

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1823. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1823.

4 George IV – Chapter 23

An Act in further amendment of the Laws for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland. Passed the 27th March, 1823.

Whereas the provisions and penalties in an Act made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland," have been found ineffectual—

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the second section of the said Act, be, and the same, is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons from and after the passing of this Act, shall erect or set up any Hedge, Wear, Fish Garth, or other incumbrance, or place any Seine or Seines, Net or Nets, in the River or Bay of Miramichi, or its branches, except as is provided for in the said Act, and also in the Act made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland," such person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of Ten Pounds, upon conviction thereof upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs and charges, to such offender; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels whereon to levy the said fine, such offender or offenders shall be imprisoned, without bail or mainprize, for a term not less than ten days, and not exceeding twenty days; one half of which penalties shall, on conviction, be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed, to be applied to the use of the Poor of such Town or Parish.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said herein before recited Acts, excepting wherein the same are hereby altered and amended, together with this Act, shall continue and be in force five years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.