the statement and account of all such sums as shall be paid to him for such fines and penalties in a distinct and separate account, and shall pay out of such fines as far as they shall extend, the amounts ordered by the said Justices to be paid to the said Inspectors respectively, before applying any other of the funds of the said County to the payment of such Inspectors; and it shall further be the duty of the said Treasurer to prepare and exhibit to the Justices at their General Sessions a true and correct statement and account of the same, verified by the oath of the said Treasurer.

XX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in the Act made and passed the present Session of the Legislature, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province*, contained, shall authorize or be construed to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, at any Court of General or Special Sessions, to make any rules or regulations thereunder contrary to the provisions or any of the provisions of this Act during the time this Act shall remain in force, any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.