

CAP. XXX.

An Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Local Government of Counties, Towns, and Parishes.

Passed 30th April 1851.

General Sessions empowered to make and enforce regulations for breaking snow roads, and the manner of attaching shafts to sleds, sleighs, &c.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That in addition to the powers conferred upon the General Sessions by the first article of the tenth section of an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Local Government of Counties, Towns and Parishes within this Province, the General Sessions shall have full power and authority from time to time to make, revise, alter, amend and enforce all such rules as may be deemed necessary and proper for certain Districts, or the whole of the respective Counties, as the case may be, for the following purposes, namely, for breaking and keeping open snow roads in winter, and regulating the manner and mode of attaching shafts to, and driving of any sled, sleigh, pung, or any other description of vehicle, with one or more horse or horses, and to impose such fines and penalties as may be deemed necessary for the non-observance or breach thereof, not to exceed the sum of ten pounds, and to be recovered and applied in like manner as prescribed in and by the hereinbefore recited Act.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act for the protection and regulation of the Sea and River Fisheries of this Province.

Passed 30th April 1851.

No Salmon to be taken between 31st August and 1st of April.

Penalty.

Penalty for taking Salmon after sunset on Saturday, and before sunrise on Monday.

Penalties for spearing Salmon or selling or purchasing them, between 31st August and 1st April.

Governor in Council empowered to make regulations for the protection of all Fisheries off the Sea Coast or Islands, with penalties.

Governor in Council may appoint not exceeding two Wardens of the Fisheries in any County.

Their duty and liability.

Governor in Council may grant leases of Fishing Stations on the ungranted shores.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That no Salmon shall be taken in any manner whatever on the Coasts of this Province, or in any of the Bays, Rivers or Harbours of the same, where the Tide ebbs and flows, after the thirty first day of August in any year, nor shall any Salmon be taken by any device whatever in any of the fresh water Rivers or Streams of this Province after the said thirty first day of August in any year, under the penalty of ten shillings for each and every Salmon taken in any year after the several days mentioned and before the first day of April in the succeeding year.

II. And be it enacted, That whoever shall take any Salmon in this Province after sunset on Saturday night, and before sunrise on Monday morning, shall for each and every Salmon so taken, forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings.

III. And be it enacted, That whoever shall take any Salmon by spearing either in the day time or by spearing with torch light, at any time between the thirty first day of August and the first day of April, or in any place, shall forfeit and pay for every Salmon so taken the sum of ten shillings, and shall further be liable to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding two days, at the discretion of the Magistrate before whom such penalty shall be recovered; and whoever shall sell or offer for sale, or shall between the thirty first day of August in any year, and the first day of April in the next succeeding year, purchase any Salmon caught or taken by spearing, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings for each Salmon so sold or offered or exposed for sale, or purchased as aforesaid.

IV. 'And for the better regulation of the Sea Fisheries of this Province,' Be it enacted, That the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make rules and regulations for the management and protection of all Fisheries on the Sea Coast of this Province, or around any Island laying off the said Sea Coast, between low water mark and three marine miles of such Coast or Island; and all Orders made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and published in the Royal Gazette, shall have the like force and effect as if contained in this Act; provided always, that such Orders in Council shall not impose any greater penalty than fifteen pounds, or any longer term of imprisonment than ten days.

V. And be it enacted, That the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint Wardens of the Fisheries, not exceeding two in any County of this Province, whose duty it shall be to watch over and protect the Sea and River Fisheries, and to enforce or cause to be enforced all the provisions of the Acts of Assembly, the rules and regulations of the Justices in Sessions or Municipal authorities, or Orders in Council, with relation to such Fisheries; which Wardens shall be subject to the directions of the Governor in Council, and liable to such penalties as may be imposed by Order in Council for misconduct or neglect of duty.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Lieutenant Governor in Council may grant leases or licences of occupation for Fishing Stations on the ungranted shores, beaches or islands of this Province, at fair and reasonable rents, such leases or licences of occupation not to be for any longer term or period than five years, and to terminate whenever the Fishing Station shall cease to be used for fishery