

## No. 78.

**A Supplement**

To the several acts regulating Fisheries in the river Delaware.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passing of this act, if any person whoseever, shall cast or lay out any seine or net in the river Delaware, within the concurrent jurisdiction of this state and the state of New Jersey, from sunset on Saturday, to 12 o'clock on Sunday night, of each and every week, he, she, or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit, for each and every offence.

Fishing prohibited from sunset on Saturday, to 12 o'clock on Sunday night.

Regulating the meshes of seines at certain times.

Penalty for offending.

**SECTION 2.** That if any person or persons shall cast, draw, or otherwise make use of any seine or net of a larger mesh than three inches, for the purpose of catching fish in the river Delaware, within the jurisdiction of this state, below the head of Trenton Falls, between the fifth day of June and the tenth day of July, in any year, or above the head of Trenton Falls, of any seine or net of a larger mesh than two inches, between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July, in any year, he, she, or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit, for each and every offence.

Regulating gilling seines and drift nets.

Dimensions of seines and nets to be used at certain times.

Penalty.

**SECTION 3.** That if any person or persons shall at any time hereafter, unlawfully make use of any gilling-seine, or drift-net, in the river Delaware, within the concurrent jurisdiction of this state and the state of New Jersey, below the Trenton bridge, without having first entered his gilling-seine or drift-net fisheries, as required by this act, or the act or acts to which this is a supplement, or beyond the right angles of the shore boundaries of the said fishery, so entered, or with a mesh larger than six inches and a half, or with a net longer than sixty fathoms, between the first day of March and the tenth day of July, of each and every year, every person so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court before which such offender or offenders shall be convicted.

SECTION 4. That if any person or persons shall unlawfully cast, draw, drift, anchor, stake, or otherwise make use of any gilling-seine or drift-net, for the purpose of catching fish in the river Delaware, within the concurrent jurisdiction of this state and the state of New Jersey, between the first day of March and the tenth day of July, in each and every year, every person so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court before which such offender or offenders shall be convicted: *Provided*, That this act shall not subject to conviction and punishment, any person or persons who have been subjected to a prosecution for a penalty, as provided for in the seventh and eighth sections of the act to which this is a supplement.

Unlawful fishing at certain times to be punished.

Penalty.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. That all the acts, and parts of acts, which come within the purview of this act, and are contrary to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That the said repeal shall in nowise affect any rights acquired under the act or acts so repealed, nor invalidate nor make void any proceedings, legally had or done, or commenced under the same, but the same shall be prosecuted to judgment and execution, as though the said act or acts were not repealed.

Repealing clause.

Proviso.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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### An Act

Authorizing the holding Special Courts in a part of the tenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in conformity with the existing laws of*