

CAP. XXVI.

An ACT for the Preservation of Trout.

WHEREAS the preservation of the Fish denominated Trout, during the time of their spawning, will be highly beneficial to the Inhabitants of the Township and District of Halifax : Preamble

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That, from and after the publication hereof, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, under any pretence whatever, to catch, take or destroy, any Trout Fish, within the said Township and District of Halifax, from the first day of October to the first day of January, inclusive. Trout not to be caught between 1st October and 1st January

II. *And be it further enacted,* That every person who shall take, catch or destroy, or who shall sell, or expose to sale, or who shall buy, or cause to be brought, within the Township and District of Halifax, any Trout Fish, within the respective times herein before mentioned, shall, for every Trout so taken, caught, destroyed, sold, or exposed to sale, bought, or caused to be bought, forfeit the sum of One Shilling for each and every such offence : to be recovered on the Oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace ; and in case of refusal or neglect to pay, the same shall be levied by Warrant of Distress, on the goods and chattles of such offender, and for want thereof such Offender shall be committed by such Justice to the County Jail, for a period not exceeding Eight Hours. Penalty

III. *Provided always,* That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prohibit any Indian or other Poor Settler from taking or catching Trout within the times herein before mentioned, for his own use. Exemption in favor of Indians and Poor Settlers

CAP. XXVII.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the Preservation of Partridges and Blue Winged Ducks.

WHEREAS the bad season last year has very much injured and diminished the breed of Partridges throughout the Province, and it is deemed necessary, for the more effectual preservation of so useful a Bird, to prevent any of them being killed during the present year : Preamble

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons, under any pretence whatever, to kill any Partridges within the Province, from and after the publication of this Act, until the first day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, under the penalty of ten shillings for each and every Partridge, taken, killed, destroyed, sold or exposed Partridges not to be killed until October, 1825