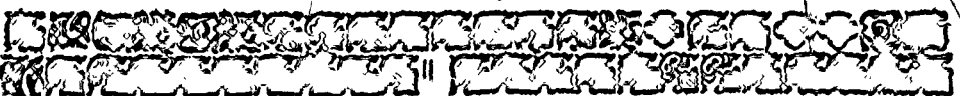


Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That upon Complaint being made on Oath, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, where such Complaint lies, by the Collector or Collectors appointed by the Commissioners of Sewers, for the Collecting or gathering the Assessments made by the said Commissioners, the said Justice upon such Complaint, is hereby Impowered and authorized, to grant a Warrant under his Hand and Seal directed to any one of the Constables for the said County, to Levy off and from the goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing to pay his, her, or their Part, or Proportion of such Assessment, by Distress and Sale of the said Goods and Chattels, the full Sum so assessed with Costs for prosecuting the same, which Costs shall not exceed the Sum of Five Shillings, and for want of Goods and Chattels, to apprehend the Bodies of all such delinquents, and Commit them to safe Custody, till full Satisfaction and Payment be made as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, That if any Proprietor or Proprietors of the Lands so dyked in, or drained, are absent, and no Person appearing in their Behalf, and have not any Goods or Chattels to answer his, her, or their Dividend or Proportion of such Assessment, made as aforesaid, it shall and may be Lawful for any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, where such Lands lie, to let out any Part of such Delinquents Lands, that may be Sufficient to pay by the Produce of the same, any such Dividend or Proportion of the Sum so due.

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An ACT to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Weirs, and other Incumbrances, Obstructing the Passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

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HEREAS the erecting or setting up Hedges, Weirs, Fish-garths or other Incumbrances, or placing Seines across any River to stop, obstruct, or straiten the natural Course and Passage of Fish in their Seasons for spawning, must be very detrimental, and may entirely destroy the Salmon, Bas, Shad, Ailwive, and Gaspero Fishery; which the new Settlers in general depend on, in a great Measure for their Subsistence; Therefore in order to preserve that Valuable Support to the Inhabitants of this Province,

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That

That the Justices in their *First General Quarter Session* held in each County, annually, shall and are hereby impowered and directed to make Rules and Orders for the Regulation of the River Fishery in their respective Counties, as they from time to time shall find necessary for the Preservation thereof.

And it is hereby enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall presume to erect or set up any *Hedge, Weir, Fishgarth,* or other *Incumbrance,* or Place any *Seine* or *Leines* across any River in this Province, contrary to the Rules and Regulations so fixed on, and established by the Justices in their said *General Quarter Session, Annually,* such Person or Persons shall, upon due Conviction thereof, forfeit and pay the Sum of *ten Pounds,* one half of which shall be for the Informer, and the other half for the Poor of the Township, where the Offence shall be committed, to be recovered by Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record,

This Act to continue, and be in force for the Space of *two Years,* from the Publication hereof, and until the End of the Session then next following.

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An Act in Addition to an Act intituled, an Act for altering and amending several Acts of this Province Relating to the Duties of Excise, on Wines, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, sold within this Province.

HEREAS by the above-mentioned Act, intituled, *an Act for altering and amending several Acts of this Province, Relating to the Duties of Excise on Wines, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, sold within this Province,* made and passed in the *third Year* of His Majesty's Reign, it is enacted " That no Merchant or Distiller of Spirituous Liquors, or other Person whatsoever (without Licence first obtained) shall Retail any Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, in less Quantity Cap.