

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1827. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1827.

8 George IV – Chapter 14

An Act to regulate the Bass Fishery in the River Richibucto and its branches. Passed the 19th March, 1827.

Whereas the valuable Bass Fishery in the River Richibucto and its Branches is going into decay by the use of Scoop or Dip Nets with small Meshes, by means of which the young Fish are taken and destroyed, for remedy whereof,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person to use any Net for the purpose of taking Bass in the said River Richibucto, or any of its Branches, unless the Meshes of such Net shall be over five inches square, under the penalty of Five pounds for each and every offence, to be recovered before any Justices of the Peace for the County wherein such River or Branches shall be situate, upon the oath of one or more credible witness, or witnesses, and to be levied, together with the costs of such conviction, by warrant of distress upon the foods and chattles of such offender, and for want of such goods and chattles the offender to be committed to the County Gaol, by warrant under the hand and seal of such Justice, for the term of ten days, unless such fine and costs shall be sooner paid; all which penalties when recovered to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the Parish where the offence shall be committed, for the support of the Poor thereof.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue, and be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.