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Major General
& President of Council

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An Ordinance in Addition to
and Amendment of an Ordinance
made and passed the 10th day of May
in the 33^d Year of His present Majesty's
Reign and in the Year of our Lord
1793. Entitled an Ordinance to
prevent Nuisances by Hedges Weirs
and other Incumbrances obstructing
the Passage of Fish in the Rivers of
this Government.

Whereas it has been found by Experience that
the before in part recited Ordinance is defective and
incomplete; and has not answered the good purpose
intended thereby,

Be it therefore Ordained and ordered
by His Honor the President by and with the advice
and consent of His Majesty's Council, and it is
hereby Ordained and ordered by the Authority of the
same, That if any Person or Persons shall presume to
set up in any River Bays or Creeks within this
Government any Hedge wear Fishgarth or other
Incumbrances or place any Sein or Seins Net or Nets
across any River or Brook so as to reach or extend more
than one third of the Breadth of such River or Brook
or draw or haul any Sein or Seins Net or Nets across
any River or Brook, or place or set any Sein or

Seins Net or Nets in any of the Bays nearer than
Fifty fathoms to the outer edge of the Bar or Bars at the
entrance or mouth of any River or Brook in this
Government, every such Person or Persons shall upon
conviction thereof by the oath of one Credible witness
forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty pounds, one half
to the Person who shall inform and prosecute, and the
other half to the Public uses of this Government to be
Recovered by action of Bill Plaintiff or Information in
any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Island
and its Dependences,

And it is further ordained and
ordered by the Authority aforesaid that if any Person
or Persons shall set or keep up any Hedge, Weir,
Fishgaith Net or Sein or shall drag or haul any
Net or Sein in any River or Brook within this Govern-
ment between the setting of the Sun on Saturday and
Sun setting on Sunday shall forfeit and Pay the Sum
of Ten pounds to be recovered and applied as mention-
ed in the foregoing Clause of this Ordinance

And Be it further ordained
and ordered by the Authority of the same that if any
Person or Persons shall take or kill in the Rivers
Bays creeks or Lakes within this Government any
Salmon by any device or means whatsoever or if any
Person or Persons within the same shall purchase
Receive or have in his her or their possession any
Salmon

Salmon caught after the Tenth day in September
 in each and every year they and every of them so offending
 shall forfeit and pay for each and every Salmon so killed
 purchased or found in their Possession the sum of Five
 Shillings to be recovered and applied in the way and
 manner aforementioned

Ordained ordered and Passed
 in Council this Sixth day of
 March in the 41.th Year of the
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By His Honors Command
 John L Stow
 Clerk Secretary