

11. All pickets or stakes placed in any River, Bay, or Harbour, for fishing purposes, or for the purpose of securing the nets, shall be lifted or removed within ten days after the nets are removed therefrom, in the said nets are removed before the period fixed by law for taking up such nets; or if such nets are not so removed, then such pickets shall be removed within ten days after the period fixed by law for such nets to be taken up, under a penalty of four dollars per day for each and every day such pickets, or any of them, may remain thereafter.

12. If any net, seine, hedge, weir, fish garth, trap, or any incumbrance, or any drift net, shall be found in any River, Cove, or Creek, contrary to the provisions of these Rules, or of the Acts of Assembly relating to the Fisheries, it shall and may be lawful for a Warden or Overseer of the Fisheries, and they and each of them are hereby required respectively forthwith to seize the same; and if the owner or owners shall not appear to claim the same within six days, such net, seine, trap, or fish garth, or a portion thereof when deemed advisable, shall, together with the fish, if any be found therein, be forfeited and sold at public auction by the said Warden or Overseer; and in such cases when it is thought desirable by the Warden or Overseer to destroy a portion of the said hedge, weir, fish garth, or trap, the same may be destroyed or removed by the said Warden or Overseer.

13. If any Overseer of the Fisheries, or Warden, shall at any time wilfully and knowingly delay, neglect or refuse to perform the duties of his office, such offender shall forfeit and pay for every offence the sum of twenty dollars.

DISTRICT REGULATIONS.

DISTRICTS NOS. 1 & 2.

1. No person shall set any net, or cast or draw any seine, or otherwise catch any fish from sunset on Saturday until sunrise on the following Monday morning, on the Sea coast or around the Islands in the County of Charlotte, between low water mark and three marine miles from the shore, under a penalty of forty dollars for each offence, or imprisonment for twenty days.

2. Whenever the Fish Warden may determine that gates in fish weirs are necessary, the owner or owners of such weirs, or person using the same, shall cause the said gates to be kept open from sunset on Saturday until sunrise on the following Monday morning, under a penalty of forty dollars for each offence.

3. No person shall set any line or lines on which are placed hooks to catch fish, within three marine miles of the said Coasts or Islands, under a penalty of forty dollars or twenty days imprisonment for each offence.

4. The third Regulation shall not apply to catching fish by hand lines in the hands of the fishermen at the time.

DISTRICTS NOS. 3 & 4.

1. No person or persons shall erect or set up any hedge, weir, or fish-garth, or other incumbrance, or place any seine or seines, net or nets across any River, Cove, or Creek, in any such manner as to obstruct, hurt or injure the natural course of the fish in any River or place where they usually go or resort, under a penalty of twenty dollars.

2. No net shall be set longer than thirty fathoms in length, and sixty meshes in depth, nor extend more than thirty fathoms into any River, Cove, or Creek, nor more than one fourth part of the width of the water between the shore or either side of such River, Cove, or Creek, and any Island or Sand Bar in such River, Cove, or Creek; and no drag net or seine shall be used in any River, Cove, or Creek, to sweep the same, or either of them, more than one fourth part of the width thereof, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

3. The width of all such Rivers, Coves, or Creeks, where there are any Islands or Sand Bars, shall be computed from the opposite shore to the Island or Sand Bar to where the waters surrounding the said Islands or Bars are three feet deep.

4. No net shall be used as a drift net in what is commonly called the Jemseg, or what is called the Thoroughfare, or the entrance of the Washademoac River, commonly called the Washademoac Creek, under a penalty of twenty dollars.

5. In case of shallow Rivers, where the water is not three feet deep or more, no net or other incumbrance shall extend more than one fourth of the width of such River or Stream, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence; such width to be computed from the one shore of such River or Stream to the opposite shore.

DISTRICTS NOS. 5, 6, 7 & 8.

1. No net whatever to be set off any Island, middle ground, or shoal, in the Bay, Harbour or River Miramichi and its Branches,

excepting as hereinafter permitted; no net to be set from the western extremity of Buckleberry Island, to the lot formerly owned by Thomas, now or lately owned by the estate of Joseph Cunard; no net to be set along the south shore in the said space to extend into the Bay more than 200 fathoms from three feet water at low water: From the lower line of the Lacey lot, to the eastern line of the lot lately owned by John Mark Crank Delesdernier, at the mouth of Black River, no net to extend into the Bay more than 200 fathoms; from thence to the Point aux Car, no net to extend into the Bay more than 200 fathoms; from Point aux Car to the lot owned by Alexander M'Donald, no net to extend into the Bay more than 300 fathoms from low water; a base line to run from the said Alexander M'Donald's lot to Point Cheval; no net to extend into the Bay more than 300 fathoms from the said line; from Point Cheval to the upper extremity of the Sand beach in Napan Bay, no net to extend into the Bay more than 250 fathoms from low water; no net to be set off the inside of Bay du Vin Island, to extend into the Bay more than 68 fathoms from low water, and from the outside to extend into the River more than 150 fathoms from low water; no net to be set off the inside of Egg Island to extend into the Bay more than 68 fathoms from low water; and from the outside to extend into the River more than 100 fathoms from low water; a base line to run from the upper extremity of the Sand beach in Napan Bay, to the Point commonly called Green Point, on the west side of a small Creek at the end of George Murdoch's Marsh; no net to extend into the Bay more than 200 fathoms from the said line; and no net set from the said line to be nearer than 100 fathoms to the said Green Point; from the said Green Point to within 40 rods of the site of the fish shed formerly occupied by James Anderson, and now or formerly occupied by Murdoch, no net to be set to extend into the Bay more than 150 fathoms from low water; from thence to the lower extremity of East Point, no net to extend into the River more than 80 fathoms from low water; no net to be set off East Point to extend into the River more than 50 fathoms from low water; no net to be set off Sheldrake Island to extend into the River or Bay more than 60 fathoms from low water; no net to be set off Hay Island, opposite Neguac, to extend into the Bay more than 200 fathoms from low water; from thence to lot No. 81, formerly owned by the late James Fraser, Esquire, deceased, inclusive, no net to extend into the Bay more than 300 fathoms from low water; and no net to be set in the said space to be more than 200 fathoms in length; from thence to lot No. 76, formerly owned by James Thom, deceased, inclusive, no net to extend into the Bay more than 208 fathoms from low water; a base line to run from low water on lot No. 76, to the first point above the House owned by the late John English, deceased, opposite to the lower end of Sheldrake Island; no net to extend into the Bay more than 250 fathoms from the said line; from thence to the lower line of lot No. 71, no net to extend into the Bay more than 200 fathoms from low water; no net to be set in front of lot No. 71, to extend into the River more than 70 fathoms beyond 60 fathoms from low water; a base line to commence at the upper line of lot No. 71, or Moody's Point, at low water mark, and end at low water mark on lot No. 69, from thence to continue to low water mark on lot No. 66; no net to extend into the River more than 65 fathoms from the said line; no net to be set in front of the lots Nos. 65 and 66 to extend into the River more than 65 fathoms from low water; no net to be set in front of lots Nos. 64 and 63, to extend into the River more than 70 fathoms from low water; no net to be set in front of lot No. 62, to extend into the River more than 65 fathoms from low water; no net to be set in front of lot No. 61, to extend into the River more than 45 fathoms from low water; from lot No. 61 to lot No. 59, inclusive, no net to extend into the River more than 65 fathoms from low water; no net to be set in front of the lots No. 58, No. 57, No. 56, No. 55, and No. 54, to be longer than 65 fathoms beyond 40 fathoms from low water; no net to be set in front of the lots No. 53, No. 52, and No. 51, to be longer than 65 fathoms beyond 50 fathoms from low water; no net to be set in front of lot No. 50, to extend into the River more than 65 fathoms from low water; from thence to lot No. 39, inclusive, no net to be set to extend into the River more than 37 fathoms from low water; no net to be set in front of lot No. 38, to extend into the River more than 50 fathoms from low water; no net to be set in front of lots No. 37, No. 36, No. 35, and No. 34, to extend into the River more than 68 fathoms from low water; from thence to the Brook on the upper side of Gillmour, Rankin & Co's. wharf, Douglastown, inclusive, no net to extend into the River more than 70 fathoms from low water; from thence to lot No. 14, inclusive, no net to extend into the River more than 50 fathoms from low water; from thence to lot No. 5, inclusive, no net to extend into the River more than 42 fathoms from low water; from thence to lot No. 1, inclusive, no net to extend into the River more than 55 fathoms from low water; from thence along the North shore to Oxford's Cove on the North West Branch, no net to extend more than 30 fathoms from low water; from thence to the Saw Mill Cove inclusive, no net to be set to extend into the River more than 40 fathoms from low water, except